

Student Success and Retention Council
June 5, 2014
Meeting Minutes

Members present: Kurt Boniecki, Amber Hall, Susan Sobel, Stephanie McBrayer, Julia Winden Fey, Nancy Gallavan, Lindsey Osborne, Don Bradley, Ben Rowley

Members absent: Jonathan Glenn, Scott Nadler, Angela Jackson, Leigh Ann Denhartog, Cheryl Lyons, Ashley Ross.

Guests: Steven Shook (for Ashley Ross), and Amy Baldwin

Handout: Word pairs/UCA Mission, Vision & Core Values

Minutes from the May 1, 2014 meeting were previously approved electronically via email.

Winden Fey was acting chairperson during Glenn's absence.

Winden Fey called the meeting to order at 3:06 pm

Winden Fey facilitated the discussion to develop three guiding statements/commitments regarding student success.

Winden Fey said we know the reasons why our students leave and we have solutions to address those causes, but they are scattered across campus with no guiding principles.

Gallavan mentioned three things that students need in order 'to belong': (1) information (2) access and (3) opportunity. The challenge is to get those three things to the students.

Winden Fey said we must be able to assess/measure the outcomes of each principle.

Guiding principles (by UCA core values) proposed by the council:

Diversity/Community

1. Every student is provided the information, access and opportunities vital to engaging successfully in the UCA community.

Academic Excellence/Vitality

2. In partnership with our students, the University is responsible for developing students' knowledge and skills necessary to achieve academic and personal success.

Integrity

3. As a community, UCA is accountable for demonstrating consistent and measurable evidence of improving student success.

Meeting adjourned at 4:25 pm