

Attending:

✓	Patty Quinones (Co-Chair)		Sun Ezzell	✓	Gizelle Ponzillo		
✓	Shiloh Blacksher (Co-Chair)	✓	Hong Guo	✓	Carlos Santana		
	Haneen Aguilar	✓	LaTasha Hagler	✓	Ned Weidner		
✓	David Beydler	✓	Lesley Johnson	✓	Jaime Rodriguez (Guest)		
✓	Elizabeth Casian		Jasmine McLeod	✓	Susan Wright		
✓	Julie Cortez	✓	Sara Mestas		Tiffany Kuo (Guest)	✓	Doris Torres (Recorder)

	Topic	Discussion	Outcome
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome, Introductions & Announcements New Co-Chair: Patricia Quiñones, Director of Research and Institutional Effectiveness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shiloh welcomed all committee members and introduced New-Co Chair: Director of RIE, Patricia “Patty” Quinones. Kelly Fowler VPI has approved Patricia Quinones to replace Co-Chair Jeanne Marie Velickovic. Doris Torres has replaced Vianey Arenas Juarez as admin support. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The committee welcomed new Co-Chair Patty Quinones.
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review and Approve Minutes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee reviewed minutes with a motion to approve. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 25, 2021 minutes were approved by the committee. <p>Click to view R&P Minutes 5.25.21</p>
3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Previous work with Retention and Persistence, Vision and Goals – Patricia Quiñones 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shiloh asked Patty to share her R&P goals and vision for this committee moving forward. 	<p>Patty provided examples of previous work with R&P:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report on providing data on Retention and Persistence, disaggregate by various groups on a dashboard. RIE is already working on building this out. Has assessed fall to spring persistence and fall-to-fall persistence, and providing these metrics in dashboard form. Study on why students have dropped courses before the start of the term.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall student survey to understand why students drop their courses past census. • Analysis of Academic Probation data, which impacts persistence. • Literature review for student services to begin building out programs to reengage who are on academic probation.
4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review committee, purpose & function membership and goals for 21-22 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee reviewed purpose & function membership and goals. • Vacant position – RIE Researcher is needed to replace Daniel Berumen. • Possible term position for RIE Director or should it be ongoing. • Future appointed Faculty members by Academic Senate. • Faculty members, Expired 2020-21. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Julie Cortez ○ Sara Mestas ○ Ned Weidner ○ Student Representative (Vacant) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Several changes were made to purpose and function membership and 2021-22 goals. <p>Click to review changes Retention and Persistence Committee PF 9.14.21.docx</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patty will assign RIE Researcher to replace Daniel Berumen's vacant position. • Patty will confirm with Kelly Fowler, RIE Director Term 2020-2023. • Shiloh will speak with Chisa on future appointed Faculty members. <p>Expired term for current Faculty members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julie Cortez is unsure if she will extend her term after 2021. • Sara Mestas, and Ned has agreed to extend R&P committee term.
<p>Issue Bin/Future Agenda: Possible Future Agenda Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow-up on COVID 19 discussion. • Possibly review Data on students who have dropped classes. • Second year students returning back to campus, fiscal year 2021-22. • Persistence on STEM students. 			

Future Meeting: September 28th. October 12th, 26th. November 9th, 23rd