



## **Student Success and Retention Committee: Overview and Purpose**

### **We are Committed to a Collaborative and Inclusive Approach**

In alignment with our mission, but especially our focus to help “students to succeed as practitioners, professionals and responsible citizens in a contemporary world,” the success of our students, in a very broad sense, is our top priority. We recognize that all campus stakeholders have a role to play in how our students succeed. In many cases, our goals will overlap and expand into other areas, ranging from academic affairs and student life initiatives, to athletics and facilities. The primary purpose of the Student Success and Retention Committee is to address student success issues, concerns, and priorities in a purposeful and coordinated way, and to help the College understand what the data is telling us, exchange ideas with regard to strengthening the learning environment, and recommend and work with the campus to implement key strategies for student success and retention. The Committee hopes to foster a forward-looking, responsive and purposeful approach to enhancing student success and retention.

### **Our Primary Foci**

The Committee looks at student success using five primary dimensions:

- The first-year experience
- Academic
- Financial
- Behavioral
- Social

### **Membership**

A core group has been established, but the addition of faculty and student representation is an immediate priority to be addressed. The core membership currently consists of:

- Dean of Student Academic Success, Chair
- Vice President for Student Affairs
- Vice President for Enrollment Management
- Director of Athletics
- Academic Advisors (2)
- Faculty (2)
- Student Government President

## **Our Action Plans**

- Review available data, identify opportunities for further analysis.
- Identify interventions needed to improve student retention and success.
- Establish retention and persistence targets using internal and external data.
- Promote collaboration and information sharing.
- Ensure a strategic use of early alert systems.

### How to Contact the Committee

- Students, faculty, staff, or any campus stakeholder may contact the committee by emailing Dr. Brent Robinson, Dean of Student Academic Success, at [brobenson@lec.edu](mailto:brobenson@lec.edu) or by calling 440-375-7508.

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