Breaking Through Walls and Silos: Building a New Enrollment Center



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Introduction

We wanted more computers for peak registration. Instead, we transformed our entire enrollment services model.

Learning Outcomes

- Link enrollment services process redesign and physical space redesign with institutional SEM strategies and goals
- Identify key stakeholders and institutional departments essential in designing an Enrollment Center
- Integrate the key elements in Enrollment Center design: services, open-concept physical space, process mapping, & cutting edge technologies

Agenda

- Alignment with Institutional Goals and Strategies
- Key Stakeholders and Departments
- Key Elements of an Enrollment Center
- The New Enrollment Center
- Process Mapping
- Journey Mapping
- Results and Lessons Learned
- Summary
- Q&A

Six Strategic Directions

Clear Pathways **Access and Success High Success Rate Collective Responsibility** Collaboration **Cost Efficiency**

Strategic Flow

6 Strategic Directions

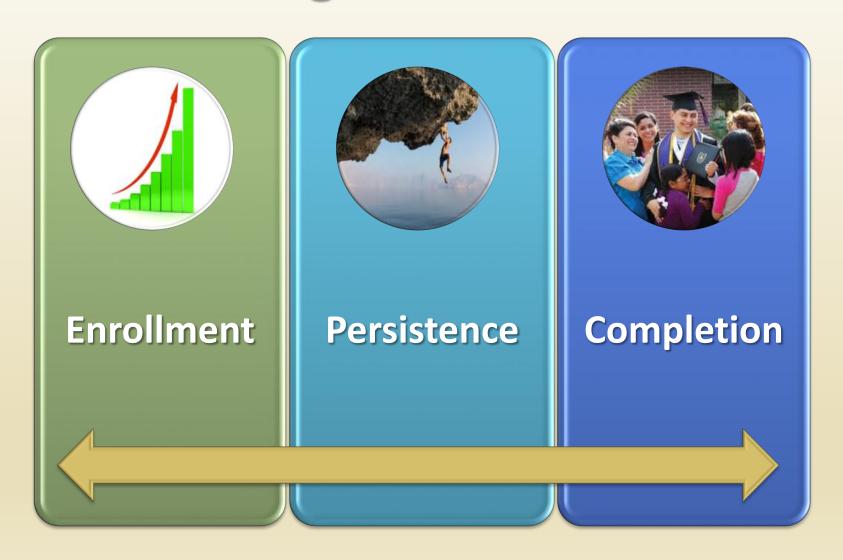


42 Strategic Outcomes



3 Strategic Focus Areas

Strategic Focus Areas

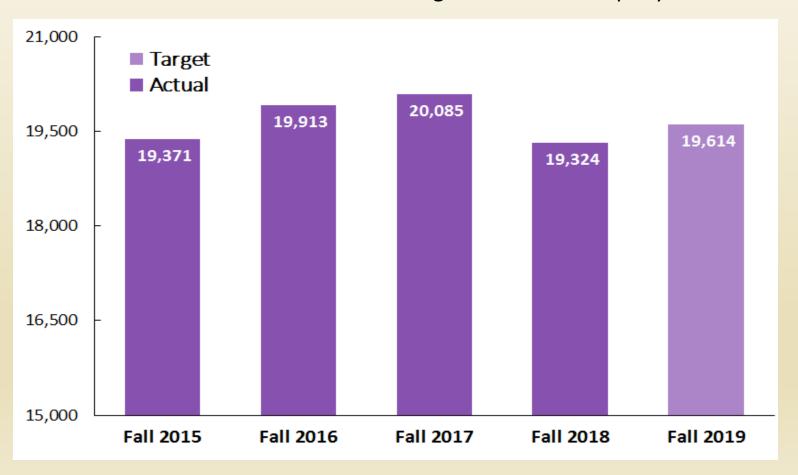


Key Performance Indicators

Traditional Enrollment: Growth in Traditional enrollment.

