

# ACADEMIC AFFAIRS/STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Division/Department/Program: **STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

Year: **2019-2020**

**Mission:** Rust College equips and inspires students for excellence in service in the communities and throughout the world.

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OUTCOME	BASELINE			CRITERIA FOR SUCCESS	ASSESSMENT RESULT (Rate)			USE OF RESULTS
	2013	2014	2015		Total	Men	W	
Graduation rate (6 years) <i>Total ipeds</i>	19%	18%	33%	30% graduation rate for cohort	27%	14%	34%	Discussions about developing recruitment strategies. Rust College will select a Quality Enhancement Plan, that will positively impact graduation rates.
Retention Rate (fall-to-fall) <i>ipeds</i>	63%	71%	51%	60% retention rate for incoming cohort	The retention rate was 44% for the 2019-2020 academic year.			Revision of introductory-level mathematics courses (general education) to better reflect the needs of our students. Use of Trellis to reach out to "stop out".  Rust College has employed the use of Trellis to reach out to students with reminders and notifications. Rust College will choose a Quality Enhancement Plan that will positively impact retention rates and unauthorized withdrawals..
Unauthorized withdrawals				Two hundred (200) or less unauthorized withdrawals will be reported for each academic year.	There were 350 unauthorized withdrawals			

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	2013	2014	2015		Total	Men	W	
Graduation rate (6years) <i>Total</i>	19%	18%	33%	30% graduation rate for cohort	19%	21%	18%	Discussions about developing recruitment strategies
Retention Rate (fall-to-fall)	63%	71%	51%	60% retention rate for incoming cohort	For the assessment period, the retention rate was 56% for fall-to-fall enrollments.			<p>Revision of introductory-level mathematics courses (general education) to better reflect the needs of our students. Use of Trellis to reach out to “stop out”.</p> <p>Rust College has employed the use of Trellis to reach out to students with reminders and notifications. Rust College has reinstated an Upward Bounds program to better identify recruits.</p> <p>Rust College is scheduled to select a Quality Enhancement Plan that will address overall achievement of our students.</p>
Unauthorized withdrawals				Two hundred (200) or less unauthorized withdrawals will be reported for each academic year.	There were 284 unauthorized withdrawals.			

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	2013	2014	2015		Total	Men	W	
Graduation rate (6 years)	19%	18%	33%	30% graduation rate for cohort	23%	20%	26%	Discussions about developing recruitment strategies
Retention Rate (fall-to-fall)	63%	71%	51%	60% retention rate for incoming cohort	For the assessment period, the retention rate was 55% for fall-to-fall enrollments.			Revision of introductory-level mathematics courses (general education) to better reflect the needs of our students. Use of Trellis to reach out to “stop out”. Rust College Quality Enhancement Plan, <i>Building Language Unites Everyone</i> will positively impact retention rates and unauthorized withdrawals..  Rust College has employed the use of Trellis to reach out to students with reminders and notifications.
Unauthorized Withdrawals				Two hundred (200) or less unauthorized withdrawals will be reported for each academic year.	There were 327 unauthorized withdrawals.			