## Wiley College Wiley Cares: A Roadmap to Student Success



## **Quality Enhancement Plan**

## **Executive Summary**

The Wiley College community desired a QEP that focuses on multiple factors that contribute to the holistic development of our students while also aligning with the mission and strategic plan of the institution. Wiley Cares: A Roadmap to Student Success aligns with the institution's strategic goals, specifically, goal 1) Enhance student enrollment and completion and goal 2) Pursue academic performance and achievement. The QEP parallels the institution's commitment to engage our students from admission through completion while preparing them to serve as global leaders in their career paths. Utilizing institutional data such as Fall to Fall retention rates, graduation rates, and career placement metrics, the plan was developed through campus-wide and community collaboration to increase the areas of improvement. The vision of the QEP focuses on enhancing student success metrics such as intrusive advising, academic resources, student support services, career services, and other wrap-around services.

Wiley Cares: A Roadmap to Student Success is based on three overarching goals:

Goal 1: Retention through Completion - institutionalize a system of holistic retention practices dedicated to student success from admissions through graduation.

Goal 2: Co-curricular Experiences - enhance student engagement experiences in the classroom and campus-wide that promote student success.

Goal 3: Guided Post-graduate and Career Pathways - increase the number of students with graduate school or career opportunities within their field of study.

The success of Wiley Cares: A Roadmap to Student Success will be evaluated through a comprehensive plan that measures six student success outcomes:

a) rethinking and redesigning of the First-Year Experience,

b) increase in Fall-to-Fall retention rates and persistence by classification

c) increased graduation rates by cohort,

d) developed student success orientations by classification,

e) increased student engagement experiences in the classroom and throughout the campus community focused on enhanced student success, and

f) increased student success through career placement in a field of study or admission to graduate school.

This plan ensures that the institution is poised to promote a student-centered campus.

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