Missouri S&T Retention Committee Meeting  
April 18th, 2013  
8:15-9:15 AM

**Members Present:** Scott Miller, Larry Gragg, Tim Albers, Tyrone Davidson, Cecilia Elmore, Patty Frisbee, Leon Hall, Deanne Jackson, Rachel Morris, Daniel Reardon, Kristi Schulte, Nangai Yang.

**Members Absent:** Bridgette Betz, Edna Grover-Bisker, Katie Jackson, Thulasi Kumar, Lynn Stichnote, Laura Stoll, Ramya Thiagarajan, Klaus Woelk.

**Guest:** Adrienne Neckermann for Edna Grover-Bisker.

I. Review and Approval of Minutes

The committee members reviewed the minutes from the April 4th, 2013 meeting. A motion was made (Kristi Schulte) and seconded (Patty Frisbee) to approve the minutes with no corrections.

II. Old Business

a. None.

III. New Business

a. Alcohol Awareness Presentation

- **A. T.E.A.M** is Missouri S&T’s alcohol coalition which strives to **Talk, Educate and Advocate for Miners**
- Mission: To create a campus and community environment that supports responsible decision making regarding alcohol use among Missouri S&T students.
- An alcohol awareness survey was sent to 1450 students and 450 responded.
  - When compared to students across the state of Missouri, S&T students are more likely to abstain from alcohol.
  - When S&T drinkers are compared to all Missouri college drinkers, S&T drinkers are more likely to engage in binge consumption.
  - It appears S&T students consume more than the average Missouri college student.
    - Heavy drinking is associated with lower GPA
    - Students at research universities who are heavy episodic drinkers are less likely to be engaged in interactions with faculty (Porter & Prior, 2007)
    - Frequency of binge drinking associated with lower grades in college setting (Pascarella, et al., 2007)
- **Strategic Plan for A. T.E.A.M.**
  - Provide alcohol awareness programs to student organizations, Greek chapters, athletic community
- Fund non-alcoholic late-night events
- Provide alcohol screenings
- Provide B.A.S.I.C.S.
- Support GAMMA
- Utilize Joe’s PEERS
- Social Norming Campaigns

- Data Comparison between 2008 & 2012 at Missouri S&T is less alcohol consumed in the last year, less average # of drinks per week, fewer binge drinkers, fewer missed classes and better tests and assignments

b. Access to Success Presentation

- PowerPoint presentation will be sent to committee members.

IV. Announcements

a. None.

V. Next Meeting: Thursday, May 2nd, 2013 at 8:15 am.
The meeting was adjourned.