

# Pre-Mortem Analysis

**Goal:** Specific # of additional students complete a credential of no more than 66 credits in no more than three calendar years.



## Strategy – Guided Pathways

- Build clear pathways
- Get students on a pathway
- Help students *stay* on the pathway
- Ensure students are learning



- Assume that, five years from now, your college has failed to achieve this goal.
- Discuss with those at your table. What are the likely causes of that “mortality?” What might have gone wrong in the pathways implementation process?
- Consider specifically the issues that might come before the board (for example, concerns because the college wants to shift money from academic advising to staff advising to lower the adviser-to-student ratio).
- What could the board do to deal with these potential issues?

Cause of “mortality”	What should the board do to address this issue?