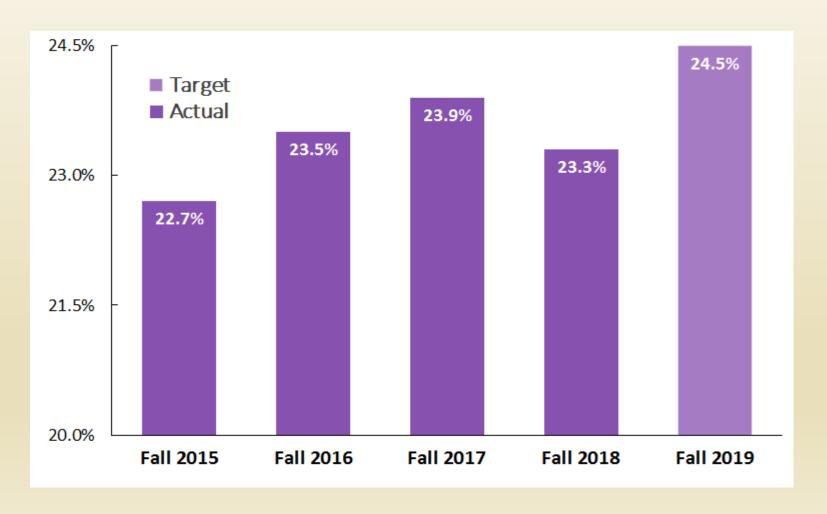
- A. Fall to Fall
- B. Spring to Spring
- C. Summer to Summer

Target: 1.5% increase per year.



Key Performance Indicators

Dual Matriculation: Matriculation of Dual Enrollment Graduating Seniors to STC the Fall Semester following graduation. **Target:** Reach 24.5% in Fall 2019



Redesign Enrollment Services to ensure students complete enrollment process

- Reduce process redundancies and align departments (LEAN process, Service-oriented, automation)
- Establish "One-window" approach for all in-person and online services
- Combine staff resources and staff departments based upon process instead of office divisions
- Target key process completion dates and prompts for new & returning students (text, emails)
- **Develop** new, clear, and efficient online application for each student type (Hobson's Radius)
- Create a welcoming campus climate and initiate Orientation and Welcome program
- Provide access and training to all Division staff and ensure consistency of service
- Track data to monitor timely resolution of student inquires and issues
- Create more open spaces and store-front window offices (Enrollment Centers)
- Offer Professional Development for front-line staff in Customer Service best practices
- Track all calls, inquiries and issues-- (routing, ticketing agent, workflow, resolution)
- Review of policies and procedures that create barriers to enrollment and success (late registration, re-application)
- **Rework** online Student Self-Service functionality and ensure system is intuitive
- Integrate DegreeWorks and class registration to ensure students register for courses on degree plan

Who are the stakeholders?



Enrollment Departments

- Admissions and Registrar
- Financial Aid
- Advising
- IT
- Bursar







Key Stakeholders

- Planning and Construction
- Architects
- Board
- President





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Key Elements of Enrollment Center

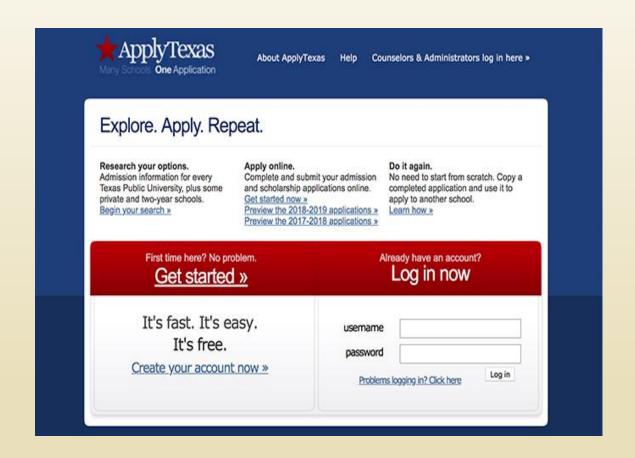
- Front-facing Enrollment Services for true
 One-Stop experience
- Functional Space Design with Open Concept
- Warm and Welcoming Environment
- Transparent Storefront Glass
- Cutting Edge Technology

Identify Key Services

- Activity List the top 5 services you would want in your Enrollment Center.
- Share your results

Our Key Services

- Application
- Transcripts
- Graduation
- Registration
- Testing
- Student ID



Expanded Key Services

- College email activation
- Starfish profile
- DegreeWorks self-advisement tool
- Faculty Advisors
- Mandatory Advisement
- Fast-track events for high school seniors





Permanent Arena Registration





Lines and Shutters





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"I want you to find a bold and innovative way to do everything exactly the same way it's been done for 25 years."

