



# **LUMBERJACK INNOVATION TEAM**

*Timeline for AY 20-21*

Innovation Subgroups and  
College Working Groups



# → INNOVATION SUBGROUPS

1. Curriculum Innovation

2. Calendar Year

3. Academic Space

4. Student Success

5. Faculty and Staff Welfare

SEPT. 2020

OCT. 2020

Nov. 2020

DEC. 2020

JAN. 2021

FEB. 2021

MARCH 2021

APRIL 2021

MAY 2021

8-Week Courses, Modality, Online Development

Continuing Education, Certificates, Competency-Based Education, Community College and ISD Partnerships

Academic Coaching

Reduce Time to Graduation

Faculty Workload

# → COLLEGE WORKING GROUPS

# → 1. CURRICULUM INNOVATION

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## PRIORITY 1: Center for Outreach and Engagement

Dual Credit Programs with Regional High Schools

Community College Relations and Transfer Center

Corporate Partners

Center for Applied Research

Lifelong Learning

I-69 Innovation Corridor

Technology Commercialization

Customized Consulting and Training

Noncredit Courses

Business Incubator

Continuing and Professional Education

Certificate Programs

Micro-Credentialing and Badging

Competency-Based Education (CBE)



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## PRIORITY 2: Flexibility

Multiple-Entry  
Points

Marketing for  
Student Admissions

ApplyTexas Date Changes

8-Week  
Courses

Investigate Advising Procedures

Determine Common  
Characteristics of Successful  
8-Week Courses (e.g., online)

Graduate Student  
Admissions

Streamline Acceptance

Consider Review of Deadline  
for Degree Completion



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## PRIORITY 3: Internal Processes

Marketing Initiatives

Transfer Credits

Max Allowable

Second Baccalaureate Degree

Max Allowable Dual Credit,  
Advanced Placement (AP) and  
Other High School Credits

## PRIORITY 4: Off-Campus Sites

Review Expansions  
of Existing Programs

Lone Star College - Kingwood

Investigate  
Livingston/Cleveland  
Location



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## PRIORITY 5: Communication

### Internal

### External

Develop Flowchart For:

Relationship Development Opportunities with ISDs and Community Colleges and Junior Colleges

Needs of All Student Backgrounds (Traditional, Home Schooled, Adult Learners, Foster Program, Etc.)

Bolster Continued Relationships:

Articulation Agreements (Including Communication with Students, Admissions, Etc.)

Regional Summit with NEDCO, community colleges and ISDs

Approval and Implementation of Noncredit, Continuing Education, Certificate Programs, Etc.

Innovative Partnerships, such as the Career and Technical Education (CTE) Pathway



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## PRIORITY 6: Course-Level Innovation

Model for  
Gamification

Development of  
Team-Teaching  
Opportunities



## → 2. CALENDAR YEAR

SEPT. 2020

OCT. 2020

### PRIORITY 1: Calendar Committee

Inclusion of  
Six 8-Week Terms  
for CY 2022

Feasibility of  
Winter Semester  
for winter 2022

Determine Standardized  
Schedules to  
Incorporate both 8- and  
16-Week Courses

### PRIORITY 2: Degree Maps

Coordinate  
Degree Map  
Collection

Determine Use of Degree  
Map Communication with  
Incoming and  
Existing Students





## → 3. ACADEMIC SPACE

Nov. 2020

Dec. 2020

Jan. 2021

### PRIORITY 1: Space Efficiencies

Centralize Class  
Scheduling

Revisit Facility Programming  
and Consulting Study and  
Campus Master Plan to  
Renovate Space to Improve  
Student Success



## → 3. ACADEMIC SPACE

Nov. 2020

Dec. 2020

Jan. 2021

### PRIORITY 2: Technology

Centralize  
Instructional  
Space Upgrades  
and Technology  
Maintenance

Investigate the  
Use of Artificial  
Intelligence

Invest in  
Learning  
Analytics

Feasibility of  
Adoption of  
Docking  
Stations

Funding Models  
to Improve  
Student Access  
to Technology

Support  
Gamification  
of Education  
Through Software  
Adoption and  
Training

Investigate  
Funding of a  
"Refresh" for  
CARES-Funded  
Projects



## → 4. STUDENT SUCCESS

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FEB. 2021

MARCH 2021

APRIL 2021

### PRIORITY 1: University-Wide Definition of Student Success

Student Success  
Center Led

Communication of  
Unified Message



## → 4. STUDENT SUCCESS

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FEB. 2021

MARCH 2021

APRIL 2021

### PRIORITY 2: Reducing Time to Graduation

Annual Academic  
Program Reviews

Create Clear and  
Expedited Road Maps

Reduce Complexity  
in Curriculum

Review Pre-Requisites



## → 4. STUDENT SUCCESS

JAN. 2021

FEB. 2021

MARCH 2021

APRIL 2021

### PRIORITY 3: Academic Coaching

Establish Model

Recommend  
Funding Models

LEAP Program  
Inclusion

### PRIORITY 4: Teaching Development for Improved Teaching Effectiveness

Center for Teaching  
and Learning (CTL)  
Support

CTL and Academic  
and Assistance  
Resource Center (AARC)  
Partnership in Training  
Academic Coaches



## → 4. STUDENT SUCCESS

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### PRIORITY 5: Centralized Respository of Resources

Academic  
Success

Social/Emotional  
Wellness

Health and  
Fitness

Financial  
Wellness

Career  
Readiness

Community  
Involvement

Technology Resources



## → 5. FACULTY AND STAFF WELFARE

DEC. 2020

JAN. 2021

FEB. 2021

MARCH 2021

**PRIORITY 1: Restructuring Faculty Contracts**

**PRIORITY 2: Staff Flexibility in Workload**

**PRIORITY 3: Pay for Summer Teaching**

**PRIORITY 4: Non-Salary Benefits**

