6th Annual

Undergraduate Experiences Symposium

The Promise of High Impact Practices to Support Student Retention and Success

Friday, October 1, 2010
8:15am-2:30pm
St. Cajetan’s Main Hall, Auraria Campus

Presented by: Undergraduate Experiences, Provost’s Office, and Center for Faculty Development
Jillian Kinzie, Ph.D.
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Dr. Kinzie coordinates research and project activities to facilitate the use of student engagement data to promote educational effectiveness. She earned her Ph.D. in Higher Education with a minor in Women's Studies at Indiana University Bloomington. She's co-author of Student Success in College: Creating Conditions that Matter (Jossey-Bass, 2005); One Size Does Not Fit All: Traditional and Innovative Models of Student Affairs Practice (Routledge, 2006), and Piecing Together the Student Success Puzzle: Research, Propositions, and Recommendations (Jossey Bass, 2007). Dr. Kinzie serves on the editorial board for the Journal of College Student Development, on the Board of Contributors of About Campus, and is on the Advisory Board of the National Resource Center for the First Year Experience and Students in Transition.
Agenda

8:15  Registration and Breakfast

8:45  Welcome and Introductions – John Lanning and Provost Rod Nairn

9:00  Panel Presentations:
  - Financial Implications of Retention
    ~ Jonathan Lurie and Christine Stroup-Benham
  - Integrating Retention Across Student Affairs and Academic Affairs
    ~ Peggy Lore and John Lanning
  - Retention Aspirations for UC Denver
    ~ Samantha Ortiz-Schriver and Charlie Ferguson

9:45  Keynote Presentation: Dr. Jillian Kinzie, “The Promise of High Impact Retention Practices to Support Student Retention and Success”

10:30 Q/A for panel and keynote speaker

11:00 Breakout Sessions: (3 tables per topic, tables pre-assigned from registration)
  - Student Learning as a Foundation for Retention Practices
    ~ classroom, department, college, and campus practices in the first-year and beyond
  - Coordination of New Student Transition Programs
    ~ orientation, orientation format, new student advising format, integration with FYS, integration with Convocation
  - Moving Forward
    ~ prioritization of SEMWorks and FoE Report recommendations, data from departing students, and administration

12:15 Lunch - Catered by A Spice of Life Catering and Events
Social for participants and working lunch for table leaders and facilitators

12:45 Breakout Session Reporting (three reports, one for each topic)
  Comments and Questions - Dr. Jillian Kinzie

2:00  Overview, Comments, and Next Steps - Provost Rod Nairn
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Symposium Goals

- **Improve** coordination of new student transition programs
- **Learn** about pedagogical practices that matter to student learning and retention
- **Utilize** active learning, service learning, student writing, and outcomes assessment data to improve the learning environment
- **Evaluate** UC Denver's retention strategies and compare to peer institutions
- **Apply** the talents and creativity of UC Denver staff and faculty to implement strategies for student success

Thank you for your participation in the 2010 Undergraduate Experiences Symposium!

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