Minutes for Student Success Sub-Committee- 2/28/17

Feedback from other Subcommittees (Cassady provided written report**)**

- Mission, Vision & Core Values
- Challenges & Opportunities
- Student Success- definition was well received at Strategic Plan Task Force meeting

Next Steps

- Identify obstacles to student success
    - External obstacles
    - Academic obstacles
    - Social/student obstacles
- Identify strategies to encourage success
    - To graduation
    - Post-graduation (in life)
- Integrate both rather than tackling separately (address obstacle & develop strategy to overcome) – look at BOV report (identifies obstacles from report)

Obstacles- 3 majors areas- financial, mental health and academic

- Loss of students due to financial issues
- Pedagogy- how to help today's students to learn- novel teaching strategies
- Mental health- students in crisis can't focus on academics
- Communication on campus- information isn't disseminated well and therefore that information can't reach the people it is designed to help
- Divide between academic affairs and student affairs too big

Strategies

- Pedagogy series
- 1-4 year experiences
- Increase learning support services for students
- Increase mental health support services for students
- Assigned tutors to freshmen- in residence halls?
- Senior students mentor freshmen

HOMEWORK- Each committee member needs to devise a strategic plan goal for student success by March 14th. Email your goal to Irvin and Cassady

Goals mentioned-

- How to address the financial burdens of our students to help them stay enrolled and successfully graduate
- Design a special experience or set of special experiences for each academic year (freshmen-senior)

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