Missouri S&T Retention Committee Meeting
April 5th, 2012
8:15-9:15 AM


Members Absent: Brooke Durbin, Thulasi Kumar, Rance Larsen, Summer Young.

Review and Approval of Minutes

The committee members reviewed the minutes from the March 22nd, 2012 meeting. A motion was made (Larry Gragg) and seconded (Edna Grover-Bisker) to approve the minutes with no corrections.

I. Old Business
   a. Update on Annual Retention Report to Chancellor Schrader.
      We will present to Chancellor Schrader on June 28th, 2012 from 8:15-9:45 am. Subcommittee chairs, please finalize your reports and send them to Rachel by Friday, May 18th 2012. Each subcommittee chair will make a 5 minute presentation of their subcommittee findings on June 28th.

II. New Business
   a. 101 Courses update

      Dr. Collier presented on the 1st year student success course. The Office of Undergraduate Studies has met with 1st year course instructors, Student Affairs, New Student Programs and Residential Life to discuss the barriers to student success and changes that can be made in the first year courses for new students. Laura Stoll asked that Enrollment Management be placed on the list of participants.

The potential considerations based on barriers to success are:

- Academic Resources
- Financial Aid
- Climate/Adjustment/Fit
- Mentoring
- Maturity Development
• Instruction and Success in Courses
• Academic Alert/Advising

We will continue to look for ways to incorporate resources and information into the first year course syllabi to ensure students are aware of the different programs and the different offices that can help with their success.

III. **Next Meeting**: April 19th, 2012.

IV. The meeting was adjourned.