

Beyond The First Year Summit

Preliminary Program

Goal: Develop retention strategies to influence retention of students beyond the first year.

Date: Thursday, February 12, 2015

Time: 9:00 – 3:30pm

Place: Union Wisconsin Room

Attendees: Campus Community (targeted invites to Dept chairs, UG Program Coordinators, Academic Advisors, Student Affairs, Student Government, Bursar's Office, mentors/RAs)

Registration Link: <http://bit.ly/1DpqNYT>

Registration Deadline: February 6, 2015

AGENDA

Faculty/Graduate Student posters will be displayed in WI Room by 8:30am.

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome – J. Britz

9:15 Overview of retention planning

Current retention and graduation rates

- Campus
- School/college

MAPWorks data

Introduction session topics and format of breakout sessions

9:30 – 10:25 Best Practices Breakout Sessions (concurrent, each led by facilitator with assigned note taker who is an academic advisor, must account for diversity of the student body)

- Common Curricular Experiences (HIPs, LC, etc)
- Developmental Education (pathways, academic support)
- Predictive Analytics (MAPWorks, SSC)
- Mentoring (peer, faculty)
- Career decision-making (major planning, alternate degree programs)
- Financial support (scholarships, work study, assistantships)
- Engagement, leadership and the PRIDE message
- Faculty/Professional academic advising

10:30 – 11:25 Best Practices Breakout Sessions (repeated)

11:30 – 12:25 Best Practices Breakout Sessions (repeated)

12:30 Lunch

1:00 Reports from sessions with discussion – 15 minutes each, led by facilitator and note takers, using electronic template projected on overhead screen
Integration into the campus retention plan

3:30 Adjourn