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Subject: University-Wide Retention Plan In the Offing

Hi All:

This note is to request from you as members of the College's Retention Committee, or as Chairs of your respective Departments, an update in writing regarding the retention measures and plans that you are currently deploying (or have most recently deployed) in your Departments and/or programs. Such an update by email or email attachment to me is needed **by February 28** to be included in Dr. Fuller's presentation to the Cabinet and Board of a University-wide Retention Plan. Such an update need not be elaborate; just a bulleted summary of successful interventions that you have pursued recently will suffice.

Mildred wants us to include college-wide measures or programs, too. As we know, COLA has been quite active here. College-wide initiatives have included the AIMS process via ACCESS/FYE, the summer bridge program, the Breakfast Club, the COLA Student Cabinet, etc. Can you think of any others that should be included?

The University-wide Plan is to be modeled after that of Louisiana State University-Shreveport, and it will include (for the first time) the offices of Terricita Sass, Sharon Lowe, and Dr. Fuller to address the non-academic factors that are so significant in students choosing whether to stay here or not. (Yeah!!) It will have goals and timetables based upon the fact book data.

Enjoy,
Charles Ford