Academic Affairs Committee
March 14, 2023
1:45pm

Discussion Item

AAC – 2  Student Success Update

Background Information

Regina McCoy, Associate Vice Provost for Retention and Student Success, will be joined by Peer Coach Grace Heilmann in providing an update on supporting student success centrally, at the local level, and through peer-to-peer support.

Attachment:

2.1 Student Retention Initiatives Presentation

Debbie Storrs
Provost & Executive Vice Chancellor
Investing in Student Success
Regina McCoy

Supporting student success centrally
Supporting student success at the local level
Undergraduate peer coach
Questions & answers
Investing in Students: Centralized Services and Initiatives

- Louis Stokes New STEM Pathways
  Implementation-Only Alliance: Mountains to Sea North Carolina (LSAMP)
- Thrive at the G: Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP)
- FYE 101: Succeed at the G
- Collaborative Advising
Investing in Students: Local Retention Initiatives

**Academic Performance**
Robust academic support for students who need additional guidance & skill development
*Nursing*

**Belongingness**
Resources & support services such as peer mentorship, coaching, life skills
*Kinesiology*

**Persistence**
Help students get back-on-track & earn course credit, 2nd time around
*English*

**Career Navigation**
Help students clarify their career interests & path with support from alumni and networking opportunities
*Economics*

**Faculty Connections**
Programs to promote faculty & student interactions & engagement
*Public Health Education*

**Resiliency**
Build students’ capacity to navigate academic & everyday challenges
*Psychology, Marketing & Management*

**Mindfulness**
Interactive sessions, exercises and tools related to mindfulness
*College of Arts & Science*

**Undergraduate Research**
Provide students with the opportunity to solve complex problems through research
*Nanoscience*
Peer to Peer Support

- Embedded Peer Guides within low performing courses
- Facilitate group activities & discussions that connect students to each other & to their major
- Peer Tutoring

- Student led study halls
- Connecting students with campus resources & services
- Help student acclimate to college life & self advocate
- Develop meaningful connections & friendships
Meet Peer Mentor
Grace Heilmann

- **BIO 111: Peer Mentor**
- **Year: Sophomore** (Expected Graduation: 2025)
- **Major: Biology, Chemistry Minor**
- **Why UNCG?**
  I started my college journey at UNCW and decided that was not the right environment for me so I transferred to UNCG to be closer to home. Being here I have had so many more opportunities and am much happier.
Thank you.

Questions?