

Graduation Initiative 2025 Task Force

Wednesday April 6, 2022

Zoom Meeting 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Present: Debra Jackson (Chair), Deisy Mascarinas (Admin Support), Aaron Hedge, Claudia Catota, Denise Romero, Doreen Anderson-Facile, Dwayne Cantrell, Faust Gorham, Ilaria Pesco, Janine Cornelison, Jennifer Mccune, Jonathan Young, Kimber Wellman, Lisa Zuzarte, Luis Vega, Markel Quarles, Monika Malhotra, Nyakundi Michieka, Carson Vollmer

Meeting began at 10:00 a.m.

Debra Jackson begins by welcoming and thanking everyone for attending

Project Jump Start – Paul Salie

- Paul Salie shared that his goal with project jump start was to help with the 4-year graduation rate for STEM Majors. The program focused on helping students with their math placement since most of the current Math roadmaps assume that students are coming in at a Calculus level. However, most students are coming in at Math 1050 or lower; therefore, through Project Jump Start students are helped to start off in Calculus.
- The program allows for this through its three-week workshop that focuses on reviewing precalculus. Additionally, through the program students were given the opportunity to take the math placement exam so that they could