

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; Mindsetscholarsnetwork.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