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Standing Committee Minutes

Committee Name: Student Success Committee
Meeting Date and Place: Faculty Club, November 8th 2010, 12:00p.m.
Members and Guests Present: Elisha Allen, Bob Christner, Vicky Dueer, Sarah Kieltyka, Cindy Mason, Shannon McCoy-Hayes, Catherine Montoya
Members Absent: Mary Clark, Lisa Kiscaden, Pam Agoyo, Mark Reynolds
Minutes submitted by: Elisha Allen
Next Meeting: January 2011

	Subject	Notes	Follow-Up
1	Special Presentation on the Graduation Express project	<p>Jennifer Gomez-Chavez, Stephanie Hands, and Vanessa Harris joined the committee to provide some information on the Graduation Express project. The project is studying two cohorts: first time full time students who started in 2005 and 2006 and have 80 hours or more earned credits. The goal is to increase graduation rates in these cohorts through greater student outreach, advisement and engagement.</p> <p>3017 students started in 2005. Of that original number, 1028 have graduated. Reaching out to these students to graduate at least another 322 students would raise the 6 year graduation rate to 46%</p> <p>3058 students started in 2006. Of that original number about 300 have graduated, so this cohort needs to graduate an additional 1000+ students in the next 2 years to reach a 50% graduation rate.</p> <p>This project is using existing staff and resources to provide additional support for students in an effort to improve UNM's graduation rates.</p>	