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2017-18 Financial Aid Accomplishments

Direction #1: Student Learning  
A commitment to provide a holistic education that develops curiosity, inquiry, and empowered learners.  
- Launched Financial Aid 101 and I Speak Financial Aid to students  
- Collaborated with underrepresented and disadvantaged students to ensure a pathway to success

Direction #2: Student Progression  
A commitment to eliminate barriers that cause students difficulties in completing their educational goals.  
- Assisted qualified students in meeting their educational goals through effective utilization of scholarships and dissemination of scholarship information  
- Expanded and enhanced the student work-study program with direct correlation to workability

Direction #3: Facilities  
A commitment to improve the maintenance of and secure funding for college facilities, technology, and infrastructure for the next thirty years.  
- Enhanced the technology to maintain the growth of the college (CampusLogic and BankMobile)

Direction #4: Oversight and Accountability  
A commitment to improve oversight, accountability. Sustainability and transparency in all college processes.  
- Managed the financial aid office with integrity and fiscal responsibility  
- Maximized sources of governmental, institutional, and private funding for students  
- Increased financial aid visibility on campus, at local high schools, and with community service agencies  
- Sustained the financial aid programs to adhere to federal, state, and intuitional compliance

Direction #5: Leadership and Engagement  
A commitment to build leadership within the college and engagement with the community.  
- Stimulated and promoted valuable work experiences beneficial to students and the community  
- Maximized collaboration with financial directors to improve efficiency  
- Developed cross-training opportunities for staff and faculty regarding financial aid processes