Open Space and Storefronts



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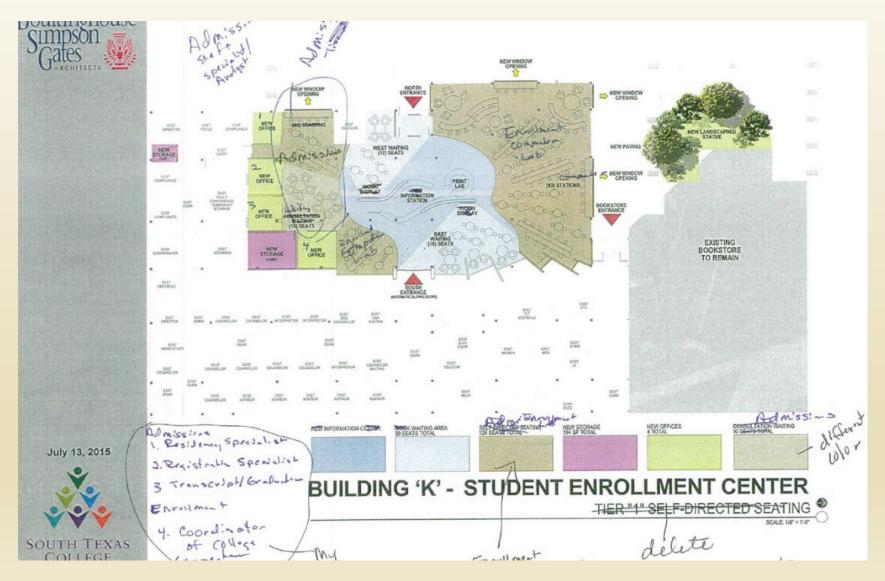
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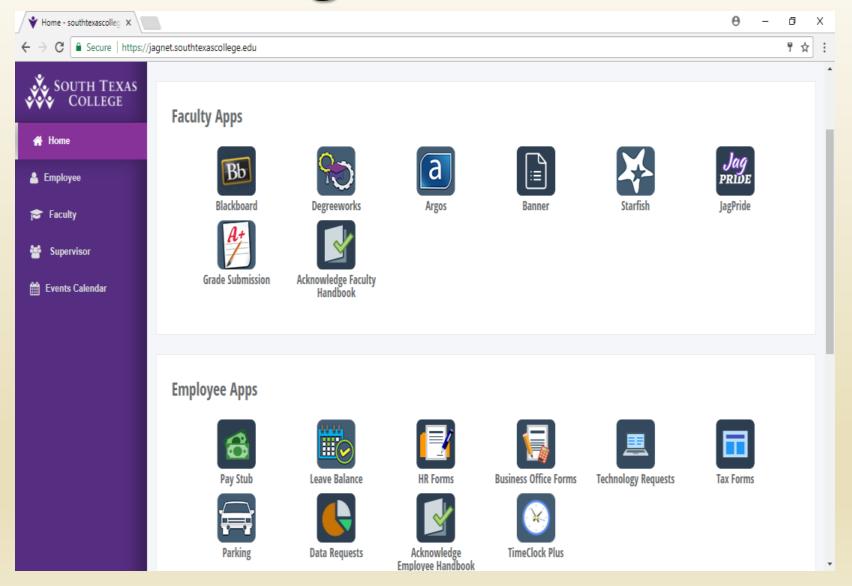
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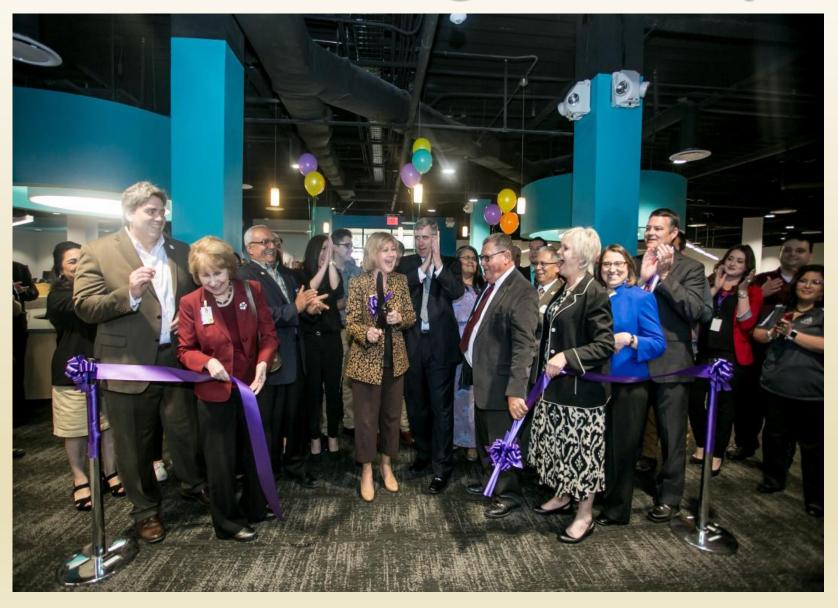
Cutting Edge Technology

- Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI)
- Queuing software system with app
- Online full-service student portal
- DegreeWorks
- Testing Reservation
- Student ID

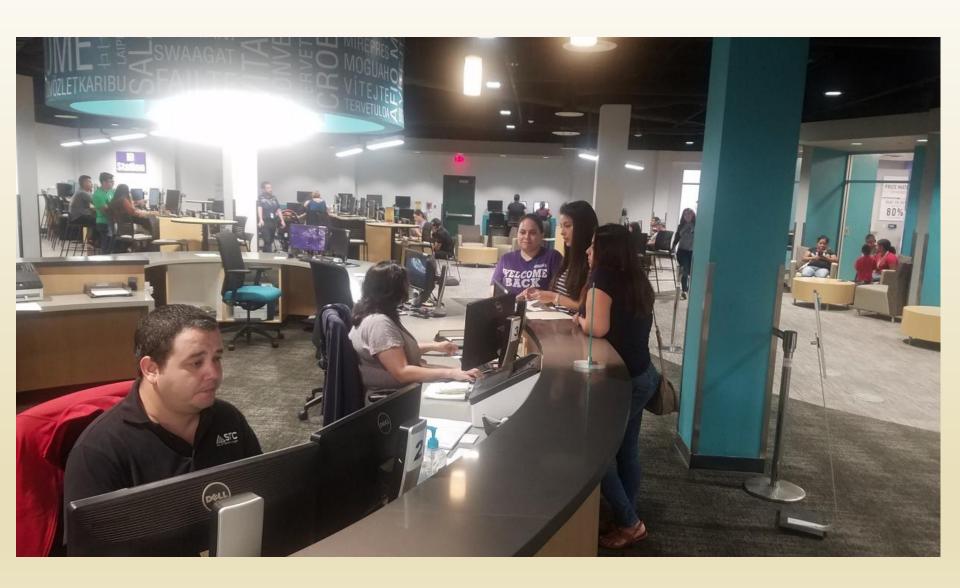
JagNet Portal



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony













"No Barriers for Students"

"This embodies what South Texas College is all about, no barriers for students," said STC President Dr. Shirley A. Reed. "Everything is open and collaborative. Students will be here in a comfortable environment, and will have the chance to register early and get their services done on time"

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Promotional Videos

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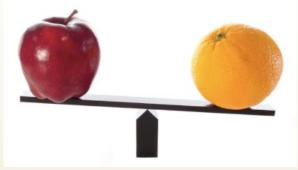
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Journey Mapping

"A customer journey map is a visual representation of every experience your customers have with you. It helps to tell the story of a customer's experience with your brand from original engagement and into hopefully a long-term relationship."

(https://www.salesforce.com/uk/blog/2016/03/customer-journey-mapping-explained.html)

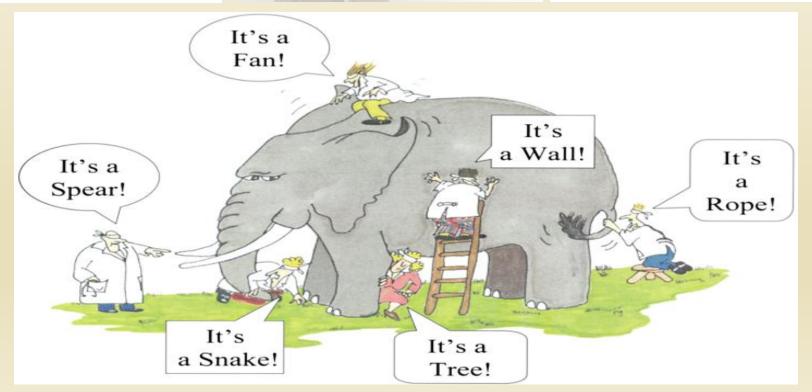
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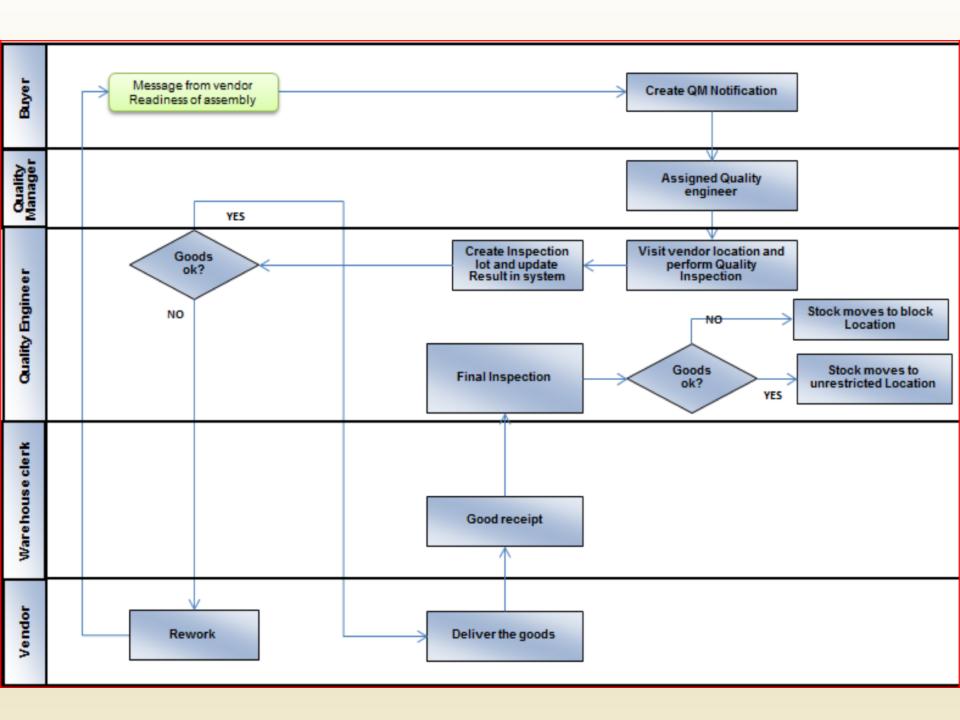












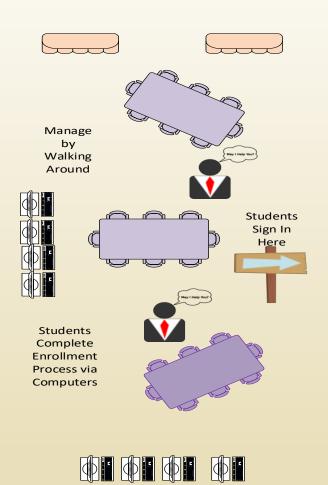
Key Goals

Student Empathy Goals

- Welcome to Use/Visit
- Feel Comfortable
- Feel Staff are Approachable
- Communication: Peer to Peer
- Accomplished (Tasks, Next Steps, Scheduled)

Enrollment Center Goals

- Completion (Adm. Process)
- Small (Wait & Lines)
- Use On Site Computers
- Service
- Teaching Students (how to register, use Degree Works, plan schedule)





Greeter (Screen Students)





Student Receives Help Enrollment Process Completion Verified



Manage by Walking Around



Students Complete Enrollment Process via Computers

Greeter (Screen Students)



South Entrance







ID Station







I can BEE

EMPATHETIC 1

by showing others I understand and relate to their feelings.







Results and Lessons Learned

- Start with process mapping
- Include Journey Mapping
- Identify technology to support future state
- Secure Executive buy-in early
- Student Feedback

Results and Lessons Learned

- Continuous Improvement
- Prepare and Train Staff for Change in Service Model
- Direct Participation in Design Process
- Compare with External Business Models (banks, cellphone stores, coffee shops)

Summary

- Link to Institutional Strategic Goals
- Identify Key Stakeholders and Departments
- Integrate the key elements (services, modern open-concept, store front glass, cutting edge technologies, warm and welcoming environment)
- Use Process Mapping and Journey
 Mapping for Excellent Student Experience

Questions?



Thank You!

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