

UC Student Engagement and Success Committee

Annual Goals, September 2020-August 2021

1. 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.
 - a. i. Rationale 1: The university's goal is to expand in-person courses by 15% in order to use buildings' capacity, but overall the goal is to maintain online learning.
 - b. ii. Rationale 2: A common complaint from students seems to be that faculty are either not using Brightspace or using it inconsistently, which confuses students about course responsibilities.
2. Assist faculty with consistent and compatible student engagement, both in-person and online.
 - a. i. Rationale 1: The university's goal is to expand in-person courses by 15% in order to use buildings' capacity, but overall the goal is to maintain online learning.
 - b. ii. Rationale 2: Biggest complaint from students seems to be lack of communication between faculty and their students about the course implementation.
3. Review GSG 2020 survey data in order to determine graduate student needs and provide suggestions to improve graduate student engagement.
 - a. i. Rationale 1: It's important to target specific groups (e.g. graduate students) for goal implementation and retention & completion plan.
 - b. ii. Rationale 2: The Graduate Student Government is conducting a series of surveys to assess mental health and other concerns, so this data can inform an action plan going forward.
4. Review topic submissions referred by UCEC and other requests related to student engagement and success matters.