

Student Success Task Force- Overview

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Consider the current system for undergraduate student success against what is known about UNC students and desired institutional outcomes. Identify and recommend concrete strategies and actions for improved persistence and graduation rates.

Priority deliverables

1. Recommend a first-year advising model (and implementation strategy)
2. Recommend a student success data strategy
3. Propose a shared vision statement for student success
4. Assess gateway course outcomes and recommend strategies for improvement
5. Collaborate with the Academic Portfolio and Student Affairs task forces to identify strategies for ensuring every incoming undergraduate student (with less than 30 earned credits) has engaged in a high impact 'first-year 'experience.

Action Teams:

- **Student Success vision**
- **Student success data strategy**
- **Gateway course completion success**
- **First-year experiences**
- **First-year advising**

Metrics

UNC will establish performance targets for key metrics associated with student success.

All plans emerging from the task force committees must describe concrete strategies and actions for supporting improvements in these areas. Some metrics to consider include the following:

- a. Retention and persistence (overall and among subgroups);
- b. 4- and 6-year completion rates for undergraduates;
- c. Social mobility index;
- d. Post-degree placement.

President has proposed the following persistence and graduation goals: 80% fall to fall persistence and 40% four-year and 60% six-year graduation rates.

***Review guiding principles that apply to all task forces (attached).**

Co-conveners

Stephanie Torrez, Assistant Vice President for Student Success and Dr. Corey Pierce, Associate Dean for the College of Education & Behavioral Sciences

**Faculty, staff, and students were invited to join one of the task forces or provide feedback when they solicit campus input later this semester. Campus were asked to email the respective chairs by the end of the day Friday, Sept. 28.*