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February 12-13, 2026

Thursday, February 12, 2026

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Campus Development Working Group – Meeting Room 1
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Governance Committee – Meeting Room 1
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Academic Excellence Committee - Highlands Room
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Finance and Physical Development Committee – Meeting Room 3
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Student Affairs Committee – Ballroom B
2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Philanthropy and Engagement Committee – Allegheny Room
2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Athletics Committee – Ballroom B
4:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee – Ballroom B
4:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Strategic Planning Committee – Allegheny Room

Friday, February 13, 2026

8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Full Board Meeting – Board Room
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**THE VISITORS OF JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY
THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
BOARD MEETING AGENDA
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2026
8:30 a.m.**

**1
CALL TO ORDER**

**2
CONSENT AGENDA*
Approval of Minutes: November 14, 2025**

**3
COMMITTEE REPORTS*
Academic Excellence – Jeff Bolander
Athletics – Dave Rexrode
Audit, Risk and Compliance – Jeff Bolander
Finance & Physical Development – Larry Caudle
Governance Committee – Carly Fiorina
Philanthropy and Engagement– Suzanne Obenshain
Strategic Planning Committee – Terrie Edwards
Student Affairs – Terrie Edwards**

**4
FACULTY SENATE UPDATE
Kathy Ott Walter, Speaker, Faculty Senate**

**5
STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD UPDATE
Sydney Stafford, Student Representative**

**6
PRESIDENT'S REPORT
James Schmidt**

**7
STUDENT SUCCESS AT JMU
Bethany Blackstone, Dean, Honors College and Co-Chair, Strategic Plan
Rudy Molina, Vice Provost for Student Academic Success
Paul Mabrey, Director of Student Success & Enrollment Analytics
Chris Orem, Executive Director for the Office of Planning, Analytics and Institutional Research**

**8
CLOSED SESSION***

**9
ADJOURNMENT**

*Action Required

Board of Visitors Meeting

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BOARD OF VISITORS

Call to Order



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Consent Agenda



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**THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
THE VISITORS OF JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY**

Volume LXII No. 2

Minutes of the Meeting of November 14, 2025

The Visitors of James Madison University met on Friday, November 14, 2025 in the Festival Conference and Student Center Board Room on the campus of James Madison University. Suzanne Obenshain, Rector, called the meeting to order at 8:30 am.

PRESENT:

Bolander, Jeff
Caudle, Larry
Edwards, Terrie
Fiorina, Carly
Galati, Tom
Hedrick, Heather
James, Kay Coles

Mauck, Joely
Obenshain, Suzanne, Rector
Rexrode, David
Smith, Steve
Stoltzfus, Michael
Thacker, Nikki
White, Jack
Wood, Nicole Palya

Stafford, Sydney, Student Representative to the Board, 2025-26
Kirkpatrick, David, Secretary

ALSO PRESENT:

Schmidt, James, President
Kolvoord, Bob, Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Langridge, Nick, Vice President for University Advancement
Miller, Tim, Vice President for Student Affairs
Moore, Towana, Vice President for Administration and Finance
Roan, Matt, Director of Athletics
Tongen, Anthony, Vice President for Research, Economic Development, and Innovation
Wood, Melinda, Vice President, Access and Enrollment
Vass, Mary-Hope, Assistant Vice President, Communications and University Spokesperson
Ott-Walter, Kathy, Speaker, Faculty Senate
Knight, Jack, University Counsel

After providing a welcome, the Rector called for the board to move into closed session. Vice Rector Edwards made the following motion.

“I move the Board go into closed session to discuss the following matters:

1. Pursuant to Section 2.2-3711.A.1 of the Code of Virginia to discuss personnel matters involving promotions, performance, retirements, hiring, resignations, salary adjustments and status changes of faculty members, university administrators and appointees;
2. Pursuant to Section 2.2-3711.A.3, to discuss the acquisition of real property for a public purpose and the disposition of publicly held real property;

3. Pursuant to Section 2.2-3711.A.8, to consult with legal counsel for the provision of legal advice by such counsel; and

4. Pursuant to Section 2.2-3711.A.29, to discuss the award of public contracts involving the expenditure of public funds and discussion of the terms and scope of such contracts where discussion in open session would adversely affect the university's bargaining position or negotiating strategy.

The motion was seconded by Dave Rexrode and the Board moved into closed session. Following the closed session, Ms. Obenshain then stated the following:

During the closed session, the board discussed only matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements and only those types of matters identified in the motion for the closed session.

RECORDED VOTE: the following is an affirmative recorded, member by member vote:

Bolander, Jeff	Obenshain, Suzanne, Rector
Caudle, Larry	Rexrode, David
Edwards, Terrie	Smith, Steve
Fiorina, Carly	Stoltzfus, Michael
Galati, Tom	Thacker, Nikki
Hedrick, Heather	White, Jack
James, Kay Coles	Wood, Nicole Palya
Mauck, Joely	

Ms. Obenshain then asked if there were any motions to come forward.

On motion from Ms. Edwards, seconded by Mr. Smith, the Personnel Action Report was approved.

CONSENT AGENDA

On motion of Mr. Bolander, seconded by Mr. Rexrode, the Consent Agenda was approved which included the minutes of September 19, 2025.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Academic Excellence Committee

Nicole Palya Wood, Chair, presented the report of the Academic Excellence Committee. The minutes of the September 18, 2025 meeting were approved. (Attachment A)

Ms. Wood reported on the following topics from the committee meeting:

- 1) Divisional Update;
- 2) Faculty and Student Research Vignettes;
- 3) Research Roundtable with the Deans;
- 4) Curriculum Updates; and
 - a. On motion of the committee, the full board approved the graduate program discontinuation of MS/MSEd in Health Education

- b. On motion of the committee, the full board approved the undergraduate program discontinuation of BS in Athletic Training

On motion of Ms. Wood, seconded by Mr. Jeff Bolander, the report of the Academic Excellence Committee was accepted.

