

Retention Advisory Council Minutes
April 11, 2019
FMTZ Conference Room, 3:30-5:00 pm

Present: Dr. Edward Martinez, Lee Allard, Susan Chavez, Rebecca Moore, Thomasinia Ortiz-Gallegos, and Julia Geffroy

Zoom: Buddy Rivera and Kimberly Blea

- I. Review of Membership
 - Edward asked individuals if they want to continue being members of committee.
 - Edward will remove Jessica Hurtado and Kristen Olds.
 - Kimberly will decide who will be the representative for her offices.
 - Jim, Thomasinia, Benito, Julie, and Ian will continue.
 - Edward will speak with Buddy's supervisor (Dr. Wilson) to determine if he wants to represent the centers.
- II. Review of Mid-Semester Retention Reports
 - Last meeting the reports for Academic Support and HUE were reviewed.
 - Native American Center
 - Julia discussed her report. She stated that data was provided by the OIER Office.
 - Julia indicated that students living in Melody Hall and attending workshops provided by the Native American Center are doing better.
 - African American Students
 - Lee provided data for this cohort of students.
 - Committee member indicated that Dr. Watson and Dr. Gadsden were working with this group of students.
 - Edward will reach out to Dr. Watson and Dr. Gadsden to obtain a short summary of what initiatives they have been implementing.
 - Registrar Office
 - Edward reviewed the report that was submitted by Thomasinia.
 - Other Reports
 - During our next meeting, Edward will ask Athletics, Financial Aid, and ARMAS to discuss their reports.