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MC Online and Academic Support

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New Faculty Orientation
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Presentation Overview

- MC Online: The Virtual Campus

- MC Open: Open Educational Resources

- Academic Support

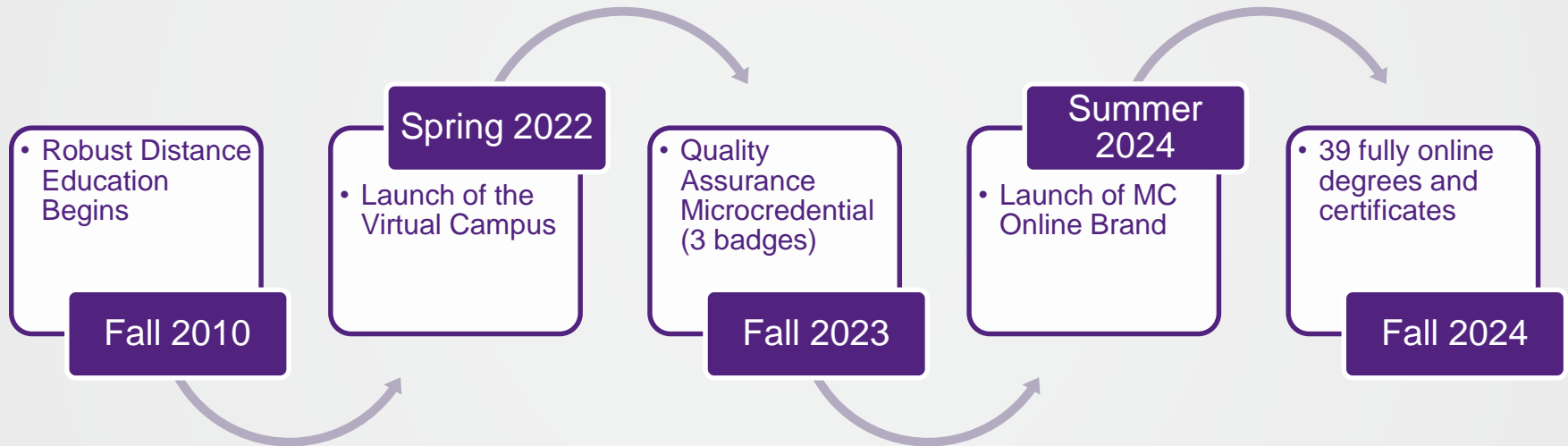- Next Steps: Reimagination

- Resources

- Q & A

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What do you know about MC Online?

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Recent Accolades in Online Education

MC Online: The Virtual Campus

- Robust Distance Education Begins

Fall 2010

Spring 2022

- Launch of the Virtual Campus

- Quality Assurance Microcredential (3 badges)

Fall 2023

Summer 2024

- Launch of MC Online Brand

- 39 fully online degrees and certificates

Fall 2024

National Distance Learning Week is celebrated during the first week of November.

