

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

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The subcommittee identified current initiatives that support sophomore and transfer student success, such as sophomore success coaching by the Mane Connect Success Coaching team, and brainstormed areas in which our committee should further explore.

### Current initiatives

- Outreach to sophomore students who have been inactive on blackboard since courses transitioned to online by the Advisor Support and Completion Initiatives team, with the goal to help students re-engage in their classes and provide advising support related to updated spring 2020 policies (e.g. pass/fail grading option and extended withdraw deadline).
- Forming a subcommittee to focus on Finish-In-Four refresh.

### Next steps

- Focus on immediate initiatives to help sophomore and transfer students register for Fall 2020 to include calling campaigns and outreach.
- Explore options to engage sophomores during Week of Welcome, in addition to a Transfer Tuesday event for transfer students.
- David Kozoyed will provide information on upcoming strategies to help improve the data management pieces across the University