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**COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS**

**Monday, June 19, 2023**

**SUBJECT: STUDENT SUCCESS UPDATE**

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**PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION**

No action is necessary. This item is only informational.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Dr. James Capp, associate vice president for academic affairs, will give a general update on student success efforts at the university. He will report on the activities of various analytics workgroups as well as give an overview of the enhanced role that student success measures will play in the FAU100 initiative, in light of recent methodology changes for the 2024 *U.S. News & World Report* Best Colleges ranking cycle.

**IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE**

N/A

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

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**Supporting Documentation:** N/A

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## Student Success Update

James Capp, Ph.D.  
Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs





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## Student Success Analytics Workgroup Updates

**S.W.A.T.** – est. 2014 and meets weekly

- Mentor Collective Pilot and Expansion
- ACUE Micro-credentials for Instructors
- LinkedIn Learning for Students and Staff
- Second Year Experience
- Launch Incentive-Based Scholarships
- Student Success Network – Starfish to EAB Navigate

**Mobile S.W.A.T.** – est. 2017 and meets each fall

- Deans submitted targets and strategies for assigned KPIs



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## Student Success Analytics Workgroup Updates

**Executive S.W.A.T.** – est. 2018 and meets each spring

- VPs and Deans discussed opportunities for boosting retention
- Focused on need to provide excellent service to students
- Agreed campuses should promote a sense of belonging

**Faculty S.W.A.T.** – est. 2019 and meets twice per month

- Meeting w/ all 60+ academic departments to discuss industry engagement and career planning by major



## FAU100 – *U.S. News & World Report*

- May 19 announced that methodology will no longer include:
  - Alumni Giving Rate 3%
  - Top 10% in High School Class Rank 2%
  - Percent of Faculty w/ Terminal Degree 3%
  - Class Size Index 8%
- Increased weighting for institutional success in graduating students from different backgrounds
- Effective in 2024 Best Colleges ranking – releases Fall 2023
- Continued focus on faculty hiring per BOT's FAU100 committee
- Early projections show changes will benefit public institutions