Athletics Committee

Dave Rexrode, Chair, presented the report of the Athletics Committee. The minutes of the September 18, 2025 meeting were approved. (Attachment B)

Mr. Rexrode reported on the following topics from the committee meeting:

- 1) NCAA, Sun Belt Conference, JMU Sports Update;
- 2) Student Athlete Transfer Landscape;
- 3) Title IX Participation Report;
- 4) JMU Sports Property Overview;
- 5) Development Report; and
- 6) Future Agenda Items.

On motion of Mr. Rexrode, seconded by Ms. Carly Fiorina, the Athletics report was accepted.

Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee

Jeff Bolander, Chair, presented the report of the Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee. The minutes of the September 18, 2025 meeting were approved. (Attachment C)

Mr. Bolander reported on the following topics from the committee meeting:

- 1) IT Security Update;
- 2) 2025 GLBA Memo to the BOV;
- 3) Status Report – Management Action Plans; and
- 4) The committee then went into a closed session discussion

On motion of Mr. Bolander, seconded by Mr. Larry Caudle, the Audit, Risk and Compliance report was accepted.

Finance and Physical Development Committee

Steve Smith, Chair, presented the report of the Finance and Physical Development Committee. The minutes from the September 18, 2025 meeting were approved. (Attachment D)

Mr. Smith reported on the following from the committee meeting:

- 1) Financial Review;
- 2) University Debt Review;
- 3) Capital and Engineering Projects Update;
- 4) Crisis and Emergency Management Plan Update;
 - a. On a motion of the committee, the full board approved the update
- 5) Division Scholarship Overview – Charles W. King Scholarship ; and
- 6) Land Conveyance
 - a. On a motion of the committee, the full board approved as presented

On motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Ms. Carly Fiorina, the Finance and Physical Development report was accepted.

Governance Committee

Carly Fiorina, presented the report of the Governance Committee. The minutes of the September 18, 2025 meeting were approved. (Attachment E)

Ms. Fiorina reported on the following from the committee meeting:

- 1) Electronic Meeting Policy;
 - a. On a motion of the committee, the full board approved as presented
- 2) BOV Retreat Preliminary Discussion; and

On motion of Ms. Fiorina, seconded by Mr. Jack White, the Governance report was accepted.

Philanthropy and Engagement Committee

Michael Stoltzfus, Chair, presented the report of the Philanthropy and Engagement Committee. The minutes of the September 18, 2025 meeting were approved. (Attachment F)

Mr. Stoltzfus reported on the following topics from the committee meeting:

- 1) Funds Raised to Date;
- 2) VP Updates;
- 3) The Power of a Scholarship: Damico Scholars, College of Education;
- 4) Presidential Tour and Update; and
- 5) Scholarship Giving

On motion of Mr. Stoltzfus, seconded by Ms. Carly Fiorina, the Philanthropy and Engagement report was accepted.

Strategic Planning Committee

Terrie Edwards, Chair, presented the report of the Strategic Planning Committee. The minutes of the September 18, 2025 meeting were approved. (Attachment G)

Ms. Edwards reported on the following topics from the committee meeting:

- 1) Review and Discussion;
- 2) Update from the President;
- 3) Discussion on Draft Preliminary Pillars; and
 - a. On a motion of the committee, the full board approved as presented
- 4) Discussion on Vision Teams Next Steps

On motion of Ms. Edwards seconded by Mr. Dave Rexrode, the Strategic Planning Committee report was accepted.

Student Affairs Committee

Terrie Edwards, Chair, presented the report of the Student Affairs Committee. The minutes from the September 18, 2025 meeting were approved. (Attachment H)

Ms. Edwards reported on the following topics from the committee meeting:

- 1) Student Affairs Update;
- 2) Student Government Association Report;
- 3) Student Representative to the Board Update;
- 4) Madison Takes on JMU: Building Community from the First Week; and
- 5) Panel.

On motion of Ms. Edwards, seconded by Mr. Dave Rexrode, the Student Affairs report was accepted.

FACULTY SENATE UPDATE (Attachment I)

Kathy Ott Walter, Faculty Senate Speaker provided an update from the Faculty Senate.

- Shared the Updates from the September 2025 Meeting; and
 - Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and our campus approach to digital accessibility
 - Faculty Senate will hold first full in-person senate meeting of the academic year with President Schmidt in January
 - Priorities for the senate's work are faculty retention, shared governance, appeals and grievances process and the provost search
- Shared the Updates from the October 2025 Meeting;
 - Reported on efforts of Strategic Planning Committee
 - Teaching and Student Relations Committee focused on AI and soliciting information around AI in classes and disciplines
 - Research and Scholarship Committee of Faculty Senate finalizing mini-grant award recipients
 - Shared Governance Committee reviewing models for shared governance at other state universities
 - Shared Governance Implementation Team focused on developing best practices
 - Shared Governance Committee raised possibility of faculty advocate from senate to support faculty going through grievance process
 - Senate working with Graduate School and Parking Services – Resolution for parking passes to graduate students who teach courses

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD UPDATE (Attachment J)

Sydney Stafford, student representative to the board, provided the following updates:

- Provided updates on Goals;
 - Support the presidential transition with students; Educate/inform students of board functions; Support students through collaboration, advocacy and engagement in alignment with the Student Affairs Strategic Plan
- Provided Updates on Upcoming Events;
 - Get to Know President Jim Event
 - Virginia Student Representative to the BOV Conference
- Strategic Plan – Student Priorities; and
 - What do we want JMU to be recognized for in 10 years
 - What are the problems that impact your student experience
 - What physical changes would you like to see to JMU infrastructure
- Looking Forward
 - Meeting with more students
 - More presidential engagement
 - Feedback meetings and surveys
 - Winter senior celebrations

PRESIDENTS REPORT

President James Schmidt presented information on the following (Attachment K):

- Shared Several Impressive National Recognitions
 - #79 in Top Public Schools (U.S. News and World Report Rankings)
 - #22 Best Undergraduate Teaching (U.S. News and World Report Rankings)
 - #47 Best Value Colleges (Princeton Review)
 - #70 Best Universities (Wall Street Journal – 2025)
- Highlighted Recognitions and Awards, including
 - Innovation in Artificial Intelligence

