

## **Student Success Committee**

The general function of the committee is to provide for collaboration and consultation between Academic and Student Affairs to enhance the student experience at the college. The committee drafts legislation and submits recommendations to the faculty or to student, administrative, or all-college bodies.

a) Functions of the committee include, but are not limited to:

- (1) Collaborates with Student Affairs staff to consider the effectiveness of student conduct policies and student governance, and, when appropriate, recommends changes to the faculty or to those administrative bodies that have authority and responsibility for implementing such changes.
- (2) Announces proposed, substantive changes to policies in the Compass after consideration by the committee for faculty questions and comments. Changes announced by the committee will be considered finalized unless one or more voting members of the faculty request faculty consideration. Such requests must be in writing and must be given to the Chair of the Student Success Committee within five class days after the proposed changes have been distributed to the faculty.
- (3) Studies methods to enhance student engagement and retention at the college, and when appropriate, makes recommendations to the faculty or to those administrative bodies that have the authority and responsibility for implementing such proposals or recommendations.
- (4) Consults with College Chaplain on religious activities within the college.

b) Structure

The Student Success committee has one standing sub-committee: The First-Year Experience Committee. The chair of the First-Year Experience Committee is also a member of the Student Success Committee.

- (1) The chair of Student Success is elected by the faculty by secret ballot and majority vote to serve a three-year, non-renewable term. The chair must have three or more years of service as a full-time member of the faculty.
- (2) Three additional members of the faculty to serve three-year terms
- (3) The four members (not including the chair of the First-year Experience Committee) will also be trained and serve as members of Conduct and Appeals Boards.
- (4) Dean of Students, *ex officio*

(5) There will be one student representative appointed by the student government.