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Dear Dr. Powers,

Attached, please find the 2017-2018 student success plans for the College of Technology. An environment of student success has been a hallmark of the College of Technology for the past several years, and the college is proud of the work that has been done in this arena and the 36.24% four-year graduation rate for the most recent cohort. In addition to four-year graduation rates on the rise, we are continuing to see incoming student numbers on the rise. However, we realize that there is still much to do.

As you know, the Dean's Office works in conjunction with each academic department to ensure efforts in the arena of student success are coordinated and supported. We will continue to work with departments in the college, in addition to units across campus, to assist our students in progression and degree completion. We are very excited to begin the unveiling of our College of Technology Student Success Center, which is slated for a soft opening in spring of 2018. In addition, to the center, the college will look to expand mentoring opportunities for both student and faculty members in fall of 2018. We also plan to continue in our efforts to increase the number of transfer students that matriculate to the university and graduate thru additional programming with departments and the transfer advisor in student services.

We are thankful for the support we have been given by the university, and look forward to continuing ways to assist students. If you have any questions regarding the attached plans, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Steve McCaskey or myself.

Sincerely,

Kara Harris, Ed.D.

Interim Dean