

Achieving the Dream

Minutes for First Year Experience Meeting

Thursday, October 15, 2015

Attendees: Stan Oglesby, Brennon Hightower, Cindy Peck, Nick Catlett, Stacy Ehmen

1. Notes from AtD Leadership & Data Team:
 - a. AtD coaches will be on campus on December 3rd and 4th
 - b. Team is deciding what measures to use for our Leader College application. More input is needed from Dr. Jacobs.
 - c. Data Team presented a memo to the Leadership Team. It highlighted data trends/findings from current interventions.
 - d. Feedback letter from AtD was reviewed. They are happy with our progress, but think that we should start looking at our original interventions to see if they are working.
2. Success in College Update:
 - a. Andrew met with the Advisors to see what the best times were for Spring 16/Fall 16 sections.
 - b. They are holding an INST 101 Instructor meeting next week.
3. Mandatory Advisement Update:
 - a. Due to State Budget issues, we had to hold off on hiring another Advisor to help with Mandatory Advisement. So, only MAP grant recipients and “New” full-time/part-time, degree/certificate seeking students will go through the mandatory advisement process.
 - b. Advisors should also show students the Degree Audit feature on WebAdvisor.
 - c. Advisors are discussing the withdraw process at DACC. Should students be required to drop/withdraw through their Advisor? The Progression & Completion Team is also discussing this concept. It will also be discussed at the Pre-Registration Meeting on October 16th.
4. Degree Audit Update:
 - a. Cindy will be passing out instructions at the Pre-Registration Meeting.
 - b. A handout is provided to students in the New Student Orientations.
 - c. Students will be sent an email about the service...the email will also promote Spring 2016 registration.
5. Retention/Early Alert Update:
 - a. Stacy & Timothy finally received Maxient Training on Tuesday, October 13th. (The company has picked up so many new clients that they could not come here until that date.) They will build the forms over the next month and present them to all staff members at the January In-Service.
6. Mentoring Program Update:
 - a. The mentors met to have a brief training session and to receive their mentees. Several members of the FYE team are mentors and shared their experiences to date. Stacy and Cindy have not had too much luck working with their mentees. Nick has had an amazing experience with his mentee.
 - b. Kerri will be sending out an email update to all Mentors next week.
7. Next Meeting Date: We will **not** have a meeting on November 19th due to ICCCA. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, December 3rd. Cindy will give us the time and place soon.