



University Council

**Student Engagement and Success
Goals for the UC year ending August 31, 2024**

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Note: One or two goals is standard for each year.

Goal	Priority Number	How Will Goal Be Measured?
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. Focus will be on existing university departments, programming, and services.	1	Announcements will be posted in the Digest regularly. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bi-weekly announcements • Continue previous year campaign to encourage units on campus to create materials highlighting programs and services. • Discussed various channels to reach students with the information (Zipmail).
Work with ZipAssist, Counseling and Testing, Adult Focus, UCM and others to consolidate and update the campus resources webpage and information contained on it.	2	A consolidated webpage and resource guide will be developed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information was collected in 2022-2023 for majority of departments and resources. Complete list to be finalized in early academic year with online information updated later in academic year. • Further developed this idea by discussing the potential to include link for critical resources via high student online traffic areas such as MyAkron and Brightspace.
Create a faculty information session for the start of each school year/academic term for all faculty to attend. This goal will be addressed following the completion of Priority Goal Number 2. Both are carry-over goals from 2022-2023 that the current committee feels strongly need to be re-visited and followed through to completion.	3	A consolidated webpage and resource guide will be pursued, and current senior faculty sought to teach i. <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.