



University Council Student Engagement and Success

Minutes: May 7, 2013

Attendees: Angeletti, Rick; Christopher, Greg; Gannon, Debbie; Kline, John; Levy, Paul; Thorpe, Lauri; Tressel, Jim; Dennis, Bryan; Krovi, Ravi; Ohlson, Margo; Pleuss, Carol

Absent: Ashby, Susan; Moore, Stacey; Mothes, Holly

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

Subcommittee Reports:

- **None**

New Business:

I. Elections for new committee secretary of Student Engagement and Success:

Margo Ohlson - elected as Secretary and seconded

II. New Initiatives

- Application for Undergraduate admission has been updated and will be updated further in the next couple of week
- Web Team is updating web site to better assist prospective students and feature our flexible programs

III. Reconnect Events

- Reconnect events will take place in Simmons 101 on Thursday evenings, June 13, July 18, and August 1 and also schedule personal appointments.
- This will be a 1 stop shop for our guests which will allow students to:
 - i. Re-activate their applications
 - ii. Review their DARS report with advisor to see how close they are to a degree
 - iii. Learn about our new degree completer programs and any other new programs which would be of interest to them
 - iv. Speak to college representatives
 - v. Talk with Career advisors
 - vi. Receive Financial Aid advising
 - vii. Register for classes
 - viii. Sign up for Financial Aid, Installment Payment
 - ix. Receive their UA Net ID (in the event they no longer have one or it was de-activated for any reason)
 - x. Obtain their ZipCard with photo
- Invited students include: UA Stop Out students from 2001 to present and May 2013 graduates of several NE Ohio community colleges . . . nearly 14,000 prospective students

IV. Workforce Strategy Partnership Team

- First meeting took place Monday, April 22
- Goal is to: Coordinate UA representation to employers; identify what we do, employer needs, and ways in which we can help each other; inventory our UA representatives, employer contacts, potential job, and relevant learning opportunities as well as development relationships for contacts and fundraising.

V. Expand dual enrollment and Post Secondary Enrollment Options

- Identify pool of teachers and student enrollment
- Consider pricing options to incentivize enrollment

VI. ZipStart

- Initiative to reach out to Fall 2013 admitted undergraduate students who paid the \$100 seat deposit to enroll in up to 6 credits of General Education courses this summer at a discounted rate to expedite pathway to graduation/employment and help reduce debt
- \$750.00 for 1 class (3 credits) and \$1,000.00 2 classes (6 credits)
- Presented to the Board of Trustees (BOT) on May 8, 2013 and approved by BOT
- Upon the Board Approval the program will be sent to the Chancellor's Office
- Expected start date is May 24 with classes beginning Summer Session I - June 10, 2013
- Classes are both online and traditional
- Faculty have raised issues regarding teaching of these classes but will offer classes only for sections which fill appropriately
- 140 students enrolled, committed and attended orientation but did not attend classes in the Fall of 2012
- ZipStart is targeting 4,000 students – goal of 600 to participate

VII. Military Friendly Campus

- 1,300 Veterans on campus
- 135 Campus staff are veterans
- Discussions on the skills and recruiting tools for today's veteran

Old Business:

I. Tuition Remission

- Decided that it was not in the best interest of the University to eliminate the program.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm.