Retention Council
Minutes
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1. Retention Data

Kim Sandlin, Rick Muma, and David Wright led a discussion on using available data to inform programming on retention and degree completion. There are some on the Council needing assistance in locating and interpreting available data. Over the summer Kim and Rick will work with David to provide a document for Council members to use, that specifically points them to available data, while at the same time providing an interpretation of the data.

This is necessary to broaden the discussion of retention (beyond the Graduation Partnership program, which is also the focus of WSU’s HLC Quality Initiative).

2. Retention Priorities for AY 15-16

In an effort to broaden the discussion of retention and degree completion, and after Council members receive an update on available data (see above), members will review (over the summer) and determine what priorities should be the focus for the AY 15-16. Some examples include focusing on remedial math improvements (as identified on the quality initiative dashboard) and retention outcomes of students living on campus in living-learning communities.

3. Assessment Planning

Rick Muma volunteered to work with any office needing help in developing assessment plans in terms of retention, etc. For those interested, contact him to arrange a meeting time.