Committee Name: Access and Excellence

Briefly summarize primary activities for the year:

The committee is dedicated to enhancing the learning and living environment for all students. Funding was secured to make food pantry sustainable. The committee studied the National Survey of Student Engagement results from 2021 and other related data. Based on the data, the committee decided to pilot student-centered practices and measure their impact on students. Four strategies: 1) Learn students’ names; 2) Return an assignment to each student with formative, success-oriented feedback by February 4, 2022; 3) Articulate high standards while offering support for students who struggle; 4) Meet one-on-one with each student for a 10 or 15 minutes conversation during the semester.

Briefly summarize goals for the 2021-2022 academic year:

For 2022-2023, the committee is committed to sustaining the food pantry and implementing the “Connecting with Students for Success” project in Fall 2022 and spring 2023.

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