Student Success at Millersville

Preamble.

Millersville University is dedicated to creating a dynamic culture in which all members of the community—faculty, staff, and students—actively collaborate to help every student achieve success.

Updated Draft Definition of Student Success.

Students’ immersion in the Millersville experience awakens their intellectual curiosity, heightens their self-awareness, and sharpens their personal desire to engage in deep learning—empowering them to make productive contributions in our dynamic world.

Definitions of Key Elements of Success:

**Intellectual curiosity** and **personal desire** are the habits of mind that serve as a foundation for liberal arts education. It is the intrinsic motivation to engage in disciplined critical inquiry, which will manifest into lifelong learning.

**Self-awareness** is the critical understanding of what and how one learns and one’s relationship to the community and the world. It is both the metacognitive skill that supports all learning and the understanding of self that gives purpose to and desire for learning.

**Deep learning** results from high expectations to ensure that students have the necessary knowledge, skills, and abilities to succeed in all of life’s pursuits. Of particular importance at Millersville University are writing, critical thinking, and global understanding, which support the discipline-specific learning-centered in the majors.

The promise of **productive contributions** recognizes that we are preparing students to enter a dynamic and rapidly changing world. Millersville University prepares students with the habits of learning and self-awareness that will be critical to their successes in both their personal and professional lives. Successful students will have the skills to continue learning and adapting in the careers and to contribute positively to their communities.

Indicators:

To be provided.