



Healthy Campus Case Study



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Student Success

Name of institution and initiative lead

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Date and timeframe

Academic year 2021 – 2022 and ongoing

What was the reach?

The entire RCSI student population

Aims and Objectives

To develop a definition of student success in the unique context of RCSI and build a framework to appropriately address students' needs in this area.

Aligned frameworks, policies, or strategies

This project aligned with the RCSI strategy 2018-2022

Developing a framework and strategy around 'Student Success' is currently also one of the key priorities in the national higher education sector which is being led by the National Forum for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning

'Student Success' is now formally embedded within the RCSI Student Engagement and Partnership (StEP) programme and, more specifically, within the annual RCSI StEP agreements; formal agreements between RCSI and the Students' Union and Postgraduates Students' Union.

Project Collaborators

Student and staff feedback collected through anonymous and voluntary surveys was crucial to developing a better understanding of student success from staff and students' perspectives.

Key Learning Points

'Student Success' and 'Healthy Campus' need a framework to be highlighted and prioritized in institutions.

Student success and healthy campus are multifaceted and factors such as students' wellbeing and social connection are important contributors.

There are similarities in what student success means to staff and students, for example both emphasize mental health as a factor in student success.

| Healthy Campus Process | Whole Campus Approach | Topic | Population Group |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Commit | Leadership, Strategy & Governance | Mental Health & Wellbeing | Students |
| Coordinate | Campus Culture & Communications | | Staff |
| Consult | Personal & Professional Development | | Wider community |
| Create | | | |

