

Retention Committee

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 2, 2019/2-3 p.m.

Present: K. Aulick, J. Loveless, C. Farnsworth, MJ McIntosh, P. Roper, K. Patterson
Absent: J. Britt, C. Hippensteel, P. Sharma, T. Becker, T. Edwards
Next meeting: September 5, 2-3 p.m., ASC

1. Announcements

J. Loveless shared the meta-major proposal submitted by the Advising Task Force

- 6 or 7 faculty who will apply to serve as 'meta-major' advisors
- Working 37 ½ hours 1 week in Jan / several weeks in Aug
- Responsible for training faculty advisors throughout fall and spring semesters in lieu of advising load
- Proposal was approved – details in the works along w/job descriptions

2. Discussion

K. Aulick reported on Mental Health Task Force preparations to submit proposal to Pres. Koon

Some discussion of faculty perceptions of student need; MJ McIntosh emphasized need for availability of resources for students

P. Roper inquired about registration rates, specifically HOLDS preventing registration

Registration tickets initiated as a means of addressing HOLDS

Discussion continued focusing on need for data; C. Farnsworth inquired about access to data, what data is needed

Continued with discussion of 'Retention Plan' and Strategic Initiatives

3. Next Meeting

C. Farnsworth will request retention data to begin 2019-2020 academic year

Revisit mission and goals of Retention Committee, roles of committee members to refocus committee efforts and begin new academic year