

SUBCOMMITTEE:

Faculty Efforts for Student Retention

MISSION:

Our mission is to promote a culture for faculty to make a full and unconstrained contribution to the quality of life and learning experienced by KVCC students. We encourage faculty to inspire students to work harder, jump higher, and achieve greater success.

GOALS:

- Support robust academic engagement in the classroom.
- Promote high academic standards.
- Propose policies that strengthen the position of adjunct faculty to feel supported in the classroom.

OUTCOMES/ACTIVITIES:

- Link on the Faculty Success Center (FSC) web site of strategies that faculty may employ to promote student retention.
- Adopt and promote characteristics of a successful student as taught in the First Year Experience and Transitional Education classes.
- Increase faculty participation in student orientations.
- More effectively target our efforts and complement the data from the Community College Survey of Student Engagement, and initiate use of the Community College Faculty Survey of Student Engagement.
- Use Gallup Survey data to focus efforts to create an environment affirmative of faculty who 'go the extra mile.'

FUTURE PLANS:

The subcommittee will work with the Faculty Success Center (FSC) to provide professional development related to the FESTR mission and goals to help faculty maintain their position on the cutting edge of educational delivery.

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