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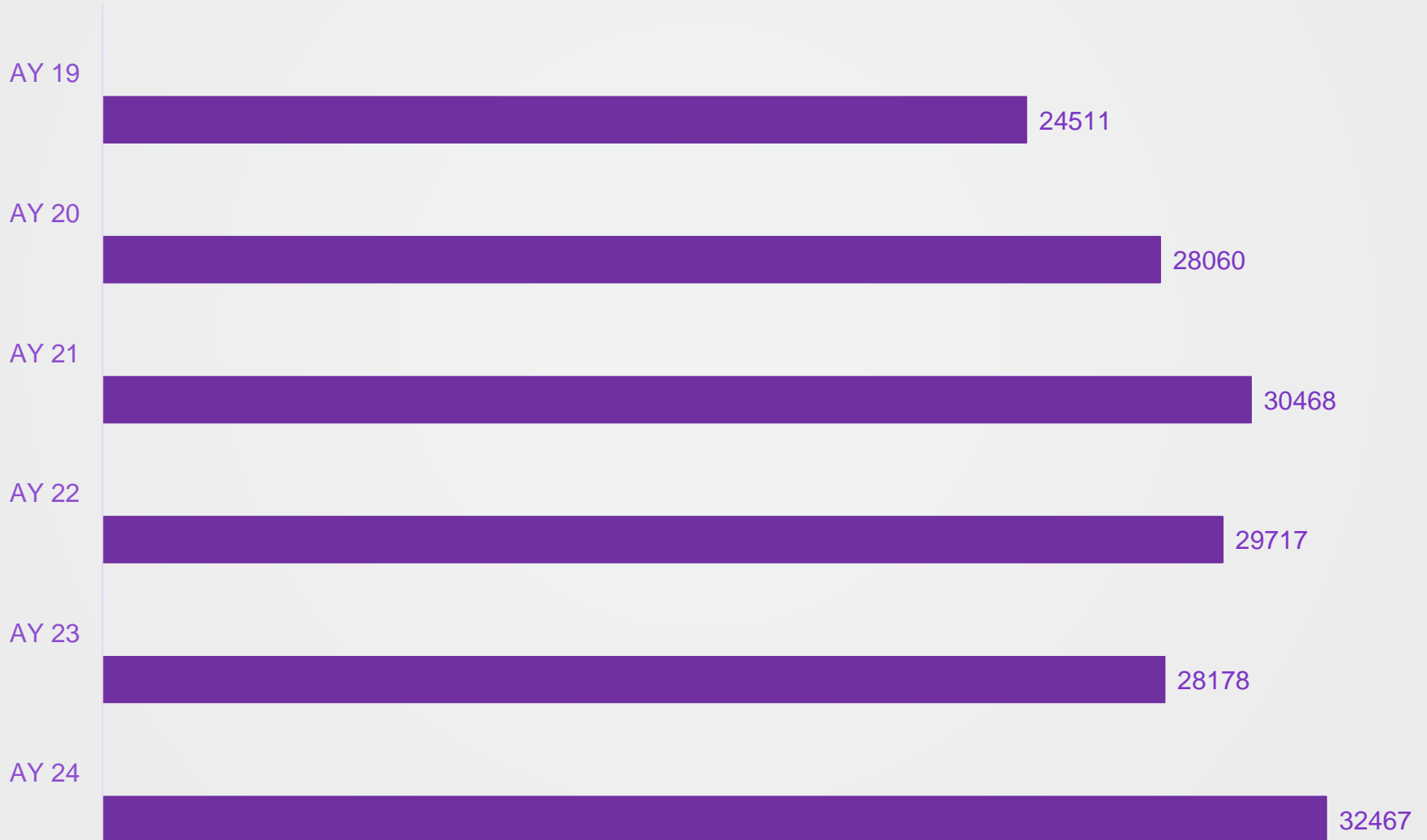
Selected Priorities of MC Online

Expansion of online offerings (credit and non-credit)

Increase in Quality Matters (QM) certified courses

Increase in badges awarded as part of the Quality Assurance microcredential

Increase in faculty participating in relevant trainings (e.g., DFTL, OT, HyFlex) and fellowships

Develop and foster internal and external partnerships

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MC Online Fun Facts

National Distance Learning Week: November 4-8, 2024

39 fully online degrees and certificates, 5 Z degrees, and 1 Z certificate

Newest online course: Introduction to Cannabis (part of certificate)

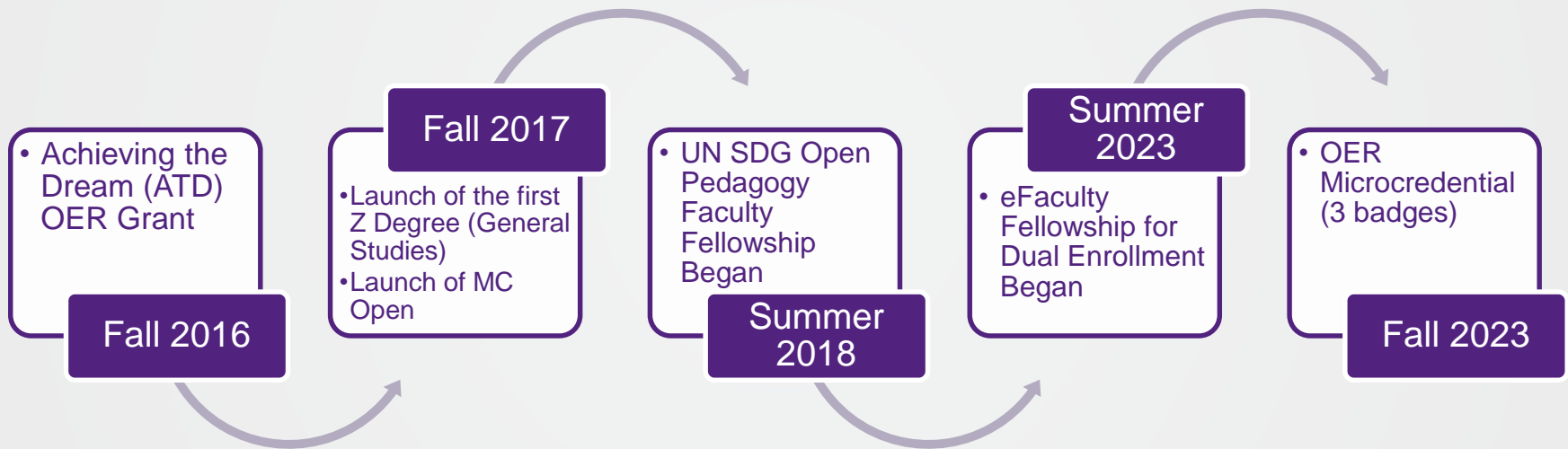Fall 2024: Online students in 16 states and Washington, D.C.

