



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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debbie Storrs".

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

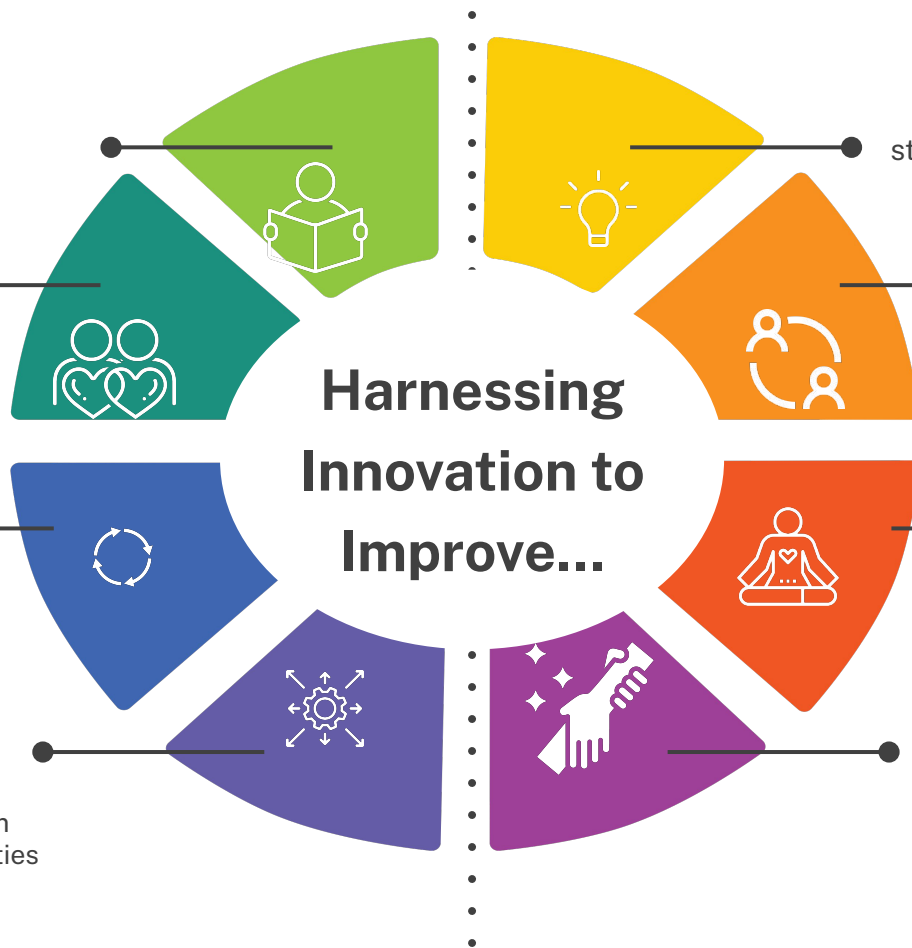
Interactive sessions, exercises and tools related to mindfulness

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

Art

Biology

Communication
Studies

Education

Music

Meet Peer Mentor Grace Heilmann

She/Her

- 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?

