

RETENTION COMMENTS – 02/02/07 College Meeting

1. Faculty/staff lunch with students (free for students).
2. Broaden scholarships (expand Wayne's list).
3. Non-prepared students – find a way to get them to and engage the Learning Center (build it into class syllabus).
4. Get new students to orientation – find a way to incentivize them.
5. Peer-to-peer tutoring: enhance it – “ambassadors” in the classroom (I did it – you can, too).
6. Encourage earlier enrollment.
7. Mentoring: faculty/staff w/students: “learning groups,” targeted groups.
8. Get information to them when we are giving them things like food (hold it in the Learning Center). Give them more than food.
9. Beyond food – connection outside the office.
10. Developmental test scores – required placement, relate enrollment to testing profile. (Get data to address UA's ACT/SAT testing exception.)
11. Fact sheet – to track student outcomes relative to their test scores. (Cut-off scores too low – how do we impact that or at least, operative within it?)
12. Explore more relevant student activities that address learning, student success, etc.
13. Find out what other regionals offer in their orientation programs.