

Student Success

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The organizational meeting of this committee discussed many concepts. The discussion centered around the definition of Student Success and the measurability components. Topically, the discussion involved the following:

- Retention and its relation to advising
- Graduation rates in connection to all students
- Employment needs, graduate school impact and career preparation
- Satisfaction of the experience
- Student involvement
- Lack of summer school options for graduation/retention
- Role of career services must be better understood.
- Advising is generally good, but it must be improved. There are pockets of issues.
- Student activities – Encouraging involvement is key.

Multiple items related to improvement relate to consideration of an Honors College, increase Commonwealth Honors Academy, Study Abroad, Residential College Focus, Recruitment of top students, 18 county service focus, community college, admission standards, remedial courses with 100 students requiring multiple courses to get into mainstream college courses.