

Return & Recover Initiative: Reconnecting and Reengaging Students to College

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R& E Initiative Goals

R&E, Early and Often

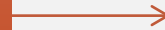
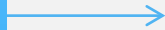
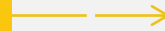
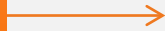
Utilize Data to Identify Enrollment Patterns

Offer Accessible & Flexible Scheduling

Build Community-Sense of Belonging

Enrich Outside of Classroom Student Experiences

Connect Students to Resources



R&E Implementation Plan

- Create a larger committee/subgroups to ensure equitable and inclusion of different perspectives for the following areas of focus:

RIE & IT	Marketing & Outreach	Academic Instruction	Targeted Outreach/ Events	Admissions/ Enrollment Process
Lead: Michael Carr	Lead: Tannia Robles	Lead: Matthew Judd	Lead Tannia Robles	Lead: Laura Sherwood
Patty Quinones, Eric Lara, +1 noncredit	Yen Mai, Joel Monroy, Laura Sherwood, Anabel Perez	Romelia Salinas, Katie Datko	Events Committee	George Bradshaw, Tannia Robles
Survey non-returners to identify barriers to returning	Student Stories- Utilizing student videos and photos. Contests?	Are we meeting student demand?	Vocational Programs Promotion/ Multicultural Celebration	*do students understand the process? Is the tone and language we're using inviting and easy to understand?

Progress/Updates

- Survey: After further research it was found that intensive efforts to personally communicate and reengage stop out students from credit and noncredit had already occurred.
- Updated welcome letter-Registration team has approved the updated letter and IT is currently working on integrating hyperlinks.
- Establishment of Student Retention/Outreach Committee
 - Overlapping members Tannia Robles, Michael Carr and Laura Sherwood were able to present to the group ideas that were discussed within Return and Recover planning/brainstorming sessions
 - Provides the potential funding for these ideas and projects