



Listening Session discussion starters January 25-28, 2016

1. Considering what you know about the demographics of the Mercer County and NJ area, what **services** can MCCC do / do better to ensure the success of our students?
2. Given your understanding of the state and local economy and of Mercer's financial viability, what **operational resources** do you think we could optimize to better ensure the success of our students?
3. With an understanding that academic completion (degree or certificate completion, transfer to 4 year university, persistence through required courses, or transition to the workforce) is the heartbeat of student success, what can we do / do better to ensure that students are successfully **completing academic expectations**?
4. Understanding that partnerships and external relationships are necessary to building a vibrant learning environment, what can we do / do better to fully engage our **external community** to ensure the success of our students?