**Appendix 6: Graduation Initiative Key Steps Exhibit**

* Implementation of mandatory advising mechanisms through orientation programming;
* Reform of General Education intended to expedite time to degree;
* Creation of a Progress to Degree Meter to help students chart their progress toward degree completion with meters for General Education and the major;
* Development of a Male Student Success Initiative to address the gender gap in attainment rates on campus;
* Implementation of a campus-wide mentorship program to promote widespread involvement in the support of students;
* Creation of a new campus-wide Tutoring Center;
* Intentional marketing to communicate the importance of graduation;
* Preliminary development of a sophomore success curriculum;
* Assembly of an inventory of resources for faculty to help with graduation and retention efforts;
* Formulation of a University Retention Tool to track student usage of services;
* Establishment of a Recruit Back Day for students dropping out of the University to encourage their return (such efforts included survey of participants);
* Formation of a new Faculty Senate Academic Policies Committee sub-committee specifically devoted to student retention;
* Creation of a Provost’s Research Initiative to gather data on retention;
* Generation of grants in support of expanded programming for freshmen (FYE) and continuing students to close the achievement gap (e.g., the DEGREES Project);
* Establishment of interventions for Super Senior students to promote graduation;
* Solicitation of department chairs to provide personalized advising to target cohort groups;
* Generation of momentum to provide public, visible recognition to students for their success through a Graduation Initiative Honor Roll;
* Inauguration of e-advising pilot in three academic departments;
* Establishment of a Graduation Initiative website, video, and other forms of communication to articulate the importance of graduation;
* Implementation of a Graduation Channel to provide customized messaging to students about the steps to graduation.