- E3 Training Academy
- Strategic Planning Update
 - Discussed Completed Steps - meetings with faculty and staff from every college and several divisions and hosted five Idea Forums with over 250 participants
 - Upcoming Actions – Presidential Listening Tour, Collaboration with key stakeholders to refine community feedback into key priorities, Refining Strategic Pillars, Launching next phase of Envision, Engaging campus Vision Teams in shaping strategies for success
- State and Federal Relations
 - Student well-being and civic initiatives in partnership with First Lady Suzanne Youngkin and Kim Schmidt
 - Demonstrated growing national reach of JMU Athletics
- President Schmidt shared information on the Presidential Listening Tour, demonstrating a broad reach across Virginia and beyond
- Focused on Philanthropy and Partnerships by discussing engagement with donors, events throughout Virginia and elsewhere and continuing to strengthen philanthropic relationships with parents, alumni, and regional partners while building momentum for the future
- Athletics – Highlighted key achievements and recognitions throughout several Athletic programs to include Football, Volleyball, Field Hockey, Women’s Soccer, Men’s and Women’s Basketball and Cross Country
- Looking Ahead
 - Discussed launching the next phase of the strategic plan “Envision”
 - Continuing the Presidential Listening Tour
 - Expressed gratefulness for so many partnerships

CIVIL DISCOURSE AT JMU

David Kirkpatrick, Vice President and Chief of Staff, Office of the President; Kara Dillard, Executive Director, Madison Center for Civic Engagement; and Student Panel presented information on the following: (Attachment L)

- The Call to Action;
 - Governor Youngkin issued call for all VA universities to train students in free speech and freedom of expression
- Better Conversations Together Program structure;
- Shared metrics after participation in deliberative forums;
- Outcomes;
- Scaling a culture of free speech at JMU; and
- The Student at the Center: Democracy Fellows as Leaders

APLU – INNOVATION AND ECONOMIC PROSPERITY DESIGNATION

Anthony Tongen, Vice President, REDI and Keith Holland, Associate Vice President for Research and Economic Development, REDI presented information on the following: (Attachment M):

- JMU receives APLU Designation;
- Rigorous Process;
- JMU’s Recognized Excellence;
 - Talent
 - Innovation
 - Place
- From Recognition to Impact;
- Impact of IEP Designation; and
- Looking Ahead

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Galati, the Board voted to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned 12:40 pm.

Suzanne Obenshain, Rector

David C. Kirkpatrick, Secretary

Motion from Committee



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Curriculum Updates

Dr. Paula Maxwell
Associate Vice Provost for Curriculum



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Undergraduate Degree Program Reaffirmation

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Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance

- § Rationale for Reaffirmation
 - § SCHEV Process Revisions
 - § Shorter Board of Visitors approval window
 - § SCHEV Review and Feedback Phase
 - § Rescheduled with SCHEV Council
- § Anticipated Future Action
- § Academic Excellence Committee Action Requested
 - § Request reaffirmation of Dance proposal



Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Dance and Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Dance

- § Currently offer a Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Theatre with a major in Dance
 - § Want to elevate Dance to the level of a degree
 - § Will offer a Bachelor of Arts (**BA**) and a Bachelor of Fine Arts (**BFA**) with minor adjustments to existing classes
 - § Can offer both degrees with existing staffing



Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Dance and Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Dance

§ Need for the degree

§ Recent accreditation evaluation:

§ Dance must transition to a standalone degree to maintain current accreditation

§ Suggested adding a BFA to the BA offering

§ Serves as a resource addressing the cultural, economic and social needs of the Commonwealth of Virginia

§ Bureau of Labor Statistics: 6% (faster than average) growth over the next 10 years for dancers and choreographers

§ Virginia Employment Commission: 11% growth over the next 10 years for choreographers; 8.8% for entertainers and performers



Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Dance and Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Dance

BA in Dance

General Education Requirements	41 credits
University Bachelor of Arts	
Degree Requirements	3-17 credits
Foreign Language	(0-14 credits)
Philosophy Course	(3 credits)
Core Courses	31 credits
Required Techniques Courses	4 credits
Concentration Courses	14-24 credits
Electives	3-27 credits
Degree Total	120 credits

BFA in Dance

General Education Requirements	41 credits
Core Courses	31 credits
Required Courses	11 credits
Technique Courses	33 credits
Restricted Electives	4 credits
Degree Total	120 credits



Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Dance and Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Dance

§ Duplication

Institution	Program Degree Designation, Name and CIP Code	Degrees Granted (five-year average)
GMU	Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.), Dance, CIP Code: 50.0301	§ 17 per Year on Average § 85 Total
ODU	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Theatre and Dance, CIP code: 50.0501	§ 16.6 per Year on Average § 83 Total
Radford University	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)/Bachelor of Science (B.S.)/Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.), Dance, CIP code: 50.0301	§ 9.4 per Year on Average § 47 Total
VCU	Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.), Dance and Choreography CIP code: 50.0301	§ 14 per Year on Average § 70 Total



Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Dance and Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Dance

- § Enrollment Projections
 - § Anticipated Enrollment
 - § 80-100 total students enrolled
 - § Current enrollment is 70
- § Resources Needed
 - § Requires no new funding



Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Dance and Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Dance

§ Effective Date

§ Fall 2025

§ Academic Excellence Committee Action Requested

§ Approval needed for new undergraduate BA and BFA degree programs in Dance

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Faculty Senate Update

Kathy Ott Walter
Speaker, Faculty Senate



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December

Sarah Brooks, Shane McGary, and Bethany Blackstone from the Core Curriculum Committee attended the meeting to gather feedback on the proposed general education curriculum.

Research and Scholarship Chair Ben Selznick announced that the committee will meet to discuss library office space for faculty on educational leave, mini-grant advocacy, and research funding and priorities in the strategic plan.

Shared Governance Chair Kristen McCleary and the committee are discussing processes (e.g., develop practices that come with a deadline, return to decisions made during emergencies, nominate and vote for the membership on committees and task forces). The SGIT aims to recommend how to implement the task force recommendations and to develop best practices at unit-level governance (e.g., voting).

