

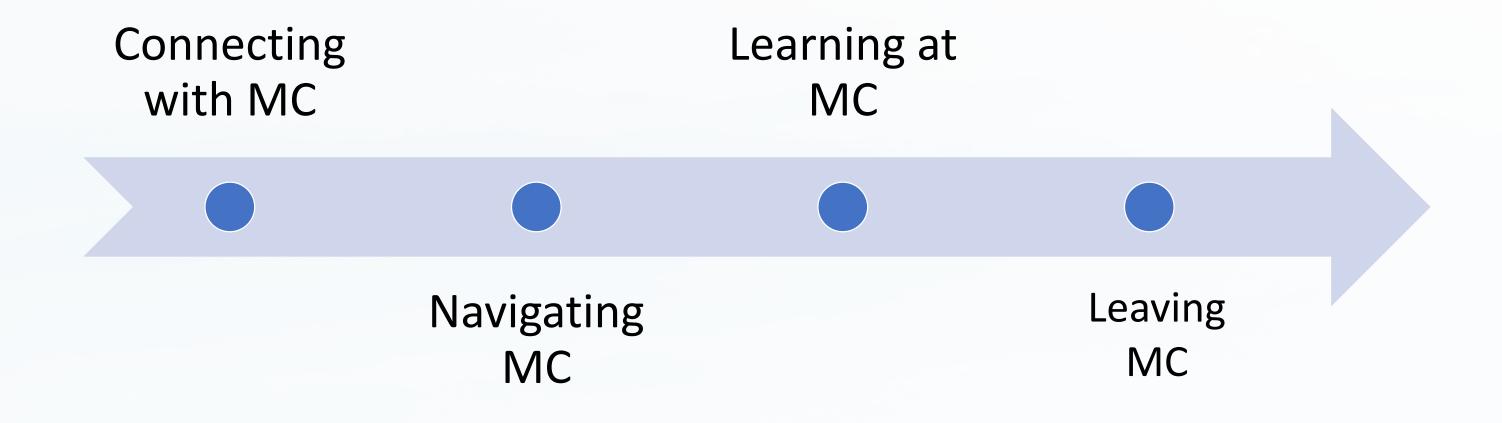


Academic Affairs
Priorities:
Implementing the
Academic Master Plan

Goals and Supporting Strategies 2025 - 2029



#### **An Academic Journey**



#### **Four Strategic Goals**

Goal 1

Serve All Students Through Academic Advising

Advising that inspires, informs, and influences

Goal 2

Design Programs and Pathways to Meet Students' Needs

Unifying academic and workforce programs

Goal 3

**Lead Learning Through Student-Centered Teaching** 

Expanding learning opportunities through responsive instruction

Goal 4

Prepare Our Students for Life Beyond MC

Co-authoring post-completion success stories

# Serve All Students Through Academic Advising

### Advising That Inspires, Informs, and Influences

At Montgomery College, we believe that the academic journey begins with connection and guidance. Advising is more than scheduling classes—it's an act of belonging, a moment to inspire confidence, and a commitment to every student's potential.

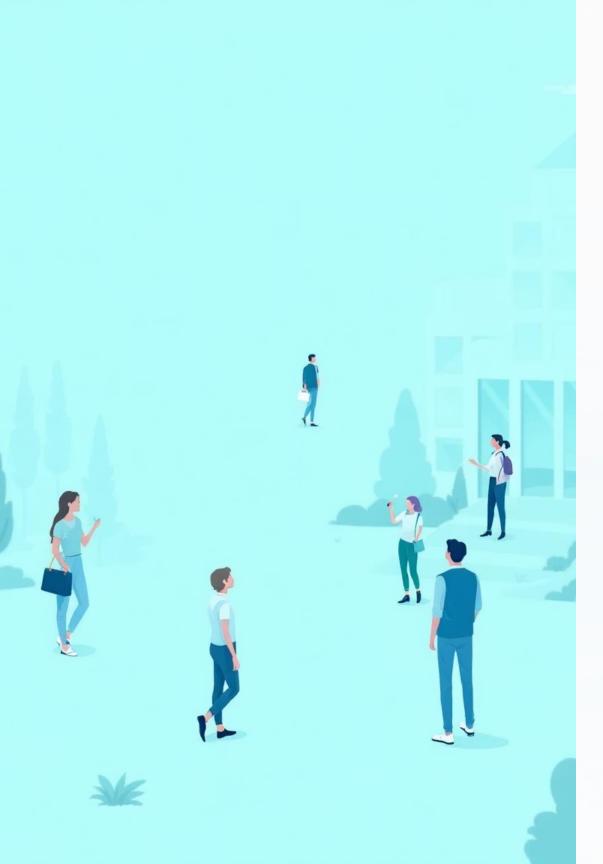


**Create "Advising Forward" Model** 

**Build Program Advising Infrastructure** 

**Deepen Cross-Division Partnerships** 

# Design Programs and Pathways to Meet Students' Needs



### Unifying Academic and Workforce Programs

As the higher education landscape and industry across our region evolves, so must our program offerings. This goal reflects our responsibility to meet students where they are, align education with opportunity, and create flexible, forward-looking pathways to success.

Evaluate Program and Curriculum Review Processes

Create Navigation Tools and Resources

Redesign Course Scheduling
Through Student Lens

Implement Radically Inclusive
Academic Systems

# Lead Learning Through Student-Centered Teaching

## **Expanding Learning Opportunities Through Responsive Instruction**

This goal focuses on scaling experiential learning, expanding interdisciplinary collaboration, and future-proofing credentials by building flexibility and responsiveness into our educational approach.



Scale Experiential Learning and Civic Engagement

**Expand Service and Interdisciplinary Learning** 

**Future-Proof Credential Value** 

## Prepare Our Students for Life Beyond MC



### **Co-authoring Post-Completion Success Stories**

This goal emphasizes workforce readiness, transfer success, and civic engagement to ensure our students are prepared to thrive in their careers and communities after graduation.

Systematize Workforce Readiness and Career Preparation

Revolutionize Transfer
Student Experience

Leverage Holistic

Academic Services

Prepare Students for Civic and Cultural Engagement



#### **Moving Forward Together**

#### **Implementation Timeline: FY26-FY29**

Year One: Launch initial supporting strategies and develop detailed metrics

Years Two-Three: Continue phased implementation with ongoing assessment

Year Four: Data-informed decision-making and development of next plan

"We don't change just to modernize or hit benchmarks.

We change to adapt."

Dr. Tacy Holliday