



**University Council
Student Engagement and Success**

Minutes: October 8, 2013

Attendees: Gannon, Debbie; Kline, John; Ohlson, Margo; Pleuss, Carol; Sochacka, Alicja; Thorpe, Lauri; Levy, Paul; Christopher, Greg; Moore, Stacey; Mothes, Holly; Morray, Nancy; Angeletti, Rick

Absent: Dennis, Bryan; Tressel Jim; Ashby, Susan; Krovi, Rick; Kline, John

Meeting called to order at 3:00 pm. September minutes approved.

Old Business:

- I. **Royal Application Updates** – September 3, 2013 the campaign started. 3,100 fall 2014 applicants. Honors application expressed 1300 interested students. The student applications have a higher GPA than last fall (3.5)
- II. **Retention** – Stacey Moore discussed the initial July retention plan of collaborating with the university to get our numbers in the right direction.
 - a. November Retention Kick-off will include speaker Vincent Tinto. The university will collaborate to discuss retention plan by identifying our goals. This will be a brainstorming discussion within small groups.
- III. **Help a Zip Referral** – This program is to assist with any problems students have through their education; the most common problems are financial aid.
- IV. **University Preview Day** – This weekend will focus on financial aid, scheduling, advising, and registration.
- V. **Dining Options** – This discussion was addressed.
- VI. **Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm.**