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5/2/2018 2:00 P.M.

In Attendance: Jennifer Cornell, Cole Dawson, Brook Edwards, Jena Frommeyer, Elizabeth Haynes, Nick Hoover, Dennis Kelly, Whitney Kessinger, Cheryl Louallen, Nancy McCormick, Kazi McDowell, Chip Murdock, Amber Walters, Sigrid Solomon, Nina Talley

Moment of Silence

1. Jennifer – Opening Statements: Focus of meetings to generate what Title III can assist with.
2. Jennifer– CSI update, NURO update, and data on retention: CSI will now be administered in the admission process. Nuro is moving forward and will be tested this summer. Data given shows actual numbers verses the goals of the grant. Right now we are ahead of where we were last year at this time with registration.
3. Cole– update on RWG and outcomes: data authority rest with Daniel and Whitney, endorse changes to probation and suspension for FTF and transfers, build matrix that combines GPA and ACT for admission pilot, restrict 1st semester load for at-risk population, reconsider summer O activities to allow more FA time. Long term goal: monitor pilot and re-consider ACR optional in light of data, consider pro-rating institutional aid for part time students, consider allowing part time students to live on campus, providing housing options for grad students, consider tuition break for summer classes for At Risk students to “catch up”, consider revision of radius for housing exemption, consider revising serval payment policies.
4. Table discussion on what everyone is already doing relating to retention, what is in the works for next semester?

Nick: housing is bringing back a series that focused on freshman, and basic skills. Jena will be assisting with advising these students on how to prepare for their initial advising appointments.

Nina: the state is looking into picking up Jobscan to launch to everyone in the state of Ohio.

Brook: students need training on Blackboard, and a basic computer course.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:43 pm