



University Council

**Student Engagement and Success
Goals for the UC year ending August 31, 2023**

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Goal	Priority Number	How Will Goal Be Measured?
<p>Create weekly announcements for the Digest giving information on ways faculty and staff can support and engage students as well as resources available and where they can be found.</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>Announcement will be posted in the Digest regularly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was a concern weekly would be too saturating and would potentially tune people out. The suggestion was made to make bi-weekly announcements. • Discussed a campaign to encourage units on campus to create materials highlighting programs and services. • Discussed various channels to reach students with the information.
<p>Encourage and support faculty in their consistent use of Brightspace across all courses by partnering with APC, with the minimum expectation of posting syllabi and utilizing the gradebook.</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>Support provided via digest and e-mail communications regularly throughout the semester.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further develop this topic by discussing with APC and various department heads. • Discuss idea of collecting blind data to measure how departments are currently meeting the minimum expectations. • Work on creating a possible incentive for the winning departments with the highest minimum expectations met. Make it a competition to start!
<p>Work with ZipAssist, Counseling and Testing, Adult Focus, UCM and others to consolidate and update the campus resources webpage and information contained on it.</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>A consolidated webpage and resource guide will be developed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further developed this idea by discussing the potential to work with UA's Design Developmental Services to see if student resources/link to academic and non-academic support resources (health services, counseling, suicide prevention) could be made available within the contents of each Brightspace course so that students were consistently aware of them. Emphasis being placed on the page being easy to navigate.

<p>Create a faculty information session for the start of each school year for all faculty to attend.</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>A consolidated webpage and resource guide will be pursued, and current senior faculty sought to teach it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Further develop this idea by discussing the potential to work with UA's Design Developmental Services to see if faculty resources/links could be made available within the contents of each Faculty Brightspace Navbar so that faculty would always be aware of where to find resources. Emphasis being placed on the page being easy to navigate.• Further explore our senior faculty leadership (full-time and part-time) for volunteers to lead this effort.
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