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Update from the University
Standing Committee on
Student Success and Retention



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Key Questions We Will Answer:

- What is the University Standing Committee on Student Success and Retention?
- What are the goals of the Standing Committee?
- What 11 pilot initiatives will be rolled out over the next year?
- How can you support student success and retention?



**What is the
history of the
committee?**



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History of Standing Committee

2014-2015 – Student Retention Workgroup

Executive Sponsors: Vice President Dolan Evanovich, Senior Vice President Dr. Javaune Adams-Gaston, and Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies and Dean of Undergraduate Education Dr. Wayne Carlson

Charge: Develop an action plan to improve the first to second year retention rate at the university from 92% to 95% over the next few years. This plan should include strategies and tactics related to programs, policies and services to improve student retention and enhance student success.



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Student Retention Workgroup, 2014-2015

Developed recommendations with 7 key objectives:

1. Infrastructure and Support
2. Pre-Arrival Outreach and Support
3. Academic Intervention Efforts
4. Commuter Student Engagement
5. Reduce # of Academically Dismissed Students
6. Enhanced Classroom Experience
7. Effect of University Policies on Retention



Standing Committee Structure





Standing Committee

Executive Sponsors convened Standing Committee in May 2016 to implement recommendations

- Interim Vice President Vern Granger
- Senior Vice President Dr. Javaune Adams-Gaston
- Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies and Dean of Undergraduate Education Dr. Wayne Carlson
- Vice Provost for Diversity and Inclusion and Chief Diversity Officer Prof. Sharon Davies



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Standing Committee Representation

Undergraduate Education
Center for the Study of Student Life
First Year Experience
Office of Diversity and Inclusion
Institutional Research and Planning
ODI/Young Scholars Program
ES Analysis and Reporting
ES Marketing & Strategic Comm.
Student Financial Aid
SL Multicultural Center
SL Disability Services
SL Residence Life
SL Student Wellness Center
UCAT

SL Off-Campus & Commuter Student Svcs
Dennis Learning Center
ODEe
University Exploration
Fisher College of Business
Office of Academic Affairs
Student-Athlete Support Services
Office of International Affairs
College of Arts and Science
Department of Mathematics
College of Engineering
Ohio State Newark
Student representatives



**What are the
committee's
goals?**



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Goals and Key Performance Indicators

Retention

Increase the retention rate of new first-year students on the Columbus campus from 94.2% to 95% by 2020

Graduation

Increase the university's four and six-year graduation rates from 58.5% and 83.1% to 60% and 85% respectively by 2020



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Goals and Key Performance Indicators

	Current Retention Rate	2020 Goal
First Generation	90.0%	91.5%
Commuter Students	87.5%	89.0%
African American Students	89.0%	90.5%
Men of Color	91.0%	92.5%
Students from Low-Income Families	90.0%	91.5%



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Goals and Key Performance Indicators

Identify emerging opportunities and recommend additional strategies to enhance student success and completion for all students



**What is
happening in
the next year?**



Pilot Initiatives

1. Academic Enrichment & Recovery
2. Coordinated Course Availability
3. Commuter Students
4. Marketing and Communications
5. Early Semester Grades
6. Supplemental Instruction
7. Pre-Enrollment
8. Research & Assessment
9. Student Success Intervention Team
10. University Survey Course
11. Summer Bridge Program



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**What can you
do to support
student
success?**



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How to support student success

- Be a data-informed practitioner
- Engage in outreach and support of students from critical populations
- Consider the whole student
- Practice coordinated care and information sharing
- Consider utilizing trained peers and other promising practices



Questions?



Thank you!

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