Several RU units currently working on student success
   o Council of Student Engagement & Success
   o Budget Summit

Tentative goals for Student Success sub-committee – answer the following:
   o What is student success? Brainstorming ideas included:
     ▪ Attaining goals (e.g., graduation)
     ▪ Developing attributes
     ▪ Leaving RU with sense of self
     ▪ Student success should be defined beyond the classroom = academic + outside classroom
     ▪ What is culture of RU? What is RU doing for students?
   o What are barriers to student success?
     ▪ How do we reach students with different learning expectations/skills?
     ▪ How does the academic day (10-3, 5-8) impact student engagement?
     ▪ What is the current campus climate?
     ▪ Connection points for students (or lack thereof)
     ▪ Should not strictly be academic success (engagement, opportunities)
     ▪ How can we get feedback from alumni?
     ▪ How does committee survey or interview students (focus groups) to identify student-reported barriers?
   o What are strategies to increase success? (address after first two questions)
     ▪ Branding efforts

Important goal for subcommittee stratégic plan: retention, matriculation & graduation

Action items for next meeting
   o Respond to doodle poll (meeting times for fall; meeting times for spring)
   o Committee would like a full description of competency-based education
     ▪ Drs. Clark & Urista will deliver materials on topic (TBD)
     ▪ Committee members should review topic before reviewing (bring fresh ideas)
       • E-portfolios?
       • Atypical course completion upon demonstration of competency