**Committee on Retention Efforts (CORE)**

**Meeting Minutes**

**November 11, 2015**

1. **Call to Order**

The Committee on Retention Efforts (CORE) was called to order on November 11, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. by co-chair Kimberlie Moock in the Student Success Center Classroom 1115, at Ninth Street Hall.

**Members present:** Kimberlie Moock (co-chair), Mona Davenport, Shelley James, Jeanne Lord, Stephen King, and Christie Turner.

**Members absent:** Cindy Boyer, Kesha Coker, Jody Stone, and Jennifer Stringfellow; Jean Wolski (has a class conflict) and Karla Sanders (on sabbatical).

**Guests:** Rachel Chlebanowski and Allison Moran

1. **Approve Minutes for October 28, 2015**

Mona Davenport motioned to approve the October 28, 2015 minutes and Stephen King seconded the motion. The motion passed.

1. **Items from the Committee**
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* Jeanne Lord reported to the committee that the Lumpkin College of Business & Applied Sciences sponsored event *“Making the “****MAJOR****” Decision”* for undecided students to learn about majors, options, and minors in Business, Family and Consumer Sciences, Military Science, and Technology was held on November 4th in the Lumpkin Hall Student Lounge and Klehm Hall Student Lounge from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and provided pizza. Only 5 students attended and emails were sent to 2000 students announcing the event. Discussion followed.
* Christy Turner reported she attended the two day conference *Association of Instruction for Illinois* in Decatur, IL. She gave information to the committee about the different schools using the predictor and their outcomes. Discussion followed.

1. **Introduction of Graduate Interns**

Kimberlie Moock introduced Rachel Chlebanowski and Allison Moran who are interning with Jody Stone and Kimberlie Moock through next spring, they are in the College Student Affairs program.

1. **Potential Enrollment/Retention Forum in Spring**

The CORE Retention and Recruitment Conference sponsored by Eworxs, EMAC, and CORE will be held on March 3, 2016 from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. in the University Union. Discussion followed on what information to present and the format of the conference.

1. **Financial Aid Yield and Retention Information**

Kimberlie Moock reported the Merit Scholarships are yielding new students but lower than desired. The need base aid is yielding at a much higher rate than the Merit Scholarship. The Eworx’s group continues to evaluate the data and look for a need based strategy that will increase both enrollment and retention for the Fall 2016 cohort. Discussion followed.

1. **Adjournment**

The CORE meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

1. **Next Meeting**

The next CORE meeting will be held on December 16, 2015 in the Student Success classroom 1115 at Ninth Street Hall from 1:00-2:15 p.m.

~Minutes submitted by Ms. Kimberly Sweeney, Recording Secretary