

Retention Update

Educational Policies Committee

Board of Regents

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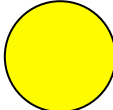

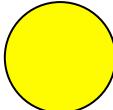

Key Factors Affecting Retention & Graduation

- ▣ Student Preparedness for College
- ▣ Enrollment Policies
- ▣ Financial Aid Policies
- ▣ Advising and Student Support
- ▣ Curriculum Structure and Delivery

Gap Analysis of Retention Activities

- ▣ More Than a First Year Focus
- ▣ Better Preparing Entering Students (Summer Programs, etc.)
- ▣ Innovative Financial Aid Packages
- ▣ Mandatory vs. Advisory Policies
- ▣ Highly Proactive & Technology-Enabled Advising & Student Support
- ▣ Student-Centric Curriculum Planning & Delivery

Current Status Summary

Factor	Status
Student Preparedness for College	
Enrollment Policies	
Financial Aid Policies	
Advising and Student Support	
Curriculum Structure and Delivery	

Next Steps

Retention & Graduation Plan Proposal

- ▣ Finalize Analysis of Inventory
- ▣ Straw Man Proposal – August '13
- ▣ Faculty, Staff, Student Input – October '13
- ▣ Final Plan to EPC – December '13