

# KEEP THE PACE



**PERSONALIZED ADVISING FOR CAREER EXCELLENCE**

The purpose of Keep the PACE is to improve student success through a centralized advising model that proactively addresses students' needs and empowers them to achieve their aspirations.



## Definition of Advising

A collaborative process to provide students guidance and support through a proactive approach that encourages student engagement, retention, and completion.

## Characteristics of Advising within the **New Model**



### Collaborative

Students and advisors work together in the advising process.



### Proactive

Advisors will provide outreach early and often (as needed) to ensure student success.



### Holistic

Advisors will work to provide services needed to ensure that all personal, educational, and career goals are met.

## Project Design

Keep the PACE targets students in most programs of study in order to reach a significant number of students. Students will transition from the current shared advising model into the new centralized model during the Fall 2022 semester. Specific interventions will be used to improve student success at in five focus areas:

1. Increasing the yield rate of students who apply to the College.
2. Increasing the percentage of courses secured by students utilizing available payment arrangements.
3. Increasing the percentage of students who complete attendance and enrollment verification requirements to remain enrolled in second 8-week classes.
4. Increasing students' retention rate.
5. Improving student's program completion rate.