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Agenda Item Summary Sheet**

Name: Academic and Student Affairs Committee

Date: June 17, 2014

Title: Student Success Measures and Strategies

Purpose (check one):

Proposed
New Policy or
Amendment to
Existing Policy

Approvals
Required by
Policy

Other
Approvals

Monitoring /
Compliance

Information

Brief Description:

The initial presentation will focus on system progress related to student success measures. Following this presentation, two presidents and chief academic officers will describe the strategies and practices they have adopted to promote student success and completion at their institutions.

Scheduled Presenter(s):

John O'Brien, Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs

Sue Hammersmith, President - Metropolitan State University

Ginny Arthur, Provost - Metropolitan State University

Cecilia Cervantes, President - Hennepin Technical College

Marilyn Krasowski, Interim Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs- Hennepin
Technical College

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BACKGROUND

Increasing student success across the system is a top priority in the Strategic Framework and the focus of a Charting the Future implementation team. This update will review system progress in improving student success. In a system as large and diverse as Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, colleges and universities learn from each other and adopt practices that have been demonstrated to be successful at other institutions within the system. Metropolitan State University has substantially improved its six year completion rate during the last six years. Hennepin Technical College has virtually eliminated its second fall persistence and completion gap between students of color and white students. Their Presidents and Chief Academic Officers will describe the strategies and practices they have adopted that have contributed to their success.