Tremendous progress has been made toward meeting our year one objectives for PRCC’s Title III grant initiative. Final touches are being completed to our new Student Success Center and development of the Integrated Learner Support System (ILSS) is underway. Discussions are occurring with the new ILSS Advisory Team regarding student advisement. Testing of the Curriculum, Advising, and Program Planning (CAPP) Banner module will occur next month. CAPP will allow both students and advisors to conduct degree audits which will aid in tracking progress toward earning a degree and enhance advisement. Our newest staff position, Title III Learning Specialist, will be filled within the next few weeks. The Learning Specialist will be instrumental in designing and piloting our new ILSS. The next few months will be incredibly busy for the Title III staff and the ILSS Advisory Team. We will be working to redesign current advising services, develop and conduct staff/faculty advisor training in best practices, and develop a new success course to be piloted in the fall semester. Each of these activities is based on the most current research regarding student success, advisement, and retention.

Many thanks to everyone who has given tirelessly toward the renovation of our new Student Success Center. The center will provide opportunities for PRCC students to receive services that are sure to increase success! We will be hosting an Open House in the near future and would love for you to stop by for a visit – watch for details coming soon!

Photos (above): The ILSS Advisory Team’s first meeting was held on April 9.

Photos (above-left to right): Crosby Hall second floor hallway before renovations. Glass installation by Automotive Glass Specialist, Inc. Hallway of the Student Success Center completed!

Photos (below-left to right): On April 20, the Title III staff headed up an appreciation lunch for the crew who made the renovations of the second floor of Crosby Hall a success. BBC Company, LLC, owner Blake Breland and employees. Breland and Craig Tynes, PRCC Director of Physical Plant and Transportation, enjoy the feast.


Next on the Agenda:
• Hire Learning Support Specialist
• Train Faculty and Staff on CAS Standards
• Design New Success Course