Student Affairs and Academic Affairs
Partnerships and Collaborations

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First Year Advising Center

• Opened in Fall 2012
• Intrusive advising utilizing caseload advising model
• Improved and sustained retention rates
• Full-time Freshman retention – fall 2011 vs. 2013
  • Minority students up 10%
  • Undecided students up 17%
  • Housing students up 12%
  • Students ending first year with sophomore status up 11%
Supplemental Instruction

• Typically offered in high DFWI courses

• 88 sections scheduled for FY16

• Students attending 15 or more S.I. sessions end the semester with grades of up to 1.2 (most .5 to .75) higher than students who don’t attend
Tutoring

- Offered for most 100 and 200 level courses
- No cost to students
- Tutors are OU students who have successfully completed the course
- Tutors are credentialed by CRLA
- Tutors report being better students as a result of tutoring experience
Living Learning Communities in Residence Halls With Academic Focus

• My FYE (First Year Experience) – FYAC leadership
• Pre-Nursing – with SON adviser support
• Pre-Business – with SBA faculty Nancy Savage
• Honors College – with Graeme Harper as Director
• Eco Interest Community
• International Village – with ISSO leadership
Faculty Feedback  
(Early Alert)

• Direct feedback from faculty to individual student(s)

• Easily accessible in BANNER under Faculty Services in SAIL

• Open for the first 8 weeks of the semester

• Watch for rollout including tutorial videos and CETL Program(s)

• Merges the M.S.E. and Early Alert roles
Oakland 8

- 4 Student Affairs and 4 Academic Affairs partners participated in John Gardner’s Institute for Student Success in 2013 and 2015
- Focus on Gateway Courses, retention and graduation
  - Ex. – Psych 100
- Recognition that what occurs in the first year determines a student’s chances for success
- Recall Oakland’s historical participation in the Foundations of Excellence
Career Services

• Career Services professional serves as a liaison to each professional school and the College

• Promotes relationships between employers and students for internship and co-op opportunities

• Partners with faculty members who have relationships with employers and to strategically utilize these relationships for students seeking professional employment and internship and co-op opportunities

• In responding to current research, Career Services is tailoring programs and initiatives to individual professional schools and/or majors