

Definition of Unit

AH Student Success Center Definition of Unit

Reporting Year: 2018-2019

Providing Department: College of Agriculture and Human Ecology Student Success Center

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Mission/Vision/Goal Statement:

Mission:

Our Mission is to serve all freshmen and sophomores earning degrees in the fields of Agriculture and Human Ecology through accurate academic advising, development of education plans to meet career goals, and access to university resources. Our center empowers students to develop the skills necessary to be leaders within their fields and take responsibility for their education in order to be successful inside and outside of the classroom!

Goal/Objective/Outcome

Goal 1: Enhance Student Success and Retention

Define Goal:

The College of Agriculture and Human Ecology Student Success Center will enhance student success and retention.

1. Provide students with requirements for degrees in Agriculture and Human Ecology
2. Counsel students on all concentrations and connect students with the best fit based on their personal and career goals
3. Provide students with general education requirements that fit into each major.
4. Guide students in using registration, e-mail, and other electronic resources throughout their first-year
5. Reach out to students who have not registered for the upcoming semester and help them to overcome obstacles preventing their retention

Intended Outcomes / Objectives:

1. Ensure that all students within the Success Center are knowledgeable of their degree programs and are advised for the upcoming semester.
2. Increase retention of students within the College of Agriculture and Human Ecology.
3. Connect students to campus resources in order to have a solid foundation after their first-year in order to be successful until completion of their degree program.

Goal 2: Assist Students considered "At-Risk" to return to Good Standing

Define Goal:

The College of Agriculture and Human Ecology Student Success Center will target those students considered "at-risk" in order for them to receive extra resources within the Center with the goal of returning to good standing.

1. Locate all students who are served within the Center who's academic standing is on "academic warning" or "academic probation"
2. Have targeted students participate in Grow 2 Success mentorship program throughout semester.
3. Track students considered "at-risk" to ensure they are able to overcome obstacles and return for the following semester.

Intended Outcomes / Objectives:

1. Have at least 50% participation in mentorship program.
2. Have at least 50% retention of students in program for the upcoming semester.

Assessment Tools

Assessment 1: Retention Rates

Goal/ Outcome/ Objective: Goal 1

Type of Tool: Other

Frequency of Assessment: By Semester

Rationale:

Meet or exceeds the retention of students served by the Success Center by measuring the number of students within the Center and the number of students enrolled in the upcoming semester.

Assessment 2: Mentorship Program Participation

Goal/ Outcome/ Objective: Goal 2

Type of Tool: Other

Frequency of Assessment: Each Semester

Rationale:

Meet or exceeds the number of students considered "at-risk" and the number of students who actively participate in the Grow 2 Success program.

Results

Results- Grow 2 Success Program

Goal/Objective/Outcome Number: Goal 2

Results:

This fall was the first semester of our Grow 2 Success Mentorship Program for all of the students who were under the Success Center and were listed either on Academic Warning or Academic Probation. Data for the fall is below

Grow 2 Success Program	
Students in Program	17
Meetings Held (1 & 2)	76%/82%
Registered for Fall 2019	53%

Attachments:

Results: Retention Rates

Goal/Objective/Outcome Number: Goal 1

Results:

Based on data from the freshman 2018 cohort the current retention rates for the College and those under the SSC are as follows

2018 Freshmen Cohort (122 Students 77 AG/45 HEC)

Fall 2018-Spring 2019 Retention	95.90%	96.10% AG/95.6% HEC
Spring 2019-Fall 2019 Retention	89.70%	87.8% AG/93.0% HEC
Fall 2018-Fall 2019 Retention	86.10%	84.4% AG/88.9% HEC

Attachments:

Modifications and Continuing Improvement to Goals/Objectives/Outcomes

Modifications and Continuing Improvement: Actions for 2019-2020

Goal/Objective/Outcome Number: Goal 1 & 2

Program Changes and Actions due to Results:

Based on the data compiled for 2018, the goals for the Success Center in 2019 are...

- 1) Maintain an overall retention rate of 85% or above for students served under the Student Success Center

2) Increase participation in the Grow 2 Success Program from 75-80% to at least 85% for each term.

3) Increase retention of those within Grow 2 Success program from around 50% to 75%.

Modifications to be made for 2019

1) Increase outreach to students about the importance of advising and assisting to overcome obstacles throughout the semester with an updated communication plan to aid in overall retention.

2) Grow 2 Success program will have students meet with their advisor 3 times instead of 2 throughout the semester to aid in retention

Link to Assessment:

Link to 'Tech Tomorrow' Strategic Plan: Research, Scholar, Intellect, and Creativity