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Where Every Student Graduates

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Reconsidering the Institutional Message:
Every Student Graduates
UT Austin Four-Year Graduation Rate

2012 – 50%
2015 – 58%
2017 – 70%
Class of 2017 Progress

95% 1st Year Persistence Rate
80% On Track to Graduate After 5 Semesters
Fall 2015 Results for Class of 2017

HIGHEST IN UT HISTORY
12.86 Avg Hours Passed
3.30 Avg GPA

LOWEST IN UT HISTORY
1.0% Hours Failed
3.7% Students on Probation
Building Community

All freshmen are placed in a 360 Connections small community
Predictive Analytics Informs Every Decision

Bottom Quartile of Freshmen with Lowest Four-Year Graduation Rate are in Success Programs
Student Success Programs: Closing the Gap
Incentive-based Scholarships for Economically Disadvantaged Students
Leadership Training & Internships

500 Students Started With Predicted 31% Four-Year Graduation Rate
92% Persisted to Sophomore Year
82% On Track for Four Year Graduation After 4 Semesters
Reconsidering the Institutional Message:
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Reconsidering the Institutional Message:
Every student earns an A
Data Informs Every Decision

I know each student’s most likely grade before class begins
I tell students on the first day that each of them should earn an A in my class
Community Building

500 students = 500 teachers
Engagement With Technology

Hybrid Learning Means 24/7 Learning
Cracking the Academic Calendar

Rigid grading structures disincentivize learning
The Value of Student Engagement

Faculty should first and foremost be role models.
Experiential Learning Opportunities

Freshman Research Initiative
Every Student Earns an A
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Questions?