## Vision 2020 Update

**Recruitment, Retention, Degree Completion, Marketing/Branding and the Student Experience**

### Overall Status

**Goal I:** Grow student population to improve higher education participation and supply a well-equipped, educated workforce for the state of West Virginia and the region. Concentrate not only on new students but also on retention.

**Strategy B:** Support our historic commitment to access and academic success through the awarding of merit-based scholarships and need-based grants in order to attract a diverse student body of high-potential students.

### Recent Key Accomplishments

Scholarship program continues to develop through utilization of institutional funds and donor support. Scholarship support offered to select new and returning students.

Increased IT/Banner engagement in awarding and tracking scholarships offered to fall 2015 admits and returning students.

Improvement in donor acknowledgment process.

### Upcoming Activities

Continue to identify ways that Banner can support awarding and tracking of scholarships.

### Emerging Issues

Tracking scholarships and donor recognition.

### Solutions

Conversations with IT and University Advancement will continue. Enrollment Management and Student Affairs is currently coordinating a donor recognition with advancement support.

### Upcoming Deliverables/Milestones

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<td>Item: Many scholarship awards have moved from the aid screen to the student’s account without manual intervention. Additional discussion is required to determine the potential of processing of foundation awards.</td>
<td>Spring 2015</td>
<td>75%</td>
<td>The University has not previously used this Banner functionality for scholarships and is working to implement these tools completely.</td>
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<td>Item: Follow-up conversations with IT staff regarding next steps in scholarship tracking</td>
<td>Ongoing</td>
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<td>IT and Enrollment Management have collaborated on automation of processes and will continue to do so as existing Banner functionality is implemented and additional needs are identified.</td>
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