Student Success Forum

Friday, December 5th 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Ballroom A

Dear Faculty and Staff:

We would like to invite you to the second Student Success Forum, to be held on **Friday, December 5** - 9:30 – 12:30 in Ballroom A. A continental breakfast and light lunch will be provided.

This is the second of a series of forums dedicated to interactive discussions and planning around facilitating student success and satisfactory academic progress. This session will be dedicated to more in-depth discussion of three specific issues which have emerged from previous forums with faculty, staff and students, some of which call for timely action from our community.

The topics for discussion will be:

- (1) Whether and how to restrict students' ability to withdraw from classes after the add-drop period if they have not consulted with a staff or faculty member.
- (2) Whether and how we should expand the concept of linked courses with cohorts of first year students into more comprehensive learning communities.
- (3) How we might do a better job on campus of communicating among departments and divisions about key policies and programmatic information.

Agenda

9:30-9:40	Welcome from President Waldron
9:40-10:20	Small group discussions-withdrawals
10:20-10:30:	Break
10:30-11:10	Small group discussions-linked courses to learning communities
11:15-12:00	Small group discussions on ideas for enhanced communication
12:00 -12:30:	Lunch and Large Group wrap-up

We hope you can join us for this important discussion. Please RSVP to success@wpunj.edu.

Sincerely,

The Student Success Team