Charge: Undergraduate Student Success Initiative Steering Committee
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The Undergraduate SSI Steering Committee (USSI-SC) is charged with developing and overseeing the implementation of a comprehensive university-wide plan to advance OSU’s undergraduate student success goals. The committee provides reports periodically to the Provost on the plan’s implementation.

The committee is co-chaired by Roy Haggerty, Dean of Science, and Alix Gitelman, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education. The USSI project manager is Jeff Malone, Director of Cross-Campus Strategic Initiatives. Kim McQueen, Executive Assistant for the Dean of Science, provides administrative support to the committee. Members serve renewable one year terms. “Ex-officio” means the individual is on the committee by virtue of their OSU position, but these are full committee members in every sense.

Specifically, the committee’s charge is to:

- Provide ongoing review of USSI-related initiatives and actions taken centrally and in the colleges, solicit the advice of OSU staff and faculty who are delivering student support on the ground or operating or directing support systems, and identify those actions and initiatives that are most likely to yield significant impact relative to resources expended;
- Recommend priorities to the Provost that provide actionable pathways and that assign responsibility and direction for execution. Recommendations should reflect an appropriate balance between improving core functional administrative services and investing in USSI special initiatives and interventions;
- Recommend initiatives or programs that should be ceased or closed to free resources to scale up higher impact activities and/or core supports;
- Incorporate in the recommendations, as appropriate, lessons learned via the University Innovation Alliance, and include success metrics for tracking the success of initiatives and interventions;
- Engage central administrative units, colleges and the OSU Foundation to advance the committee’s work;
- Maintain a transparent process, and genuinely engage OSU leadership, faculty, staff and partners (e.g., the OSU Foundation and INTO OSU), such that ownership of necessary actions is held by those who will determine those actions’ success.

This year, the USSI-SC will focus on instantiating the subcommittee structure whereby the Steering Committee shifts to strategic oversight and the design and implementation of special initiatives to advance student success—in appropriate collaboration with colleges and central administrative units—are primarily the responsibility of the subcommittees.

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