

TITLE III GRANT PROJECT

TROY UNIVERSITY MONTGOMERY CAMPUS

JUNE 2021

What is Title III?



"The purpose of the Title III Strengthening Institutions Program is to provide grants to eligible institutions of higher education to improve their academic programs, institutional management, and fiscal stability in order to increase their self-sufficiency and strengthen their capacity to make a substantial contribution to the higher education resources of the Nation." (34 CFR 607.1)

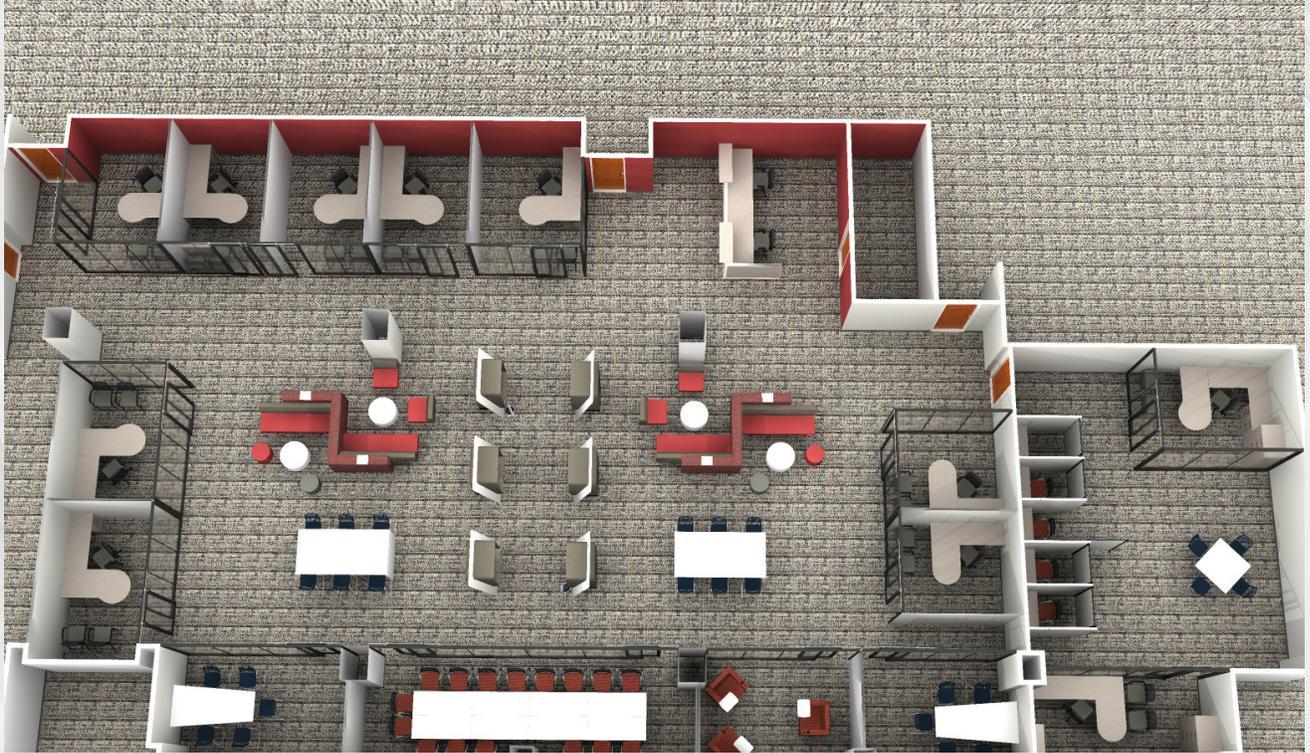


RENOVATION UPDATES

We are thrilled to announce the progress of the renovations for the new Center for Student Success. The existing space located in the Rosa Parks Museum will be transformed into an appropriate space for testing, tutoring, academic and career counseling, mental health counseling and a student work space.

In Phase I we have identified contractors, painted the space and ordered the carpet. Meetings were held with ITS to establish locations for a number of adapters to insure strong WI-fi connections. We are excited about the charging stations that will be installed in the furniture of the lounge area of the space. Phase I is well on it's way and Phase II will begin shortly after to reach our goal of opening the center in Fall 2021.