Fall 2024: ~1,000 online/remote sections in ~400 courses, and ~500 faculty teaching online/remote

Quality Assurance Microcredential: Three stackable badges

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What do you know about MC Open?

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MC Open: Open Educational Resources

- Achieving the Dream (ATD) OER Grant

Fall 2016

Fall 2017

- Launch of the first Z Degree (General Studies)
- Launch of MC Open

- UN SDG Open Pedagogy Faculty Fellowship Began

Summer 2018

Summer 2023

- eFaculty Fellowship for Dual Enrollment Began

- OER Microcredential (3 badges)

Fall 2023

Global Open Education Week is celebrated during the first week of March.

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Z-Course Enrollment Growth: Spring 2017 – Fall 2024
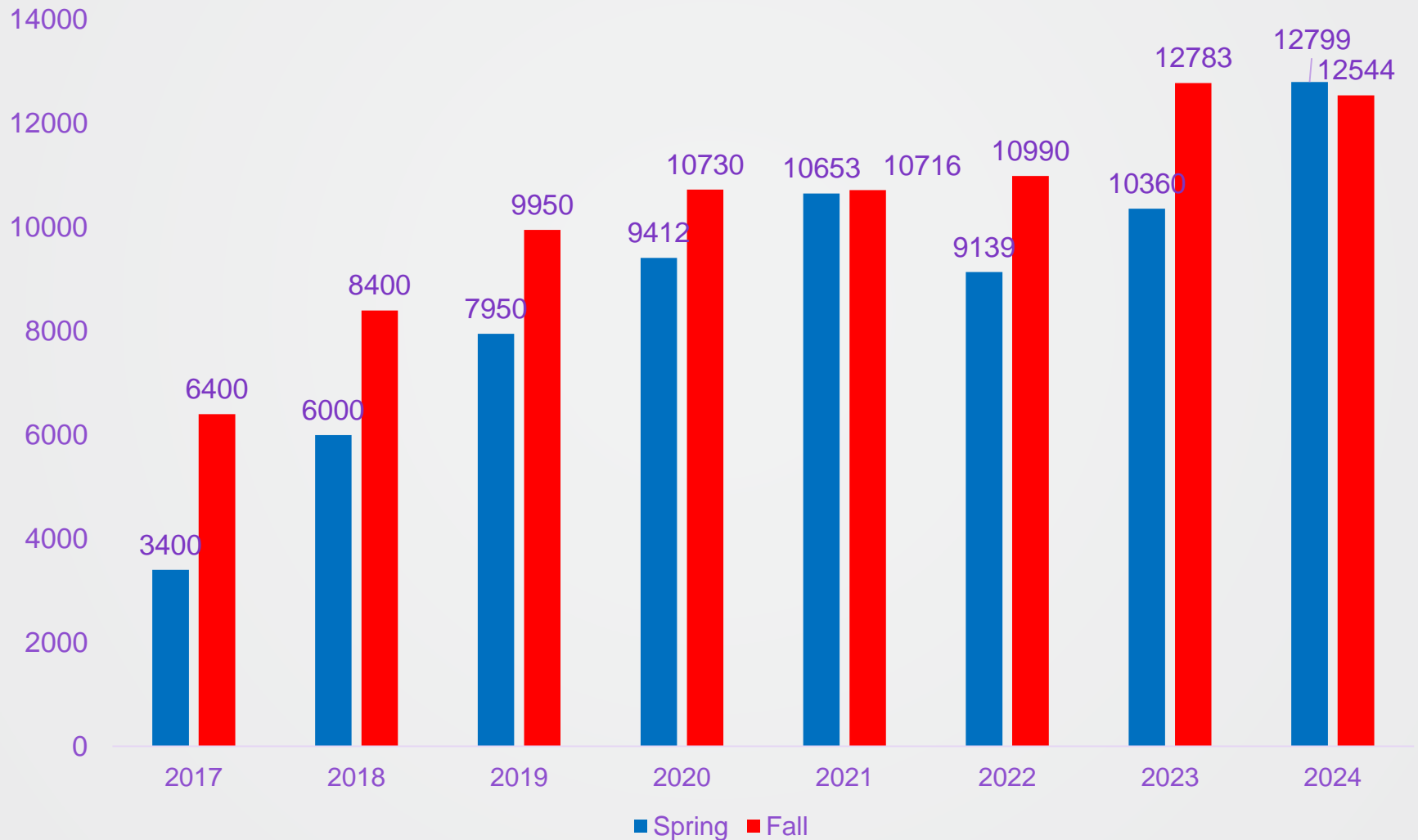
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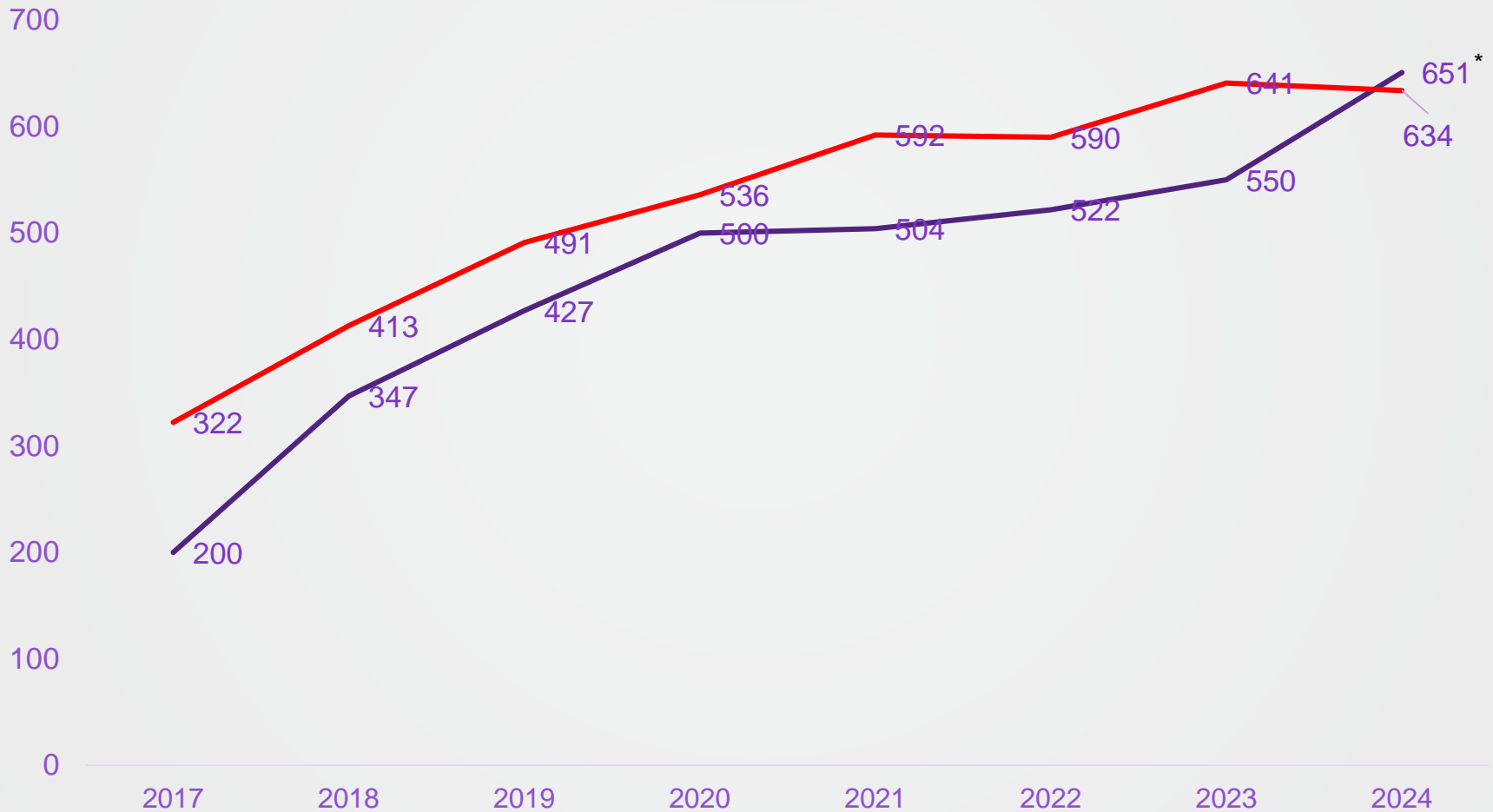
* Fall 2024: 328 unique instructors.

