

Metro Student Success Team Highlights 2011-2012

- Members of the SST served on the campus task force for Course Scheduling. This task force worked throughout the fall 2011 semester to create a coherent course scheduling grid. The task force recommendations were reviewed by the campus community and implemented for the fall 2012 course schedule.
- The group continues to monitor retention data and is pleased to report that on the undergraduate level, the trends continue to be positive, particularly in the area of sophomore to junior retention.
- Additional testing of the Retention Alert system in Webcampus was conducted in the fall 2011 semester. The system was made available for all faculty to use at the start of the spring 2012 semester.
- The Faculty for Freshmen (FFF) subcommittee held its annual fall event in August of 2011. The event was attended by a wide array of faculty. Additional “brown bag” lunch programs were held throughout both the fall and spring semester and focused on topics such as ADA accommodations, using rubrics, and article discussions.
- The SST co-sponsored two events with the Enhanced Freshmen Experience (EFE) program. The fall event focused on introducing the EFE student’s faculty members of the different majors, while the spring event was for parents and students to further learn more about the transition from EFE to the major. Both events were well attended and received.
- The SST co-sponsored, with the Office of Student Life and Gourmet Dining, the fall and spring late night breakfast. This continues to be a strong tradition on campus.
- The SST began work on planning an all campus Professional Development day for January 2013.