

Undergraduate Student Success Committee

Meeting Notes

October 6, 2015

Attendance:

Kathy Keister, Burhan Kawosa, David Bringhurst, Thomas Fenton, Marsha Henderson, Craig Baudendistel, Christine Wilson, Shamon Green

- i. Meeting was called to order at 9:30
- ii. The committee reviewed its charge as defined by the faculty constitution and its academic connection to the university college:
 - The question was raised as to the committee's focus on first year students' experience and success as many recommended priorities for the committee extend to all undergraduate students
 - It was suggested that the matter be brought before the senate in the spring to have the USSC charge clarified
- iii. The committee discussed and reviewed the 2014-2015 report
- iv. The committee discussed the 2015-2016 recommended priorities:

Student success/scale-up classroom/active learning models

- The committee discussed various ways that new facilities could be assessed, the need for more specific criteria and the avoidance of redundancy with regards to other survey work and data collection projects (CTL, CaTS) being implemented. There was also discussion on how to create a feedback loop for instructors and support.

College Credit Plus

- A new priority was introduced regarding a spike in College Credit Plus enrollment. There was discussion regarding the unique instructional and advising needs this cohort represented. The committee agreed to gather more enrollment data.

Direct Admission/Inter-college transfer

- The committee discussed direct admission policies and their impact on advising services for students who are unsuccessful in their program. It was recommended to both identify gaps in the support services and to gather more representative data on current students in order to make recommendations to the undergraduate policies committee.

International Student Success

- The committee discussed international student success and the support resources available to both students and instructors. Discussion focused on the role of UCIE, UC and local college advising staff.

- v. The committee resolved to meet again by the end of the semester
- vi. meeting was adjourned at 11:00