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
     o Julia discussed her report. She stated that data was provided by the OIER Office.  
     o Julia indicated that students living in Melody Hall and attending workshops provided by the Native American Center are doing better.
   • African American Students
     o Lee provided data for this cohort of students.  
     o Committee member indicated that Dr. Watson and Dr. Gadsden were working with this group of students. 
     o Edward will reach out to Dr. Watson and Dr. Gadsden to obtain a short summary of what initiatives they have been implementing.
   • Registrar Office
     o Edward reviewed the report that was submitted by Thomasinia.  
   • Other Reports
     o During our next meeting, Edward will ask Athletics, Financial Aid, and ARMAS to discuss their reports.