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## Staff Council Student Success Committee Meeting, 3/8/2012

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**Staff Council Student Success Meeting Notes**

*Thursday, March 8, 2012*

*Staff and Faculty Club, Rm 101*

*12:00pm-1:00pm*

**Present:** Elisha Allen, Jodi Perry, Shannon McCoy-Hayes, Sarah Kieltyka, Ana Parra Lombard, Mark Reynolds

**Mission Statement**

Discussed formation of mission statement. Elisha had some ideas and Mark Googled other institutions. Mark will send that language over to Elisha who will wordsmith and submit for our review.

**Read To Me Book Drive (February 15<sup>th</sup>–March 31<sup>st</sup>)**

Updates on the way

**Staff as Students (Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>)**

Sarah and Ana have taken the lead on SAS. Kathy Meadows has been in touch with Sarah to hand-off the baton to us. Sarah sent out a GREAT invitation to the advisors over ADVISE-L that has already generated a LOT of volunteers (see attached).

**Pancake Breakfast (Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>)**

*Funds:*

Mary and Kathy are working finalizing who will sponsor this year's pancake breakfast. Staff Council will not have to pay for it, but funds are secure. (WAITING TO HEAR FROM MARY WHETHER OR NOT ANDREW CULLEN WILL FUND AND WHETHER OR NOT HR REMAINS LEAD OR STAFF COUNCIL WILL ASSUME CONTROL & STUDENT SUCCESS WILL BE PERMANENT LEAD.

**Dr. Tinto Presentation Summary (Sarah)**

Sarah updated the committee on a presentation by Vincent Tinto <http://www.utorpy.com/Tinto.htm> at a recent advisors conference. The summary generated discussion regarding what the Student Success committee is doing and how best to spend our energy. It was discussed that while events such as SAS and Pancake Breakfast are very important to the overall psycho-social well being of staff, some tasks that will affect the professional development of staff are needed as well. It was proposed that Student Success might look into the formation of a "student success" training that would be part of the EOD calendar and could be used by staff toward performance reviews etc. The committee agreed that this seemed like an interesting idea and Mark Reynolds volunteered to get in touch with Leah Boetger who initially also thinks the idea has merit and will take it to her staff meeting to discuss.

**Supplying Bio sketches**

Committee discussed whether or not to supply Bios and to add to the web pages.

**Next Meeting: Noon – 1pm, April 13<sup>th</sup>  
Faculty and Staff Club**