Gateway Highlights

- Mission
- Expansion
- Teaching Academy
- Course Coordinators
- Communities of Practice
- Collaborations
Mission

• The Gateway to Graduation program is a faculty-led effort to improve student learning and retention in courses with high enrollments of first-year students.
By the numbers

• 74.4% of undergraduate students enrolled in a gateway course in fall 2014 were retained in fall 2015. (IRDS)

• Gateway DFW’s are good predictors of retention, $r^2 = .85$

• 22% overall DFW for fall 2015 (Tableau)
Growth

- 2007 – 50 courses
- 2015 - 93 courses - 604 faculty
- 86% increase in 8 years
It’s NOT really about the numbers.

It’s what WE DO because of the numbers.
Gateway Teaching Academy

Gateway to Graduation
Improving retention from the inside out
IUPUI University College
Teaching Academy

• 2014 – Ten Bronze Awards
• 2015 – First IU unit to use Badging
• Collaboration with UITS
• Over 350 participants
Course Coordinators

• Curriculum development
• Faculty hiring
• Assessment
• Retention initiatives –Flags, AW, Gen Ed
• Collaboration
Communities of Practice

• Information Literacy
• Critical Thinking
• Academic Integrity
• Civility
• Intercultural Learning
• Bring Your Own Device
• Technology
Gateway and the University

- Academic Support Services Group
- Sexual Assault Workshops QPR and CAPS
- Registrar – FLAGS and AW
- Parents Weekend – Student Involvement
- Accreditation and assessment
IUPUI Schools

- Cross Discipline Research
- Course Coordinators
- Retention and DFW Analysis
- Professional Development
- Campus Culture

Teaching Faculty

- Communities of Practice
- Teaching Academy
- Workshops
- Symposiums
- Research Fellowships
- Travel Grants
- Annual Retreats

Academic & Student Support

- Student Affairs
- AES
- Writing Center
- Math Assistance Center
- Speaker’s Lab
- Bepko Learning Center
- Counseling and Psychological Services

Administration

- Vice-Chancellor support
- Registrar
  - FLAGS
  - Administrative Withdrawal
  - PUL Standards

Gateway
Coordinate & Motivate
Focus on Student Success

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It Takes a Village

• Focus on student success
• Same goal for all constituents
• Consistent and frequent messaging
• Training & support programs
• Data analysis considered important and relevant to decision making
• Process is clear to all
# Gateway’s Mutual Benefits

## Teaching Faculty
- **Recognition** of teaching achievements
- **Teaching Academy** leverage for annual report or class choice
- Opportunity for **professional development** with new disciplines
- **Funded** CoP & Fellowships

## Schools & Departments
- **Recognition** for Undergrad programs
- **University attention** to Gateway courses
- **Lower DFW rates**/increased retention
- **Professional development** for faculty without department cost

### Students
- Increased retention leads to increased graduations
Improving Retention ... and Graduation from the ‘Inside Out’

IUPUI
Meta-Course
Mentoring/Support & Policies

Courses & Curriculum
Gateway Classes
~589 Faculty

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