Missouri S&T Retention Committee Meeting
September 20th, 2012
8:15-9:15 AM

Members Present: Scott Miller, Bridgette Betz, Tyrone Davidson, Cecilia Elmore, Patty Frisbee, Leon Hall, Deanne Jackson, Katie Jackson, Rachel Morris, Daniel Reardon, Kristi Schulte, Brad Starbuck, Lynn Stichnote, Laura Stoll, Nangai Yang.

Members Absent: Larry Gragg, Edna Grover-Bisker, Thulasi Kumar, Stephen Raper, Ramya Thiagarajan, Klaus Woelk.

I. Review and Approval of Minutes

The committee members reviewed the minutes from the September 6th, 2012 meeting. A motion was made (Laura Stoll) and seconded (Cecilia Elmore) to approve the minutes with no corrections.

II. Old Business

a. None

III. New Business

a. Discussion on what subcommittee recommendations need to be on-going (the incomplete items) for 2012-13.

- Math Performance
  Continue:
  - Contact students placing into Math 2 & 3, encourage summer mathematics experiences.
  - Encourage incoming students to prepare for the placement exam (rename: placement tool-per Leon Hall) more strongly than we currently do (per Patty Frisbee, we are doing all we can)
  - Officially make math 2 a prerequisite for Chem 1. Not complete as previously stated. Logistically will not happen-will have to continue the communication through advising.

- Fit in the S&T Environment
  Continue:
  - Career Exploration. Lynn stated that a common message needs to be created to hand out to students.
  - Residence Halls. UGS and Res Life are partnering together to see what is and is not working.
• Financial Aid
  Continue:
  ➢ Goals for private fundraising to provide funding in the future for additional merit aid and two key institutional need-based awards. Laura Stoll stated that there is a group that will work with Joan Nisbett (through the Strategic Planning Committee) on this to also include unrestricted aid.

• A2S
  This subcommittee has not had a chance to meet to revisit the recommendation slide. It was recommended by the Retention Committee that the A2S subcommittee narrow down its recommendations (i.e. remove recommendations that are not practical and that we know we will not be able to accomplish).

b. Additional issues the committee needs to address for this academic year.
  • Review of academic policies (per Laura Stoll)
    ➢ FERPA
    ➢ Advisors signing add/drop slips the first two weeks of the semester.
  • Student Success Courses (per Scott Miller)
    ➢ Career Explorations, S&T110

IV. Announcements

  a. None.

V. Next Meeting: Thursday, October 18th, 2012 at 8:15 am.
   The meeting was adjourned.