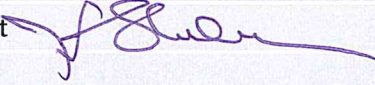




To:	James Strong, Provost Suzanne Espinoza Vice President for Enrollment and Student Affairs
From:	Joseph F. Sheley, President 
Date:	June 28, 2016
RE:	Recommendations Regarding Advising and Student Success Initiatives

I have reviewed your report regarding feedback concerning the recommendations pertaining to last fall's Advising Task Force Report as well as the current status of our Student Success Initiatives. Given the overlap between the two documents, the feedback is quite helpful in the sense that it both clarifies need and challenges some of our chosen directions. Some of the feedback is, of course, seeking practice that is beyond our capacity to provide.

The Student Success Initiatives plan has also been changed somewhat from its original form due to related plans spurred by the efforts of the PACE Work Group. This is understood and positive.

I accept the Recommendations and plans of The Advising Task Force Report and the Student Success Initiatives Plan. I understand that they open the door to a dynamic process that will foster change via experience and action. Please move forward with the recommendations and plans in both documents.

Thank you for your attention.