

Microcredential Initiative Update

What are they? Academic (1-17 credits), non-credit, or a combination. Responsive to industry/workplace needs.

President has prioritized development of microcredentials to 1) distinguish us from similar institutions, and 2) increase the competitiveness of our students when they enter the job market, including potential higher starting salaries.

Deans are working on a report for the President to chart a pathway to accomplish this. Plan to share broadly.

Key initiatives at this point:

- 1) Finalize and share report with recommendations including potential additional taskforce
- 2) Develop new microcredentials this year (10-15)
- 3) Identify additional high-demand microcredentials to develop to fill in curricular gaps (15-25)
- 4) Improve microcredential processes