

AGENDA ITEM

A-6. Optimizing Advising for Student Success Junius Gonzales

Situation: Following up on the Advising Subcommittee report in January, we are providing briefings from the campuses awarded funding under the spring 2016 RFP for Optimizing Advising for Student Success. We will have two presenters in March and others at the May BOG meeting.

Background: After gathering data from surveys, reviewing literature and conversations with institutional advising team members, in early 2016, UNC-GA Academic Affairs requested proposals from the System institutions to “optimize advising,” which centered upon strong, original and/or innovative practices. We encouraged RFPs that included collaboration with institution and/or external partners, could be scaled to expand reach and effectiveness, and could continue after the grant period expired. We received 19 proposals. The Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, after scoring and recommendations by a review board, awarded five grants to: Appalachian State University, Elizabeth City State University, UNC Asheville, UNC Charlotte, and UNC Greensboro in partnership with NC A&T. Topics included: “Enhancing Advising Resources,” “Modifying Existing Advising Structures to Support Student Planning,” and “Enhancing Academic Advisor Training through the Master Advisor Program.”

Assessment: N/A

Action: This item is for information only.