Why Open Ed Matters Even More

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Open Texas 2021
March 11, 2201
Radical Inclusion

76% are students of color

Students from 165 countries

Dreamers and DACA students
Cost Savings

$7.3 million savings
POVERTY IS THE GREATEST BARRIER TO A DEGREE

80% Jobs that require postsecondary education.

8% Students from the lowest income households nationally who complete a bachelor’s degree within 6 years of high school graduation.

30% MC students who have Pell grants

$27,000 Average household income for Pell grant recipients.

PELL IS NOT ENOUGH

S$3,100 - $2,400 = $700

Pell Grant Per Semester

Financial Aid Applications at MC

UP 70%

Debt load up 154% at MC

Part-time Makes it Harder

Only 7.8% of part-time students nationally complete a 2-year degree within 4 years of high school graduation.

7,000 students who qualified for grants but did not receive one
did not enroll at MC

= 3 MCPS high schools

Need will grow

40% for K-8 students

A GOOD INVESTMENT 77% of MC grads stay local and enter the county workforce.

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2015
Z-Course Enrollments

- Spring
- Fall

Year 2017: Spring - 3400, Fall - 6400
Year 2018: Spring - 6000, Fall - 8400
Year 2019: Spring - 6000, Fall - 7950
Year 2020: Spring - 9412, Fall - 10730
Year 2021: Spring - 10730, Fall - 10653
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Student Learning

Student success rates in Z-courses at or above non-Z
Demographics

24% African American
23% Hispanic
12% Asian
17% multi-race/foreign born
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Social Justice

Global faculty fellowship of OERs and student community engagement
Z-Course Section Growth

![Graph showing Z-Course Section Growth from 2017 to 2021 with data points for Spring and Fall semesters.]

- Spring:
  - 2017: 200
  - 2018: 347
  - 2019: 427
  - 2020: 500
  - 2021: 504

- Fall:
  - 2017: 322
  - 2018: 413
  - 2019: 491
  - 2020: 536
  - 2021: 504
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MC OPEN

MC Open
Improve Student Success Through Open Education Resources (OER)

Success
Increase student engagement, retention, and success

Access
Level the playing field through increased access to course content

Affordability
Reduce education costs

Collaboration
Increase collaboration among faculty and disciplines
CUMULATIVE CORONAVIRUS CASES IN U.S.

US Total Cases

SOURCE: JOHNS HOPKINS CSSE
*Does not include individuals repatriated to the US from Wuhan, China, and from the Diamond Princess cruise ship.
Jeffery Robinson, Deputy Legal Director/ Director of the Trone Center for Justice and Equality
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Source: COVID.CDC.GOV
Dr. Travis Gayles

- County Health Officer
- Infectious Disease Expert
- Pandemic Response Lead
- MD, PhD
- Post-doc in Epidemiology
Identity and the Achievement Gap

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Dr. Don Trahan, Jr.

MMSOC
MARYLAND MALE STUDENTS OF COLOR
Courageous Conversations: Creative Change
Friday, October 23

DJ QuickSilva

Boys to Men
Mentoring program specifically aimed at retaining African American/Black males students. BTM is committed to building strong relationships, positive attitudes, and life skills for our members.

FALL 2020
MEETING DATES:
SEPT 15, SEPT 29,
OCT 13, OCT 27,
NOV 10, AND DEC 8
TIME: 1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM
MEETINGS ON ZOOM:
https://montgomerycollege.zoom.us/j/92016520629
Contact us: BOYSTOMEN@MONTGOMERYCOLLEGE.EDU
Pandemic Student Support

- Total aid: over $1 Million
- $5.5 M CARES funding
- Rent, food, technology, software
  1) Target e-gift cards
  2) Electronic computer vouchers
  3) Internet connections
We will promote and create a working and learning environment rooted in the basic tenets of fairness, diversity, and inclusiveness.

--MC Office of Equity and Inclusion
OPEN PEDAGOGY
Award for Excellence 2020

UN Sustainable Development Goals
Open Pedagogy Fellowship

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