DOSA Strategic Planning Committee – Retention and Graduation  
9/21/18  
Baker University Center 239


Absent: Jodi Pavol (CLDC) and Jennifer Klein (UC)

Discussion

- The committee did a get to know question, “What is your favorite dessert?”
- Who else should be here as part of this committee? The following recommendations were made:
  - Academic Faculty from College of Business – Jenn Murphy or someone from her team
  - College of Engineering
  - Art & Sciences
  - Multicultural
  - Diversity and Inclusion – Winsome Chunnu-Brayda
  - OMSAR – Jenny is going to reach out to Marlene and her staff
- Loralyn will give the committee an update on 9/28/18 on the “New Student Success Survey” results and retention numbers.
- Kathy mention that the final payment deadline is 11/22/18. This date gives the university an opportunity to reach out to students if they have a balance to offer solutions before they leave for Thanksgiving break. Kathy asked for volunteers to make calls. The following committee members offered to make phone calls if needed:
  - Kent Scott
  - Justine Reichley
  - Tammy Andrews
- Justine is crafting a message to send out to housing residents. We will want to tailor this same message for our off campus/commuter students. Antonique Flood was recommended to obtain positive/care messaging suggestions or recommendations.
- The committee worked in their sub groups for the duration of our meeting time.
  - Best Practices in Student Affairs
    - Need to review the literature on the sense of belonging to help us define what that means for OHIO.
      - Each of us will be looking at articles.
    - Decided to focus on first and second year students and co-curricular retention strategies.
    - One of the strategies may be connecting students to their academic faculty as the literature indicates this may be a positive approach.
• Recognizing that we as Student Affairs do not have control of those academic interventions, we may focus on ways to engage with faculty within Student Affairs program.

  o Program Audit
    ▪ Reviewed the excel template as a group that will be completed for the program audit and suggestions were made.
      • What programs would you like on your wish list?
      • Define the underrepresented populations.
      • Timeline – would like the program audit be completed by Fall/Spring Semester.
    ▪ Josh will obtain samples from SAC
    ▪ At the next meeting on 9/28/18 our subgroup would like to meet with the Best Practices subgroup.
    ▪ Once the template is approved the group would like Jenny to take it to VPC and DLT to present it.

  o Data Audit
    ▪ Review 2016 assessment collection and decide which had retention data/graduation data potential.
    ▪ Review those specific surveys and data.
    ▪ Institutional data
      • IR, first/senior year, NSSE, CIRP and advising.
      • Learning Community BSO and end of semester data.
      • Jenny Klein’s data – Turning Points data.
    ▪ Integrate Best Practices and ask whether were asking the right questions?
      • Peer to Peer?
    ▪ What other data do we need?
      • Student organizations
      • Should we be asking questions across instruments that already equates?
    ▪ Qualitative vs Quantitative data focus groups

Next Meeting: Friday, September 28, 2018 at 11:00 am in Baker University Center 239