

Student Success Partnership

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Agenda

1. Distribution of Minutes of June 27, 2013
2. Continuing Business: Discussion of committee composition: Beth Hartung is replacing Terry Ballman for the fall term as special assistant to the Provost. Need to reconfigure the committee with changes in organization in Enrollment Management.
Discussion of plans for the Academic Year/end of AY 2012-13: End of AY 2013 (CO report, kick off to school year, student success week). Beth reported that after talking with Ken O'Donnell at the CO, we will continue to submit bi-monthly reports that address: What are our most recent accomplishments; what do we need to improve.
3. Student success week in October (October 8-11, 2013). Last year group received funding from the President's Office. This funded posters, t-shirts, coffee dates w/ faculty/students (paid for by student affairs). date for Student Success Week – funding request from President's Office? Things that worked last year?
4. What is the future of the SSP? EEMSSC – Enrollment Management Group dissolved in 2009 – SARS, CARS, SSP came into being after 2009. Philosophical issues for Year 4 of the Graduation Initiative – it will continue for the next two years – it was a 2009-2015 initiative – raise graduation rates by 5-6% throughout the CSU. General discussion about how well the targeted, short-term focus groups worked for us.
5. Issues: Early Warning System for students at 8 weeks. Damien mentioned work in EOP and SSS to move a similar system from paper to Qualtrics. One of the focus groups led by Lorna Profant last year worked with Blackboard to target students in trouble early on. How to address this in our University culture – how do you implement things/services that aren't an additional burden on faculty. There needs to be balance between making sure students have information and take responsibility for their own work.
6. Issues: Work on High Impact Practices in AY 2012-2013. How to continue this work and engage faculty/staff. Vista can host another breakfast series.
7. General discussion about moving forward, seeking greater clarification. How can the work of this group augment planning for WASC?
8. Meeting adjourned.