Importance of Faculty for Student Success

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NOSS exists to assist education professionals in making a positive difference in the lives of students.
“Pitt Community College will foster student success through engaging, inclusive and quality instruction and by providing equitable support services that enable students to realize their academic and career goals.”
Our mission is student success.

1. We support students by empowering them to reach their academic, personal and professional goals.

2. We support students in and out of the classroom, through excellence in student advising, teaching and high-impact learning experiences.
South Mountain Community College provides quality higher education for our diverse community. We create a caring teaching and learning environment that fosters student development and supports productive citizenship in an increasingly global and technological society.
Culture of Care

Culture of Care - theory that says schools and workplaces should put more importance on relationships than curriculum.

- It encourages one-on-one relationships.
- Care about student well-being
- Build Relationships with students
- Build Trust
- Understand the nonacademic needs of students
- Identify and solve barriers to success
- Provide services that help students academically
Compassion

A pedagogical approach that involves recognizing students as unique human beings and considers the classroom a place where educational moments happen.

- It provides an opportunity to connect with students in a meaningful & transformative way
- Leads to a richer and more effective course delivery
- Compassion means looking towards students with kindness, generosity, flexibility, and care
Importance

VALUE
SIGNIFICANCE
URGENCY
INFLUENCE
FAME
Success

ACHIEVEMENT  ADVANCE  BENEFIT  WIN
Kudos!!!
Faculty puts it to Practice…

APPLICATION
IMPLEMENTATION
COMPASSION
EXERCISE
Faculty provides Instruction

- Making Connections
- Engagement
- Adult Learners
- Knowledgeable
- Technology
Faculty in Training

- Professional Development
- Exploration
- Perfection
We love to Learn!

- Life-long Learners
- Research
- Certifications/Degrees
- Positive Mindset

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Focus on learning. Seek out the best sources of information from within and outside the profession and focus on learning from the best. …

Choose to be the right role models.

Challenge your current beliefs. …

Set a vision and define goals for your classrooms.

See failures as opportunities. …

Be authentic.
"We must learn to listen with empathy and converse with dignity and respect, and provide the critical thinking skills, and space for difficult but necessary dialogue involving people across the ideological spectrum".

A. Gabriel Esteban

President, DePaul U, Illinois
Why is Faculty so Important?
Thank you for all you do for students every day!

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References

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