Student Success Committee

<u>History</u>

- ❖ Established in 2010 by UG Academic Affairs and Financial Aid to review financial aid appeals from students with academic issues.

- ❖ Committee formed quickly due to great benefit to student of timely, comprehensive and thoughtful solutions versus the usual "hand-off" between administrative offices

- ❖ Representatives from other units joined on a voluntary basis as breadth of committee work grew in order to better meet student needs

- ❖ Focus shifted in time from only individual student cases to include university retention efforts, student degree completion and making proactive changes to administrative processes to decrease student issues and concerns

<u>Mission</u>

The SSC aims to improve retention and graduation rates as well as create efficient student solutions through the integration of office processes and communication between partnering offices.

<u>Objectives</u>

- Support institutional academic goals for retention and the six year graduation rate
- Explore student trends from year to year
- Review requests, appeals, and waivers as needed by partnering departments
- Identify recurring concerns and make recommendations to pertinent campus partners and the university administration
- Create holistic solutions to student concerns

<u>Working together</u>

- Let a committee member know if you have a student who needs administrative attention
- Communicate ideas and ways we can work with your department if you see common issues with your students
- Know the committee is working to retain your students through collaborative efforts

<u>Members</u>

Jackie Anderson, Student Accounting
Tayyab Arshad, Academic Resource Center
Melisa Lopez, One Stop
Lisa Montgomery, Student Center for Diversity & Inclusion
Rebecca Nicholes, Registrar
Carole Orze, UG Academic Affairs
Betsi Pinkus-Huizenga, Residence and Greek Life
Tamara Posley, Student Accounting
Karen Spreitzer, International Center
Elizabeth Wahlstrom Helgren, Financial Aid
Lucie Weir, Assistant to the Vice Provost for Academic Affairs