### Financial Support - Completion Grant Program

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<th>High Impact Strategy</th>
<th>Provide micro grants and/or loans to students to help cover modest financial shortfalls impacting the students ability to pay tuition and fees to prevent students from stopping or dropping out in their third of fourth year of college.</th>
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<td>Rationale</td>
<td>UW Parkside serves a large percentage of PELL eligible students with unmet financial need.</td>
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<td>Desired Result</td>
<td>Decrease the number of students who stop out due to unmet financial needs</td>
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| Work Team            | Tammy McGuckin, Vice Provost  
                       Kristina Klemens, Director of Financial Aid  
                       Peggy Karls, Cashier  
                       Scott Menke or Beth Frederick, Business Services  
                       John Standard or designee |
| Potential Costs      | Funds for Completion grant program $ 20,000  
                       TOTAL ANNUAL PROJECT COSTS $20,000 |
| Deliverables & Timeline | Contact Georgia State for information about program Sept 2017  
                       Convene Planning Group Nov 2017  
                       Identify data needed to determine criteria Nov 2017  
                       Determine criteria and identify annual resources required Dec 2017  
                       Present proposal to budget team January 2018  
                       Finalize process and procedures for completion grant program February 2018  
                       Launch completion grant program March 2018  
                       Develop assessment plan April 2018 |
| Measures of Success  | 1. Increased % of seniors registering for next term  
                       2. Decrease dropout/stop out rate of seniors  
                       3. Increased % of seniors graduating within 2 semesters of grant program. |

Note: This program is an annual request. The second phase of the project will be the development of an Emergency Grant program.