Policies Chair Steve Garren reported that he met with Fletcher Linder to discuss the possibility of developing a survey about how to deter cheating. As a member of the Academic Affairs Policy Committee, he reminded senate that the student grievance policy would be sent out for review.

January

President Schmidt addressed the senate at the January meeting. He shared his thoughts on university growth and the strategic plan. He also took questions from senators regarding legislation changes and how to plan for 2040 in the strategic plan.

The speaker and marshal are working with REDI to develop better communication and understanding of their role with faculty.

At the end of the meeting, we had a discussion around the proposed general education curriculum and provided information on areas that still need clarification.

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Student Representative to the BOV Update

Sydney Stafford
Student Representative



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Updates - My Goals

- § Support the presidential transition with students
 - § Monthly meetings with President Jim
 - § Working with Office of the President on inauguration events for students
- § Educate and inform students on board functions and how they can get involved
 - § Hosting interest meetings for the student rep role
 - § Speaking at the Admitted Students Open House
- § Support students through collaboration, advocacy, and engagement in alignment with the student affairs strategic plan
 - § Student Representative on the Guarantees Vision Team
 - § Partnerships with offices and student leaders on initiatives that uplift campus community



Connection Across the Commonwealth

- § Regular engagement with UVA, VT, W&M, UMW, etc
- § Student Representative Conference @ Virginia Tech on April 25th
- § Sharing passdown documents, ideas, and resources



Student Priorities - VA Legislation

- § College Affordability
- § Student Well-being
- § Student Success



Looking Forward...

- § Student Advocacy Days
- § Career Fair
- § Alternative Spring Breaks
- § Carrier Library Senior Walkthrough
- § Admitted Students Open House
- § Spring "Halftime on the Quad"
- § Senior Celebration Events





Questions?

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President's Report

James C. Schmidt
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Student Success at JMU

Bethany Blackstone, Dean, Honors College and Co-Chair, Strategic Planning

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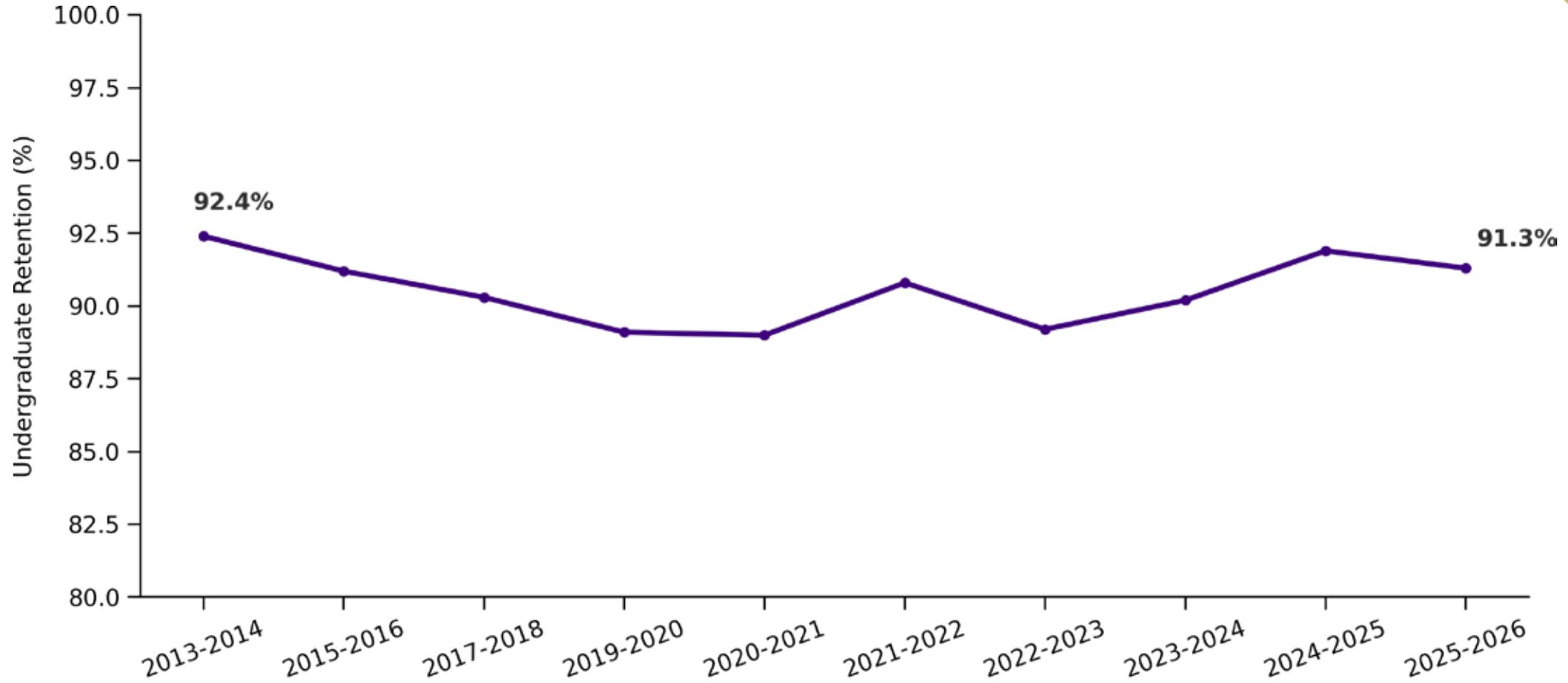


