Competency development is essential for students as they prepare for and successfully transition to life after graduation. Institutions must leverage current and repurposed resources to infuse and assess intentional competency-based student learning throughout the curriculum and co-curriculum. As a community of professional practice, we believe institutions that embrace competency development as a shared mindset and commitment to remove barriers to experiences and learning create a foundation for successful careers, lives of meaning, and social mobility for students of all backgrounds and abilities. Let this work be done with dynamic inclusion and engagement at its core.

The following four pillars frame the Competency Symposium and a student success initiative with the following outcomes.

- Academic achievement
- Career readiness
- Life preparedness
- Social justice