

Student Success and Retention Council
December 1, 2016

The Student Success and Retention Council (SSRC) met in regular session at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 1, 2016. Steve Runge (chair) presided, and the following individuals were present: Patricia Smith, Cheryl Lyons, Brandon Combs, Amber Hall, Courtney Bryant, Jacob Held, Julia Winden-Fey, Thomas Bruick, Angela Webster, Kaye McKinzie, Leigh Ann DenHartog, and Susan Sobel.

- 1) The SSRC Minutes of November 10, 2016 were approved.
- 2) The Annual Report of SSRC to Faculty Senate was approved, as amended.
- 3) J. Winden-Fey gave a final update on the Student Success Challenge Scholarship for the Fall 2016 semester. 741 Pell-eligible students were invited to participate in fall semester. 65% attended at least one event. 35% attended at least two events. 45 students attended all six required events and will be awarded the scholarship. The notifications will go out to those students next week. An invitation to participate during spring semester will go out to the new Pell-eligible group, plus the current group, at the beginning of January. In the spring semester, two of the five required events will have an online option. The fall outcome will be tracked and assessed and a report will be available to the Council at the January meeting.
- 4) S. Runge gave a report on the HLC visit. The visit went well and the exit interview was positive. Per HLC's policy, they gave no indication of the direction of their report. We hope to receive a draft copy of their report before the semester break. This will be our chance to correct any errors of fact. The report will then go to the HLC Board and we should receive the final report in spring.
- 5) Changes to Goal 3 of the Plan were discussed during the meeting.
- 6) The Council will meet again on Thursday, December 15, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. to discuss Goal 4 of the Student Success and Retention Plan.

The meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.