

REPORT TO FACULTY SENATE

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- **Student Success District** Approximately 12,000 daily visits. The first of its kind in the nation, the center offers 24/7 support to undergraduate students.
- **General Education** refresh now operating at scale with more than 8,900 new students and 374 UNIV 101 sections underway.
- **Provost Investment Fund**: More than \$18M allocated in FY 2021-22 to units and colleges to support strategic programs and initiatives, such as increasing student retention, enhancing research impact, augmenting teaching & learning experience and faculty salary support, **Strategic Priorities Faculty Initiatives**, and awards. Over 160 proposals were submitted during the fall and spring cycles.
- **Arizona Native Scholars Grant program**, the first of its kind for a public Arizona university, was announced at the start of the semester. It will fill in the difference between a student's tuition, mandatory fees, tuition differentials, program fees and all other gift aid the student receives. The program full-time undergraduate students from Arizona's 22 federally recognized tribes who are studying on the main campus. The program will be administered by UArizona **Enrollment Management**.
- Welcome to the **three new deans**: Robert Berry III (Education), Karthik Kannan (Eller), Lori Poloni-Staudinger (SBS), and thank you to John Pollard (Honors interim), and Kathy Insel (Nursing interim) for their service.
- **Undergraduate Research taskforce** launched and will focus on expanding high-impact research experiences for students. This is a joint effort of the Office of the Provost and Office for Research, Innovation and Impact, led by Kevin Bonine.
- **Live Chat with Liesl** shifted to in-person meetings by college. All gatherings are scheduled for the fall semester and offer faculty and staff an opportunity to provide input and share ideas.

GOALS:

Office of the Provost Focus Areas AY 2022-23

- Retention and Completion Improvements
- Grow graduate student enrollment
- Increase student experiential learning
- Increase entrepreneurship opportunities across campus
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion