

UMR Retention Committee Meeting

MINUTES

APRIL 6, 2006 8:15 AM

MEETING CALLED BY	Harvest Collier
MEMBERS PRESENT	Amy Gillman, Carl Burns, Lynn Stichnote, Mary Ellen Kirgan, Greg Gelles, Harvest Collier, Bob Whites, Steph Fitch, Laura Stoll, Emily Petersen, Marcus Huggans, Gearoid MacSithigh, F. Scott Miller, Tammy Pratt, Jay Goff
GUESTS	Martina Hahn

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Due to time constraints, the minutes were not reviewed. The committee will review and approve them at the next meeting.

Agenda Items

I. Draft Retention Committee Annual Report

- * Due to time constraints, this issue will be discussed at the next meeting.

II. Retention Survey Questions

- * Due to time constraints, this issue will be discussed at a future meeting.

III. Student Retention Audit Update

Jay Goff and Martina Hahn presented a Student Retention Audit Update. (See attached PowerPoint presentation and handout).

“Summarizing the non-returning freshman data”: On average, those students that left UMR have 1 point lower on their ACT, lower high school GPA and class rank. However, the range is tight on these students.

Martina presented the phone survey results. After the presentation the committee discussed the following items:

- Harvest Collier asked how the Retention Committee can directly address these findings.
- Carl Burns suggested identifying the at risk students early on and doing more early intervention.
- Gearoid MacSithigh- Suggested making students aware of the Academic Alert System.
- Stephanie Fitch asked what percentage of non-returning students were involved in UMR sports.

The meeting was adjourned.

NEXT MEETING

APRIL 20, 2006, 8:15 AM