

Persistence & Completion Academy Minutes  
December 18, 2018  
1:00-2:00 p.m, FMTZ Conference Room

Present: Lee Allard, Roxanne Gonzales, Benito Pacheco, Edward Martinez, and Maria Sena

I. Discussion with Provost

- Edward provided the Provost a background on the Persistence & Completion Academy.
- Edward indicated that data has been collected and shared with the campus community, however no headway has been accomplished through this committee.
- Committee discussed a possible project change to a coaching proposal for NMHU similar to Georgia State University's.
  - Committee has agreed to shift their efforts to support this coaching proposal.
  - Committee discussed elements of the proposal and duties and responsibilities of the coaches.
- Provost agreed that centralized advising model should be considered for NMHU.
- Centralized advising model would change the Academic Support Office and not the duties of the faculty.
- Provost suggested that committee begin meeting with Deans to propose this model.
- Provost and Edward can meet with Centers to discuss this model.
- Committee can also do a presentation to faculty informing them that this model is a supplement to the advising that is already taking place.