No Student Falls Through

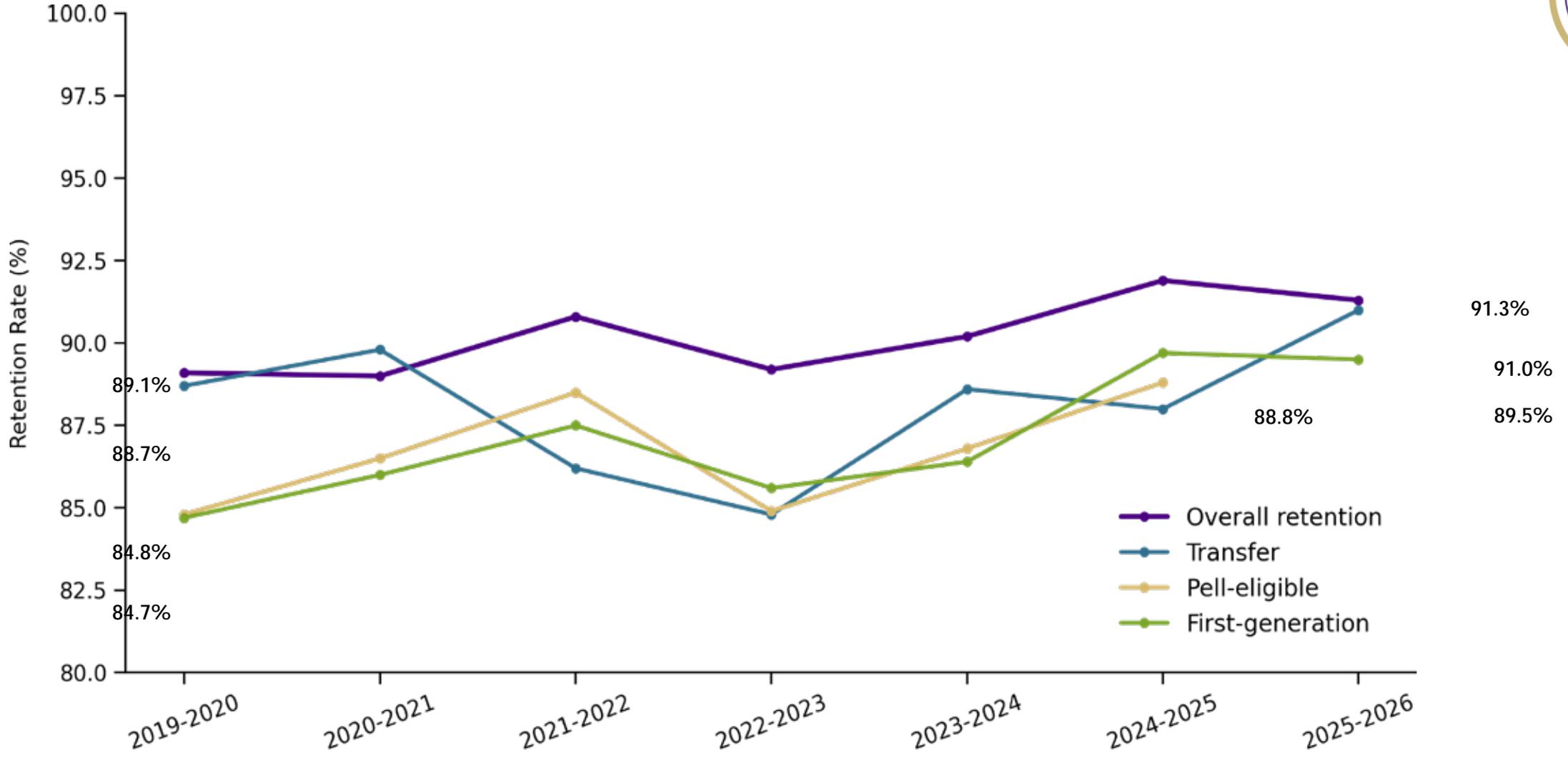
We're doing this by:

- § Working across divisions to build new partnerships
- § Designing data environments and acting swiftly
- § Building relationships with students
- § Piloting and iterating quickly to scale

