

UWM Access to Success Day
Wednesday, January 16, 2008
Library Conference Center (4th floor)
8:30 AM – 1:30 PM

- 8:30 Welcome – Provost Rita Cheng
- 8:40 Status of Access to Success – Gesele Durham
- 9:00 Highlights of selected Access to Success initiatives and possible next steps – Ruth Williams
- Brief updates on the First Year Center, Undergraduate Research Office, Living and Learning Communities, etc.
 - Academic Advising (Report on survey by Advising Survey Group)
 - Combined math pilots – Eric Key, Mathematics
 - Freshman seminar analysis – John Heywood, Economics
 - Career Courses: Present and Plans for the Future – Tom Bachhuber
 - Summer experience for incoming freshmen – Ruth Williams
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Focus on retention of students of color – Michael Powell
- 10:30 Creating and supporting campus community for retention – Helen Mamarchev
- 10:45 Group Discussion
- (1). Of the A2S strategies already in place, which are the most successful/promising? How might these strategies have even greater impact on freshman success and retention?
 - (2). Of the new ideas/strategies presented today, which do you find the most compelling? What are other ideas you'd like the campus to implement to meet the goals of Access to Success?
 - (3). What strategies will be most successful in increasing the recruitment and retention of high-achieving freshmen, and especially high-achieving freshmen of color?
 - (4) How would you like to help in developing and implementing retention strategies?
- 11:30 Lunch and continued group discussion
- 12:00 Sharing ideas for continuing and next steps; organizing a comprehensive campus retention plan – Patricia Arredondo
- 1:00 Closing comments – Rita Cheng