Student Success Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
December 5, 2016
Minutes

- Consider open forum (similar to general campus-wide strategic planning meeting)
  - Include 3 questions from general planning meeting
  - Series of meetings (president’s campus, academic affairs leadership team) to identify how different groups define student success
  - Get current documents on student success (e.g., Futures group, alumni interviews conducted by Branding group)
- Some concern about disconnect between strategic planning findings and implementation from administration (based on previous experiences) – Dr. Clark affirmed that current administration wants to implement committee findings for strategic planning
  - Decided that we will prioritize our success plan so that appropriate choices can be made for funding
- the committee decided to split into smaller groups to define student success first
- meet as small group and then come back together to combine ideas and put together one set of ideas on what student success means at RU
  - Committee plans to conduct focus groups to help define student success
    - Faculty forum
    - AALT
    - Students
      - Capstone courses
      - UNIV 150
      - Transfer students (especially mid-year transfer)?

Action Items

- Cassady will send email with group membership
- Cassady will email out information from Futures group, will contact Joe Carpenter about alumni interviews
- Will work to set up faculty forum and AALT, and visit classes early in spring

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