



**Mason County Promise Zone
Student Success Committee Meeting Agenda
Monday, October 25th; 1:00 PM
Location: Ludington & Scottville Chamber of Commerce**

2021 Committee Chair: Open

- 1) Call to order/Welcome
- 2) Public Comment
- 3) *Approval of Minutes from 9-13-2021 (REF #1)*
- 4) Business:
 - a) Guest: Dr. Erwin Selimos, 2019 WSCC Student Focus Group on Retention Findings
(Board members, please review the Focus Group report:
<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1j9pNOCD6EJjKmV0z90ndK55PLJ36OwuWkEAI6VXeo8o/edit?usp=sharing>)
 - i) Discussion Questions (identified through Workgroup discussions):
 - (1) Focus Group to understand WSCC Promise Scholar retention & completion
 - (i) How do we communicate effectively with Scholars (what format)?
 - (ii) What resources could the Promise provide to support relationship building?
 - (iii) How do we connect /Who should connect scholars to resources?
 - (iv) What resources are still needed/not present for scholars to continue/complete/transfer?
 - (v) How has Covid-19 impacted scholar success/retention?
 - (b) Focus group or forum?
 - (i) Are related focus groups happening through WSCC partners (Mi-BEST, etc.)?
 - (ii) Who can conduct the focus group? Scribe?
 - (iii) Is a Pre-Survey needed?
 - (iv) Costs?
 - b) To College Advisory Workgroup: Meeting recap & notes (REF #2)
 - (1) Goal initiatives
 - (a) Survey/Focus group at LHS, MCC & MCE
 - (i) Financial Request (Lunches) (REF #3)
 - (b) AdviseMI?
 - (c) 2021-22 FAFSA Initiatives
 - (i) MCE FAFSA Night Financial Request (REF #4)
 - (d) FYS at MCE
 - (i) Financial Request (REF #5)
 - (2) What else does the Committee want this workgroup to work on?
 - c) Through College Workgroup: Meeting recap & notes (REF #6)
 - (1) Goal initiatives
 - (a) Revision of orientation/expansion of in-person orientation for 2022
 - (b) Success Coaching continues—Meetup scheduled for Nov. 1; new coach search is on
 - (2) What else does the Committee want this workgroup to work on?
 - d) Meetings: 4th Monday at 10AM: Next meeting: November 22nd at 10AM—does this work?
- 5) *Adjourn*