Proposed Layout of New CSS Space

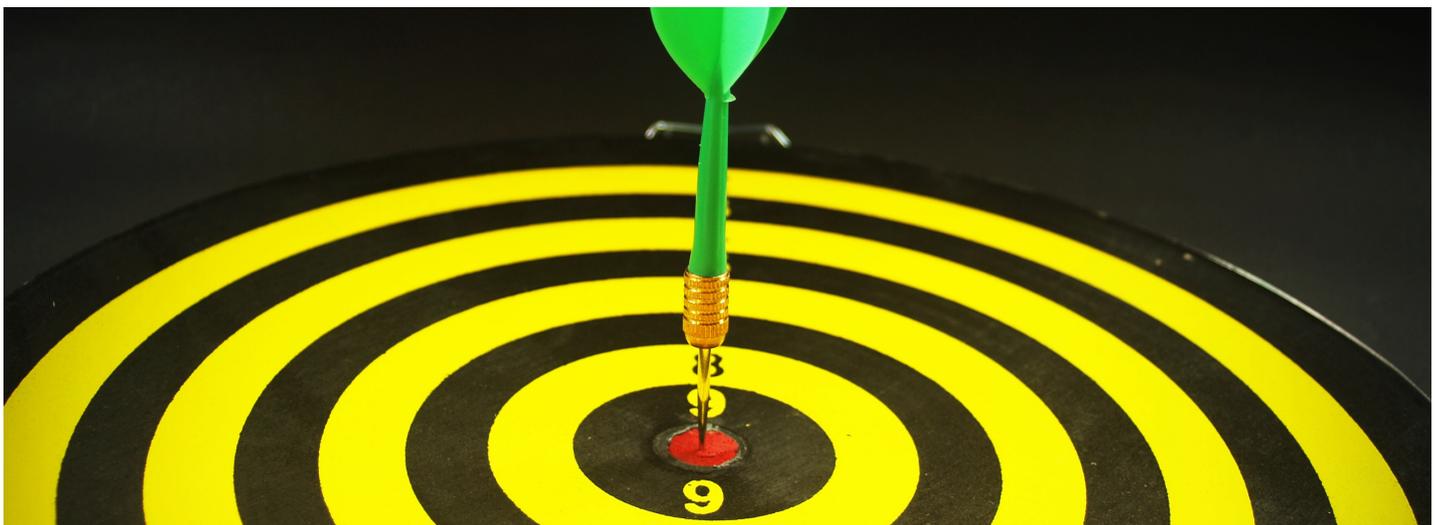


PROJECT GOALS

- Obj. 1: By Sep. 30, 2025, increase to 55% the retention of Troy-Montgomery first time, full-time students. (Baseline= 46.3%)
- Obj. 2: By Sep. 30, 2025, decrease failure rates of Troy-Montgomery's first-time entering students in developmental math courses to 20%. (Baseline= 27.5%)
- Obj. 3: By Sep. 30, 2025, increase six-year graduation rates of Troy-Montgomery students to 19%. (Baseline= 12.3%)
- Obj. 4: By Sep. 30, 2025, increase percentage of faculty advisors trained in best practices to 95%. (Baseline= 0)
- Obj. 5: By Sep. 30, 2025, increase percentage of Troy-Montgomery students who rate academic advising as "excellent" to 52%, as determined by the Mont. Student Survey. (Baseline= 42.6%--2019 MCSS)
- Obj. 6: By Sep. 30, 2025, increase percentage of Troy- Montgomery students who rate overall services/support as "excellent" to 45%, as determined by the Mont. Student Survey. (Baseline= 35.2%--2019 MCSS)
- Obj. 7: By Sep. 30, 2023, increase functional student success space by at least 7,500 sf (Baseline= 2,189 sf)

PROJECT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Hired Title III Grant Project Director & Coordinator CSS Montgomery
- Began renovations of the 3rd floor of Rosa Parks Museum to house the new Center for Student Success
- Academic Advisors and Retention Specialists attended the NACADA Regional Virtual Conference
- Established a Title III Grant Planning Committee.
- Identified External Evaluator
- Hosted two NACADA (National Academic Advising Association) Consultants to review advising practices at Troy University
- Established an Advising Committee
- Established Student Concern Alerts and Care Teams Committee
- Established a Financial Literacy Advisory Committee
- Established a Workforce Development Committee (WDC)
- Launched Title III Website
- Hired Student Intervention Coach





TITLE III GRANT PLANNING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Title III Project Director- Mrs. Bre Gentry (Chair)

Vice Chancellor Montgomery Campus-Mr. Ray White (Ex-Officio)

Title III Project Coordinator- Mrs. Danyal Jones

Chair of Special Advisory Committee to the Title III Director- Dr. Sharon Everhardt

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Center for Student Success Director- Mr. Matt Mayotte

Dean of Student Services- Mr. Jim Smith

Disability Services Coordinator- Ms. Carolyn Goode

Student Success and Retention Coordinator- Dr. Brittni Jones Anderson

Assistant Professor of Psychology- Dr. Erich Grommet

Student Intervention Coach- Ms. Buffie Williams

Career Services Coordinator- Ms. Bethany Yeend

Student- TBD

Upcoming Events/Activities

- Create Peer Tutoring program
- Build Career Services Library of Resources
- Offer Career Events for students
- Implement Mentoring Program
- Establish Care Teams Program
- Establish Financial Literacy Program
- Establish Workforce Development Program
- Coffee and Donut Social

June 9th / 8:30 am- 9:30 am

Civic Room & Tines Alley



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