

ANNOUNCING C-STAR AWARDS!

HSI Initiatives, Assessment & Research and Societal Impacts are pleased to announce three inaugural recipients of the “Completion Strategies Tested for Acceleration & Refinement” (C-STAR) internal funding competition.

AWARDED PROJECTS

Building a Case for Biocalculus

*Understanding Impact of AIR
Education Program Internships*

*Evaluation of the Efficacy of the UA VIP
Program to Improve Student Retention &
Graduation Rates*

“Aligned with the UA’s strategic imperative regarding success for all students, the goal of C-STAR is to use a data-informed approach to identify strategies, programs and practices that positively contribute to degree completion at the UA.”

- Marla Franco, Ph.D. Special Advisor, HSI Initiatives

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C-STAR PROJECTS

Building a Case for Biocalculus

Project Lead: Lauren Harrison,
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Science

This project will compare student outcomes (retention, graduation, and time-to-degree) from two Calculus I pathways to determine which path most positively impacts undergraduate student success.



C-STAR PROJECTS

Evaluation of the Efficacy of the UA VIP Program to Improve Student Retention & Graduation Rates

Project Lead: Dr. David Stephen Margolis,
Orthopedic Surgery, College of Medicine

This project will analyze five years of existing quantitative and qualitative data from the Vertically Integrated Projects (VIP) program to determine the extent to which the program contributes to retention, graduation, and overall student success.



C-STAR PROJECTS

Understanding Impact of AIR Education Program Internships

Project Lead: Maria Sohn Hasman, Arizona Institute for Resilience

This project will compare retention and graduation rates for two Arizona Institute for Resilience student internship experiences, the “RISE” and “Earth Grant” programs.

