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### **Atlanta Metropolitan State College Opens New Student Success Center**

**Atlanta (April 16)** – A new era of student services at Atlanta Metropolitan State College (AMSC) has begun. AMSC opened the doors to its new Student Services & Success Center. The Center serves as a “one-stop shop” for coordinated enrollment efforts. The Center is home to the offices of Recruitment and Admissions, Advising, Registrar, Financial Aid, Testing and Career Services, and Counseling and Disability Services. Eventually, the Center will include Student Accounts and Card Services.

“AMSC’s students will particularly benefit from a one-stop shop, as many of our students use public transportation, work full-time jobs, have families, or responsibilities that limit the amount of time they have to visit multiple buildings to register for classes or to address an enrollment concern,” said Dr. Kimberly Grimes-Solomon, vice president for Student Affairs. “The Center will create an integrated student experience, improve customer service, and foster better communication and collaboration between departments.”

Previously, at AMSC, one-stop shops were temporarily set up in the library during registration periods to assist students. The Center now builds upon that concept in a permanent way. The goals of the Center are to capitalize on program synergies for enhanced quality, promote greater awareness and access to important support services for prospective and current students, and ensure the seamless, cost-effective delivery of services.

In June 2013, AMSC proposed the Center to the University System of Georgia. The project was approved by the Georgia General Assembly and approved by Governor Nathan Deal in April 2015. Construction began January 2016 and completed January 2018. The Center was designed and constructed at a cost of \$13.7 million.

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