Undergraduate Retention



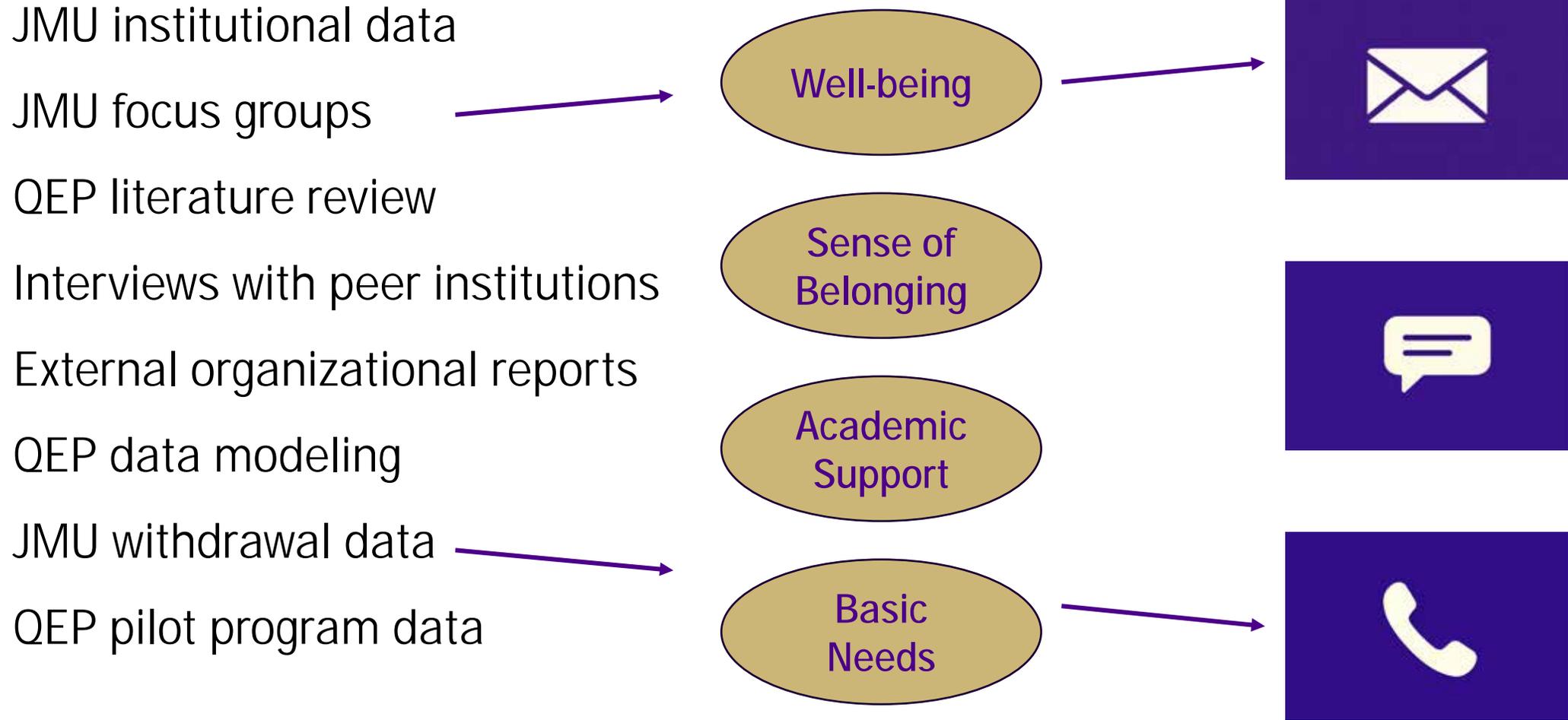
Retention Gaps



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Text & Email Campaigns



Text & Email Campaigns



Year 1: Isolated & Irregular



Year 2: Strategic & Data-Driven



Year 3: Refinement & Improvement

First-year students
New transfer students
Second-year students
Study Abroad students
Graduate students

Text & Email Campaigns



Hi! Regina from JMU here, just checking in to see how you are doing. Now that you've been at JMU for a couple of weeks, hopefully are you feeling connected to campus. This can be a very challenging part of college for many students. Do you feel connected at JMU?

Press 1 if you feel like you're connected to friends, classmates, or support systems

Press 2 if you're not sure and would like us to check back in a week

Press 3 if you are struggling to connect with friends, classmates, or support systems and would like some help

Text & Email Campaigns



I'm doing great and really enjoying what JMU has to offer so far! Thank you for reaching out! I really appreciate it.

Hellooo I was actually hoping to come to the SSC to see if I could get ...

Hi. thank you for reaching out. i am doing great! But will keep this number saved

Thank you so much! Is there any way I could get in contact with ...

Text & Email Campaigns



2024-25 Texting Campaigns

- § Cancellation rate = 8%
- § Average response rate = 14%
- § Students with 4+ engagements = 20%
- § Top referrals: Advisors, The Learning Centers, The Counseling Center
- § Increased texting engagement improves student GPA

Text & Email Campaigns



2024-25 Texting Feedback (n=54)

- § 96% JMU cares about my success
- § 78% helped build a sense of belonging
- § 74% helped me with my well-being
- § 65% helped me have a voice at JMU
- § 56% allowed me to share challenges

I liked that they were a real person not automated

When I feel all stressed out, this text gives me motivation to continue my studies.

They had a sense of personal care that was nice even though I knew they were sent out to everyone.

Student Success Seminars



First-year Seminars

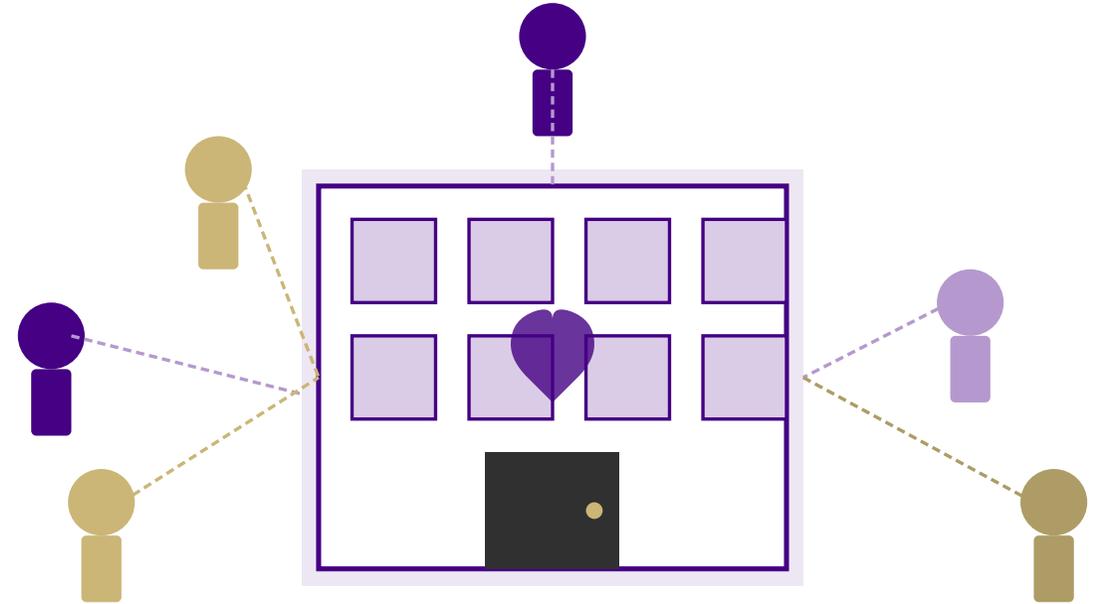
- § Review existing seminars
- § Collaborative pilot to scale-up

