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VICE PROVOST FOR ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Memorandum of Understanding

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BAC programs: academic advising, study hall, and academic tutoring, to provide comprehensive support to the target population. Informal assessment measures indicate that outcomes for the at-risk student mentees are positive.

Areas of Concern/Opportunities were noted in the reports:

- With the exception of a decline in in-person advising in the 2015-16 academic year due to a software transition problem, usage of BAC has remained stable, primarily due to decreased capacity for growth. Study hall visits reached peak capacity for advising staff and space.
- BAC engages in formative and summative assessment, including surveys and pre-/post-testing. Areas of potential improvement include the development of student learning outcomes (SLOs) focused on non-cognitive success for the academic mentoring and tutoring programs, and the possible introduction of SLOs for the tutors and mentors who work with the student-athletes.
- The position responsibilities for the Faculty Athletics Representative (FAR) takes an excessive amount of time. Even with allotted re-assigned time, the representative is not able to work with all NCAA athletes. The burden the FAR might be eased a bit, and greater faculty support of athletics achieved, if the BAC developed a faculty mentor/liaison program.
- The peer mentoring program is strong. Peer academic tutors are paid by the Department of Athletics, and BAC typically hires 20-35 of them for an ac, ak )e i )Tne à g

upon the work done by the University's Faculty Athletics Representative (FAR).

6. Work with the Department of Athletics and Academic Affairs to address their needs for additional space as financial resources allow.
7. Work with the Department of Athletics and Academic Affairs to address their staffing needs as well as the need for ongoing and additional professional development and certification.

This MOU has been read and \_\_\_\_\_ oved

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