### Charge-updated December 2012

The Student Success (WASC) Committee is charged with the responsibility to propose and review research regarding student retention and graduation; analyze factors and develop recommendations for policies or interventions to improve student success; and submit committee reports to the WASC Steering Committee by specified deadlines.

### Membership 2012-2013

- Diana Balgas, Retention Services (Co-chair)
- Amber Machamer, Planning & Institutional Research (Co-chair)
- Larry Bliss, Academic Advising & Career Education
- Julie Marty-Pearson, Testing & Assessment
- Sally Murphy, Undergraduate Studies and General Education
- Greg Smith, Enrollment Services
- Mitch Watnik, Academic Senate
- Tamra Donnelly, APGS (staff support)

### Goals for 2012-2013

- Conduct focus groups to help identify impediments to progress for 2008 cohort and apply what is learned to recommendations.
- Identify blocks to the six-year graduation rate for the 2008 cohort, and make recommendations to improve the success rate.
- Identify milestones of student success based on what was learned from the 2008 cohort.
- Begin analyzing the academic progress of the 2009 cohort.
- Explore ways to connect resource allocation to cohort tracking (effectiveness, assessment, etc.).