Student Success Seminar

- § CHBS model
- § Collaborative pathways for success

Transition Success Seminar

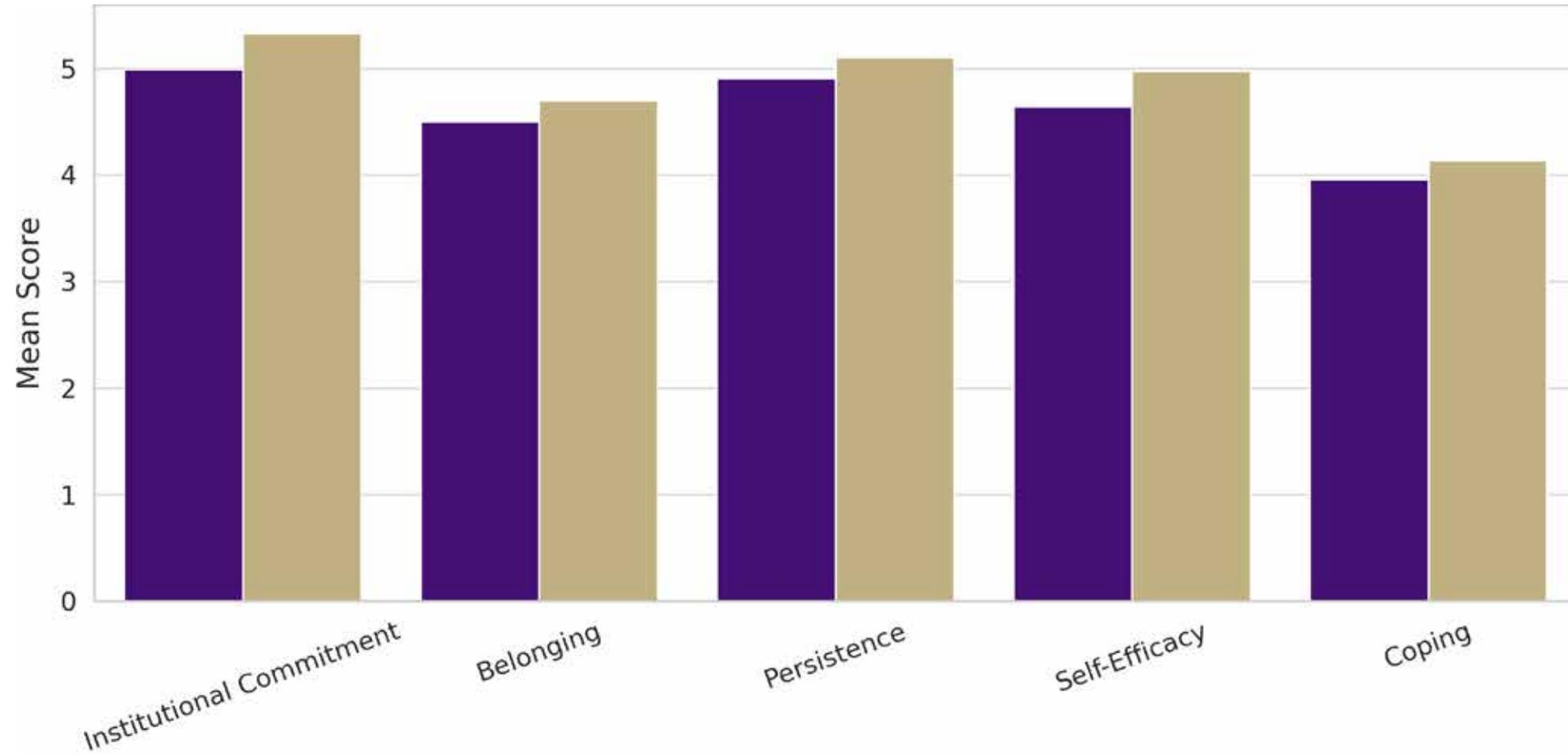
- § London and Florence pilot



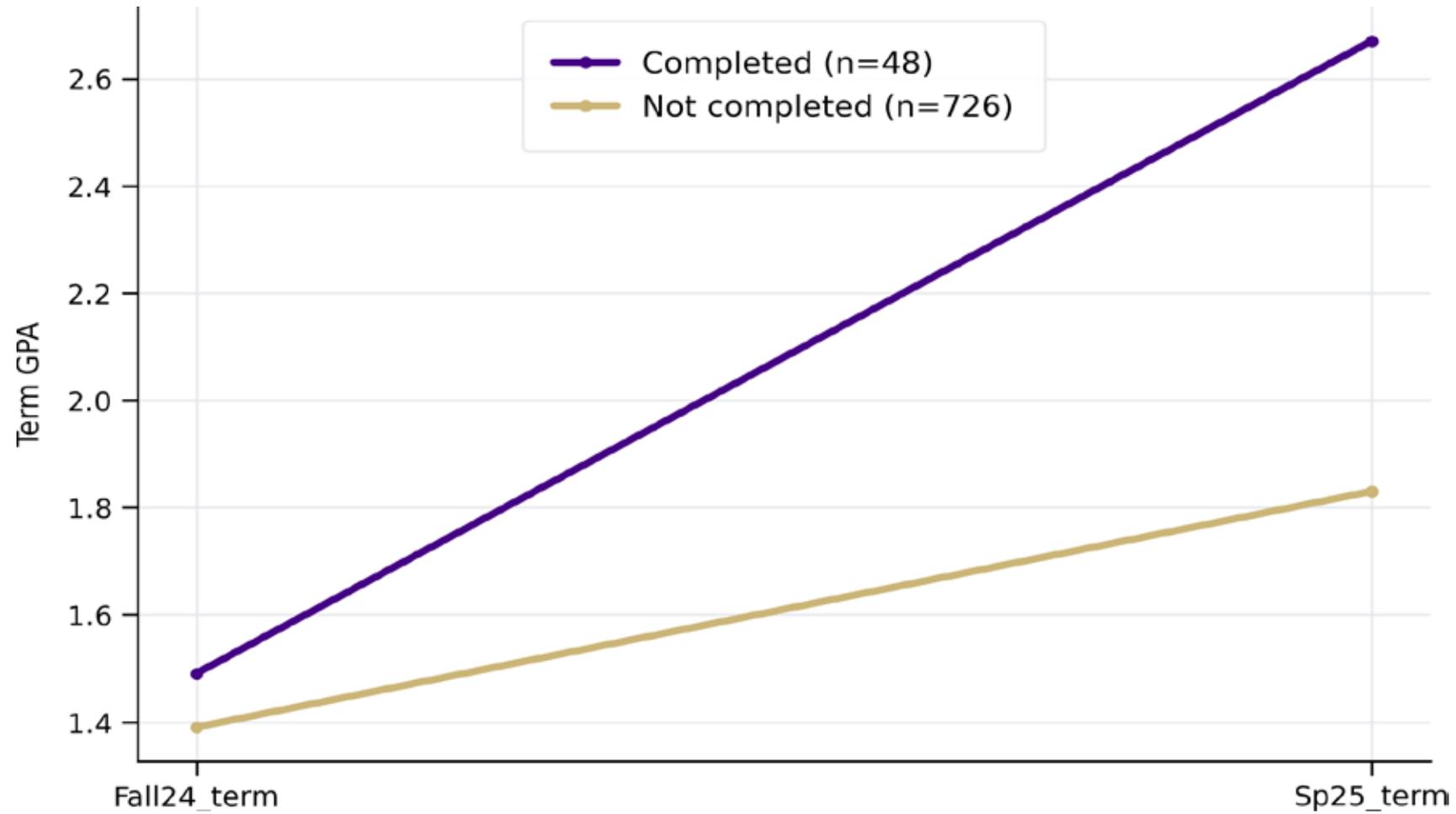
Exploring Your Purpose

Learning • Community • Career

First-year Seminar



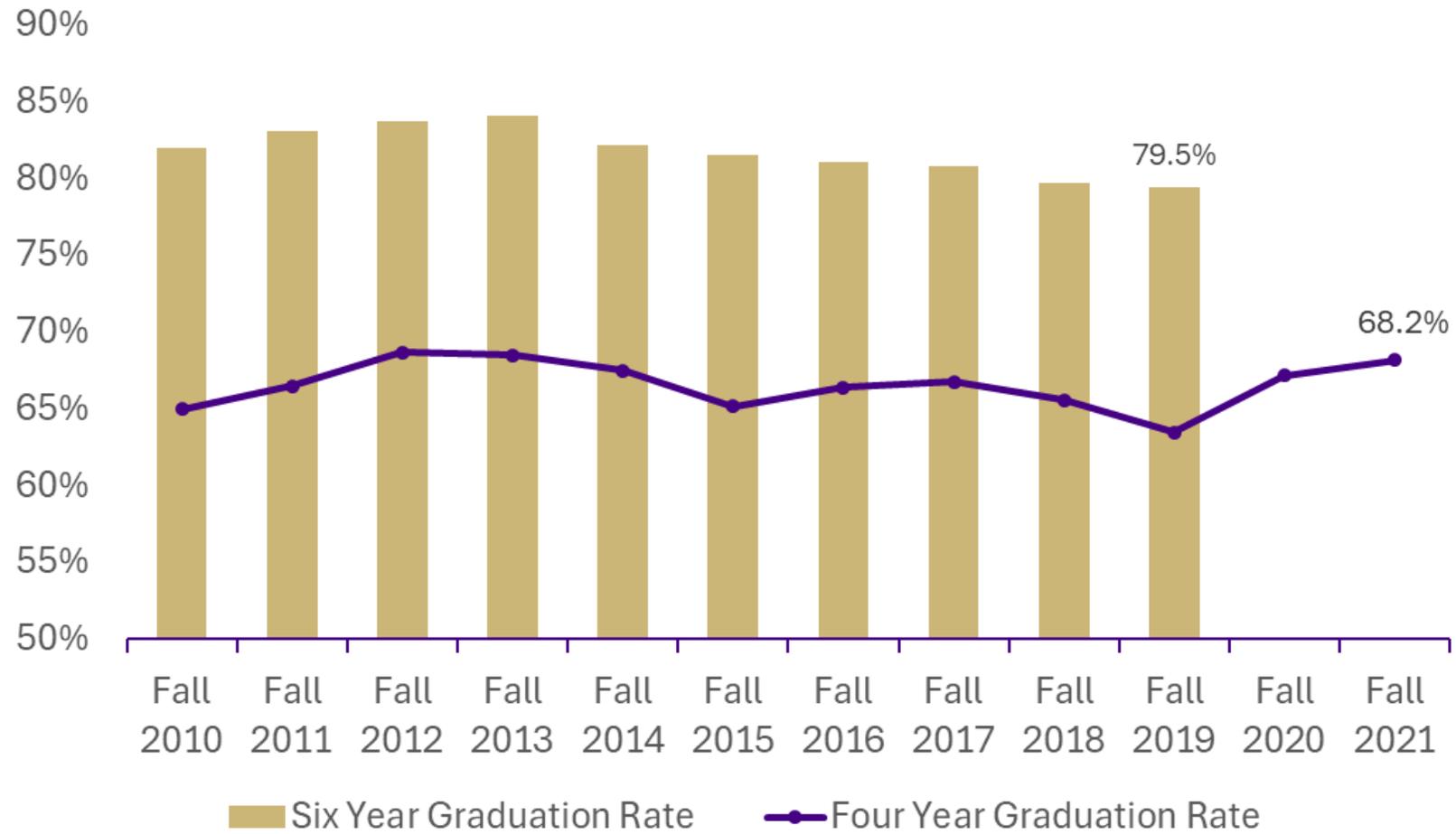
Success Strategies Seminar



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Graduation Rates





What can we learn from our graduating seniors?



- § Seniors complete a learning assessment and survey
- § Over 99% completion rate
- § Information collected on student experiences, satisfaction, and perceptions



Graduating seniors shared:

95%

were satisfied with JMU



Graduating seniors shared:

90%

felt like a member of the JMU community



Graduating seniors shared:

92%

felt JMU provides a welcoming environment for all students



Graduating seniors shared:

96%

agreed that obtaining their degree was worth it



Graduating seniors shared:

65%

rated the value of their education as "high"



Seniors reported engagement in these high-impact practices while at JMU:



Undergraduate
Research

35%



Study
Abroad

22%



Work-Based
Learning

81%*

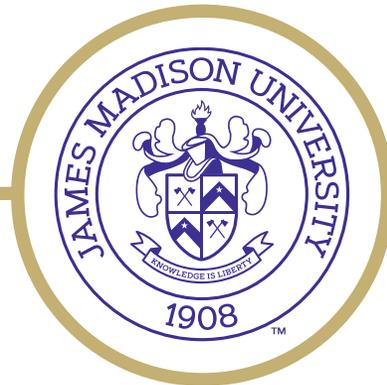
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Closed Session



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Adjournment



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