

Retention Working Group
November 7, 2018
Thomas Lounge 2:00 pm

In Attendance – Dennis Kelly, Jennifer Cornell, Cole Dawson, Sonia Thompson, Daniel McCamish

Guests – Tammi Carpenter, Lorie Watts, Cheryl Louallen, Kristin Zeller, Lynn Ratliff, George Dimidik, Adam Lohrey

Reflection

Dennis reviewed background of Retention Working Group and a few of the 12 items given to Jim for review so the guests would have an understanding of items presented. Three items being reviewed this year include:

1. Academic Affairs – Cole explained what has been implemented and the processes taking place to track outcomes.
2. Dennis explained request to the housing office to return recommendations on housing exemption radius, graduate student housing and housing for students not full time.
3. Today is about requesting recommendations on Financial Aid and Billing.
 - a. Pro-Rating Institutional Aid Policy
 - i. Cheryl Louallen will chair this research and recommendations will be due by June 1, 2019
 - ii. What would it look like if student is part time?
 - iii. Fifth year student aid
 - iv. Master's Program
 - b. Billing and Payment Options
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 - ii. How flexible can we be to meet the demands of our student's needs?
 - iii. How early can we accept payments
 - iv. Cost involved
 - v. Fall 2020 roll out