Redesign - Phase 3 - University Integrations

experiences and value proposition.

to providing each student with a premier high-quality education at an affordable price.

combination of online and in-person classes at the campus of their choice. University integration is also intended to expand academic selection of academic programs and opportunities creates pathways for a student to start anywhere in the western or northeastern Pennsylvania

students across the state, position institutions for growth, and meet regional economic and workforce needs.

At a time when universities across the country are financially challenged, it's incumbent upon the State System to creatively ensure that its institutions a single academic program array, a unified enrollment strategy, and a single budget—all while respecting local institutional identity.

product for our students and communities.

years. This is one of the most important aspects of the integration work, and every effort will be made to ensure we produce the best possible

programs may continue to require a higher cumulative and/or major GPA to be admitted or to continue in the major.

existing sports teams.

Students will have access to an even greater list of undergraduate and graduate programs and courses of study. The goal is to provide a single

such campuses.

By design, integrations are intended to reduce the financial burden on students and their families while supporting the financial sustainability of

the donor's criteria.

Yes, financial aid and scholarship commitments will carry over. As always, privately funded scholarships will be awarded and disbursed based on

majors, minors, degrees and stackable credentials. Some courses and programs may be conducted remotely or through hybrid modalities across

close personal interaction with professors for which our campuses are known. Integration will create many new opportunities to access courses,

Not unless a student chooses to enroll fully online. If a student prefers a traditional college experience, that opportunity is available. As has always

the donor's criteria.

Preliminarily approved plans presented to the Board of Governors on April 28 are available—West and Northeast.

are able affordably to meet the changing needs of all Pennsylvania's students, communities and employers.

What will happen to athletic programs?

Will the cost of attendance change?

Will classes be solely online as a result of integration?

For transfer students, will credits be accepted by an integrated university?

Will students be able finish their degrees from the campus at which they started?

Are implementation plans available for review?

How close are we to having integrated institutions?

What is the key to the success of integrating universities?

Why is the State System exploring institutional integrations now?

What do we mean by institutional integrations?