

Student Success and Retention Council
April 17, 2014
Meeting Minutes

Members present: Jonathan Glenn, Scott Nadler, Kurt Boniecki, Angela Jackson, Amber Hall, LeighAnn DenHartog, Susan Sobel, Stephanie McBrayer, Julia Winden Fey

Members absent: Charles Watson, Don Bradley, Lindsey Osborne, Adam Price, Cheryl Lyons, Nancy Gallavan

Visitors: Vicki Wyeth and Chad Hearne

The meeting was called to order by Jonathan Glenn, Chair.

Glenn announced the up-coming Noel Levitz consulting visit on May 20-21, 2014. This is a retention and enrollment plan follow up visit from 2010.

Winden Fey presented a power point on Summer Bridge and Supplemental Instruction programs at UCA. Highlights from the presentation included:

- Challenges to success and completion – more hurdles, less chance of matriculating, persisting and completing. We need to remove hurdles and provide support: applying, transition issues, first generation and at-risk students, developmental courses
- New summer bridge programs beginning this year: Math Academy (for admitted students with an ACT Math score 17-18) and Read for Success (for admitted students with an ACT Reading score 16-18)
- Existing summer bridge program: CNSM Bootcamp – how to study for the sciences.

It was suggested that IR/AAC monitor the progress of the students who attend these camps. Would it be possible to keep them together as a group in UNIV courses?

- Supplemental Instruction (SI) is an academic assistance program that uses peer-assisted study sessions. It is a non-remedial approach to learning as the program targets high-risk courses rather than high-risk students.
- SI will have 12 sections this Fall (4 HIST 1310/1320, 4 PSYC 1300 and 4 BIOL 1400) targeting 800+ students.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm.