

MSU Integration Initiative – Statement of Goals

The Vision of the MSU Integration Initiative is to unite all campuses and agencies of MSU into a seamless system, based on standardized policies, procedures, data elements, calendars to enhance service to our university community and capitalize on potential savings from increased coordination. This will encompass the following four primary Goals.

- 1. Service to students**
 - a. Ease of enrollment across campuses
 - b. Seamless Transferability
 - c. Ease of securing financial aid
 - d. Consistent policies, procedures, practices across all campuses
 - e.
- 2. Operational efficiencies**
 - a. Standardized calendars, process cycles
 - b. Standardized business & academic practices
 - c. Standardized data elements – a unified data dictionary
 - d. Reduced hardware/software requirements
 - e. Adopting more technical capabilities that are already available
 - f.
- 3. Academic coordination**
 - a. Common calendars that allow coordinated courses between campuses
 - b. Align and reduce duplication of online courses
 - c. Facilitate the potential for Alignment of academic programs
 - d.
- 4. Quality of data**
 - a. Standardized data elements – a unified data dictionary
 - b. Security of data
 - c. Accessible and user-friendly system forms, processes, and reporting capabilities
 - d.