

Student Success Summit Series – Scaling Up Summer Bridge Program
April 6, 2021, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- 9:00-9:10 a.m. **Welcome**
Chancellor Mark Mone, UW-Milwaukee
- 9:10-9:25 a.m. **Summit Overview**
Chris Navia, UW System Associate Vice President for Student Success
Introduction of the Student Success Summit Series and use of the framework to help guide work and provide action plans.
- 9:25-10:05 a.m. **Summer [Bridge to Student Success]**
Melanie Harris, Strategy Director, Complete College America
2020 & 2021 have been among the most challenging times in higher education for students, faculty, and practitioners. The summit will kick off with an overview of the impact of COVID-19 on students coming to college and the heightened significance of bridge programs for students.
- 10:10-11:00 a.m. **Concurrent Sessions**
- Behavioral Health and the College Transition: Considerations for Summer Bridge Programs Post-COVID**
John Achter, UW System Student Behavioral Health Coordinator
This session will begin with a brief overview of student behavioral health trends—including changes seen during COVID-19—followed by small and large group discussion around strategies to help students build a foundation for well-being and resilience during the college transition that sets the stage for becoming engaged and successful students.
- Ensuring Youth Protection and Compliance**
Prencia Clifton, UW System Director of Youth Protection and Compliance
The focus of this session will be on compliance, legal considerations, and COVID-19 mitigation in bridge programs.

11:10 a.m. – noon

Concurrent Campus Panel Sessions

Campus Panel Discussion: Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

Facilitated by Warren Anderson, UW System Senior Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Officer

Panel will include campus representatives from across the UW System

Participants will discuss the impact of the pandemic and social justice issues of the past year on students with varying identities, and what that means for ensuring inclusive and equitable bridge programs.

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Campus Panel Discussion: Program Assessment

Facilitated by Karen McLeer, UW-Platteville, Executive Director of Retention and Academic Support

Panel will include campus representatives from across the UW System

This session addresses how we measure the impact of bridge programs and what success looks like.

12:00-1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00-1:30 p.m.

Scaling Bridge Programs

Chris Navia, UW System Associate Vice President for Student Success

This session will focus on the principles, practices and tools needed to scale up successful bridge programs.

1:30-2:20 p.m.

Cross-Institution Conversations

Participants will have the opportunity to meet in breakout sessions with UW System colleagues to discuss various topics in developing and scaling bridge programs. Breakout sessions will be organized by topical areas and participants can self-select which to join.

Breakout Sessions:

1. Program Staffing and Logistics
2. Program Recruitment and Outreach
3. Program Assessment
4. Program Curriculum
5. Ensuring Student Success Post Bridge

2:30-3:00 p.m.

Next Steps

Student Success Strategies Workgroup

Participants will share discussion topics from the day and the topical breakout sessions for bridge programs and integrating this work with other retention efforts. The Student Success Strategies Workgroup will also share updates on the Student Success Summit Series and follow-up resources.

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Campus Discussion Time

Participants from each campus will reflect on the summit in separate breakout sessions and discuss the planning that is needed to bring their strategies to scale.