

University Council Student Engagement and Success Committee

October 16, 2019

2:00 PM

Student Union 306

-Minutes-

Present: Susan Hanlon, Greg Dieringer, Steve Ash, Jared Brown, Renee Murray, James Garchar, Malcolm Bello, Dierdre McDonald, John Messina, Jennifer Manista, Morgan Booker

Absent with notice: Katie Cerrone

1. Welcome/Roll Call
2. Approval of minutes
 - a. 9 in favor, 1 abstained
3. Setting of committee goals
 - a. Continuation of ITL HIT series
 - i. HIT aims to address gaps in faculty education and teaching itself
 - ii. HIT has had high attendance by grad students
 - b. Tiger Team
 - i. ID strategies for student success
 - ii. ID areas in report that require action of policy
 - iii. Can this committee make a recommendation to consolidate efforts, as many committees are working toward similar goals?
 - c. Graduate Students
 - i. GS are more likely to be non-traditional students; this creates difficulty in identifying student needs and implementing measures to address those
 - ii. Additional data/analytics would help ID areas of need
4. How will we prioritize?
 - a. ID 3-4 goals from Tiger Team report to focus on, evaluate, and recommend policy
 - i. Example: mandatory roll call in 100/200 level course would require policy
 - ii. Certain things must go through the Academic Programming Committee
 - iii. Discussion of these points will occur in the November and December meetings
5. ITL will take over HIT in Spring
 - a. We will continue to provide guidance on topics
 - b. How will this goal be measured?
 - i. Participation in training sessions, as well as feedback
 - ii. Feedback from students in classes in which these measures are applied
6. Partner with GSG
 - a. Can we obtain data on the GS retention rate?
 - b. Can GSG provide feedback from students directly to this committee?
 - i. GSG can work to obtain feedback directly from students
7. Vacancies in advising positions
 - a. Because this does not require policy, it should not be addressed by this committee
 - b. This committee can make recommendations about ratio of students to advisors
8. Next meeting
 - a. Tiger Team report will be discussed
 - b. Bring feedback
 - c. Read report and ID 3-5 points to focus on prior to November meeting