

## **Student Success First-Year Retention Subcommittee Updates**

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The subcommittee has met twice and identified several themes:

- Faculty Partnerships w/ Retention: how is faculty informed and how they can further partner with academic affairs and SEES?
- Data Management: how to integrate data into retention strategies?
- Targeted messaging strategies: across the board there are many campaigns that can be carried out targeted specific student populations with messages. How can faculty communicate with students who have had missed attendance? (is there a platform that could assess care to these students easily)
- Retention of students in good academic standing: take a look at why students who have high GPAs leave
- Admissions Intel/Data: strengthening the link between faculty/departments and admissions

Next steps:

- Sam Palmucci will present on retention overview/provide data points
- Morgan will present on distance learning and how they use technology to connect with students in their platform
- David Kozoyed will provide information on upcoming strategies to help improve the data management pieces across the University