What is Title III?

Title III is a grant program funded by the Department of Education as a part of their Strengthening Institutions division. The following programs are a part of the new Academic Support department at DSU.

Program Goals:
- Increase academic success in high-risk gateway and major’s courses (defined as courses having success rates of less than 75%; success rates = C or higher)
- Increase student timely degree completion with individualized support resources. Low degree completion with 150% of time compared to peers (Baseline = 41%; Goal = 55%)
- Reduce loss of enrollment revenue by retaining more students to the second year. Low first year to second year retention compared to peers (Baseline = 64.9%; Goal = 75%)

Grant Objectives:
- Individualized Student Coaching provided by professional advisors & student peer coaches;
- Supplemental Instruction (SI) sessions for high-risk gateway and majors courses;
- Expanded Learning Assistance in the DSU Writing Center to support writing, reading and reasoning skills for all undergraduate students

Meet the staff:

Dr. Judy Dittman
Project Coordinator, Title III
Associate Provost/ Director of Student Retention

Kristy Ullom
Data Tracking Specialist, Title III
Director of Institutional Research

Kacie Fodness
Activities Director/Learning Support Specialist

Dana Hoff
Professional Advising Coach, College of Arts & Sciences

Supplemental Instruction (SI) Leaders:
Jalen Boyd – Composition I
Kennedi Ford—Composition II
Hope Juntunen – U.S. History I
Carl Poss – World Literature I

Writing Center Learning Assistants:
Brett Blackstock Tayler Logue
Kennedi Ford

Peer Advising Coaches:
Emmanuel Opoku Emily Ortmann
Andrew Reps Michael Shema Shingiro

Contact Information
If you or your students were involved in the Title III programming this fall and have feedback or recommendations to share, please contact Kacie Fodness (kacie.fodness@dsu.edu) or writingcenter@dsu.edu. We look forward to hearing from you in order to continuously improve our program in support of our students.

Title III Advisory Committee Members
Dr. Judy Dittman
Nicole Bowen
Amy Crissinger
Jan Enright
Kacie Fodness
Sara Hare
Dr. William Sewell
Kristy Ullom
Where are we located?

Supplemental Instruction and Professional Advising activities are located in the Learning Engagement Center (LEC).

Writing Center Learning Assistance is located in Beadle Hall 112 and online through D2L.
(Sunday hours held on the 2nd floor of the Karl Mundt Library).

Fall 2017 SI Schedule:

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What's next?

Recruiting:
Our team is currently in the process of hiring additional student staff in the Supplemental Instruction program for Spring 2018 humanities courses. If you know of a student who would be interested in and qualified for the role, please contact Kacie Fodness (kacie.fodness@dsu.edu) and/or share this link with the student: https://dsuoiea.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0HZzBGnr1Mqnnibb
Additionally, the hiring process for the 2018-2019 school year will begin in March and April so that new student leaders are in place before the summer break.

Spring Scheduling:
Writing Center hours and SI Sessions will be determined in the first week of Spring 2018.

New Website:
Our team is currently working with Marketing to develop a page on the DSU website for Title III information and updates. We anticipate this new site will store programming content relevant for our students (how-to guides, real-time schedules, resources, etc.) as well as data collected from previous semesters. More information and finalized data will be posted as soon as it becomes available in early January.