**Committee on Retention Efforts (CORE)**

**Meeting Minutes**

**September 14, 2016**

1. **Call to Order**

The Committee on Retention Efforts (CORE) was called to order on September 14, 2016 at

1:00 p.m. by co-chair Karla Sanders in the Student Success Center Classroom 1115, at Ninth Street Hall.

**Members present:** Kimberlie Moock and Karla Sanders, co-chair,Cindy Boyer, Kelsey Cripe, Shelley James, Stephen King, Jeanne Lord, Gopal Periyannan, Jody Stone, Jennifer Stringfellow, and Jean Wolski

**Members absent:** Mona Davenport, Thalia Fredricks, Jeanne Lord

1. **Approval of CORE Minutes**

Shelley James made a motion to approve the April 13, 2016 minutes and Stephen King seconded the motion. The minutes were approved with Kelsey Cripe, Jennifer Stringfellow, Jody Stone, and Jean Wolski abstaining.

1. **New Retention Model**

Karla Sanders reported she disseminated the *Norman Prediction Model 2016* to the Presidents Council, College Administrative Councils for CEPS, CAH, and LCBAS, EWORX, and Deans Council. The model was built with data from incoming freshmen from 2012, 2013, and 2014 and their retention behavior. Data was taken from Banner for 3,548 students. The factors are the most at-risk variables in order of risk from most to least. Discussion followed.

Kimberlie Moock disseminated the *Retention Rates for FA15 Freshmen*. It showed EIU had gained some students back, however, first generation residency is lower, and the minority group continues to drop. Discussion followed.

1. **SP16 Enrollment Forum & Subcommittee**

Karla Sanders announced the Enrollment Forum will be held on February 8, 2017 from 1:00-4:30 p.m. This has become an annual event, and she has talked to EWORX to work on the forum with CORE. The Forum sub-committee members to help with the planning are Jennifer Stringfellow and Jean Wolski.

1. **FA15-FA16 Retention**

Karla Sanders asked CORE members to keep in mind the President’s Vitalization Plan and bring ideas to the table. The deadline for ideas is Tuesday, September 20th.

1. **Issues**

Nothing to report

1. **Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

*~Minutes submitted by Ms. Kimberly Sweeney, Recording Secretary*