Faculty Meeting

Agenda

9/23/2016

1. School Photos – Austin Building room 121
   Hardy Meredith will take “head” shots and then we will all go outside for a group photo
   Re-convene in Room 115 HMS North

2. Curriculum
   Committee report – Cupit, Bridwell, Mize
   Proposals –

3. Recruitment and Retention  Barrios

4. Events coming up this semester

5. RFY – Dr. Yeager UT; Mindssetscholarsnetwork.org
   15 credits to finish/Early Alert System
   Build relationships and set expectations.....telling them it is because they CAN do it
   Self Esteem drops semester 1; hi 2nd year; small drop year 3; drops year 4 (let students know this is normal)
   Predictors: belonging worry, SAT, GPA
   Financial aid, professors treating them like they are dumb, failing exams
   Students in-tune to whether faculty think they are smart or not; authentic

   I graded this paper so strictly because I have high standards and know you can meet them (post it notes)
   Lose interest in some courses (explain why they are important pre-req’s etc.; or ask them to tell you why it is relevant to someone else? Gets the mind working
   Help navigate bureaucratic hassles

GROWTH MINDSET (its hard cause your brain is learning) AND SOCIAL BELONGING (it gets better) Use data and research.....don’t just tell

Example for 100
   Write your story to comfort next year’s new students
Read about the brain (struggle = getting smarter)
Read stories from upperclassmen

6. Social Media Committee
7. Assessment Committee
8. Graduate Program
9. college council report
10. Other committee reports?
11. FTGOTO