

Memo

To: Faculty Senate Executive Committee
From: Max Chartier
Date: April 5, 2016
Re: April 26 Faculty Senate Meeting, Informational Item

One of my roles in UCS is that of an Institutional Research Analyst, providing data extracts and statistical reports for both internal and external audiences. I attended the Faculty Senate meeting on March 8, where a faculty member asked about student retention. I publish year-over-year retention rates on the WOU Institutional Research webpage, but thought I would dive in a little deeper into the data, examining retention term-by-term for 2 years so we can see where/when we are losing students. I also looked to see what institutions students were transferring to, if any. I thought this information may be of interest to the Faculty Senate and may generate more questions on how we can examine the data in greater detail.

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