

Student Success Committee Agenda

November 8, 2023

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In attendance: Bubba Rockstad, Corey Floden, Derek Lewis, Maureen Monson, Ethan Peterson, Linda Samuelson, Sara Johnson, Sarah Dorn, Stacey Hron, Alicia Tanner, Monty Johnson, Katlyn Tamaalii, Anita Lesmeister, Julie Roisland

Recorder: Mindy Rist

Items for Discussion

Item	Discussion
1. Approve October Minutes	Minutes Approved by Committee
2. Review identified goals for FY24	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase student success in developmental education courses<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Group Lead – Maureen Monson▪ Participants – Cory Folden• Identify and implement way to engage online students<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Group Lead –▪ Participants – Anita Lesmeister, Amanda Johnson, Amanda Kingsly, Stacey Hron, Linda Samuelson• Plan and coordinate mid and end of semester events<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Group Lead – Abdul Chamma and Stacey Hron▪ Participants – Sara Johnson, Stacey Hron, Katlyn Tamaalii, Bubba Rockstad• Create and implement strategies to re-engage stop out students<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Group Lead – Sarah Dorn▪ Participants – Alecia Tanner, Katlyn Tamaalii, Bubba Rockstad, Tiffany Beneda, Ethan Peterson
3. Updates from group leader	<p>Maureen – D2L is often 1st exposure to a class for a student; it should not be confusing. Ideas: simplify D2L layout, labels matter, consistency. Motivation for course is different; in person may provide benefits. Math is currently in-person.</p> <p>Engaging online students sub-committee – Need help options for students (grouplink, FAQs, a direct contact). Address academic integrity.</p> <p>Event sub-committee has not met yet. Discussion regarding events for students during breaks – ex: meal, events, games, bus passes, winter sports, open gym . Open gym conversation should include Jonathan Lund,</p>

	<p>Brandon Ballard, and Lars Dyrud. Students have been heard talking about being bored and cold during the upcoming breaks. Students work is suffering due to boredom and homesickness. A calendar should be created with basic ideas to work from.</p> <p>Sarah Dorn- Numbers are higher than was anticipated. Reviewed reasons students do not return(just gone, suspensions, program changes/closures, took semester off) – exit survey idea. Katlyn is gathering data for review. When dropping a courses; is a drop down with a selection of reasons possible. An entry survey – make it quick, appealing. Maybe reward with Northland swag for completion of survey.</p>
4. Next Steps and schedule	<p>Sub-committees continue to meet, discuss, and plan. There is no ‘due date’; due to the timetable we may not be able to implement this year. At the December 14th meeting plan to update on progress including needed support and resources.</p>