Spring   Fall

Academic Support

MC LEARNING CENTERS
Strive. Thrive. Succeed.

(ATPA)

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The Learning Centers

13 Physical Locations and Virtual Settings

Welcoming Spaces
Quiet spaces, appropriate lighting and spacing, language wall, food pantry

Dual Language Support
Over 30 languages

Collaborations
Academic Departments, WDCE, Dual Enrollment, ATPA, ACES, ELITE, Part Time Faculty Institute, Raptor Central, Financial Aid, OIT
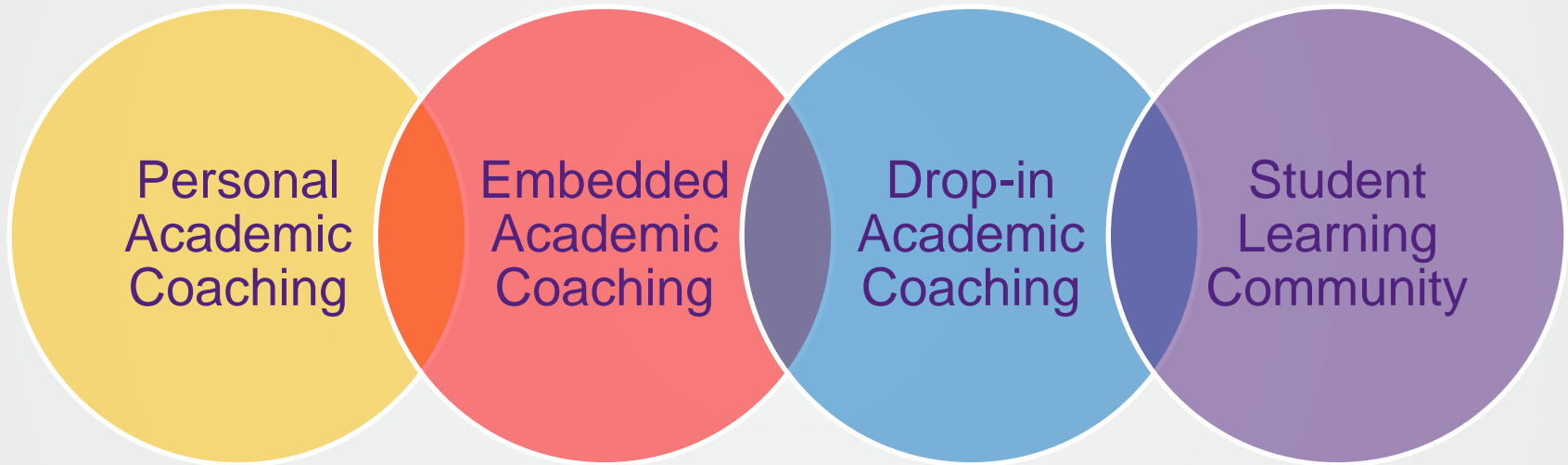
Peer Tutor Program
Transformative experience in which students receive PD to engage in experiential learning

Data Collection and Analysis
Accudemia and Brainfuse

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Achieving the Promise Academy (ATPA)

Personal Academic Coaching

Embedded Academic Coaching

Drop-in Academic Coaching

Student Learning Community

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Resources

- Distance Education:
  https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/offices/elite/e-learning.html

- MC Open:
  https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/offices/elite/mc-open-faculty.html

- Learning Centers:
  https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/academics/support/learning-centers/index.html

- Achieving the Promise Academy:
  https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/academics/support/achieving-the-promise-academy/index.html

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Questions & Answers

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