New Faculty Orientation

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Project Rising Tide: Retention and Student Success

http://risingtide.ua.edu
What is Project Rising Tide?

Campus-wide effort to improve undergraduate retention and graduation success through a common vision and a shared understanding of priorities.

What are the Rising Tide Goals?

• Increase retention of first-time/full-time undergraduates from 86.5% to >90%

• Increase 6-year graduation from 65.7% to >80%

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Project Rising Tide Retention & Student Success Strategy:

Phase I
Oct 2015-ongoing
Creation of a Campus-wide Collective Action Network

Phase II
Oct 2016-ongoing
Advising for Student Success
Transforming Student Advisement

Phase III
Launching Fall 2017
Faculty Engagement & Innovation for Classroom Success

Website http://risingtide.ua.edu/
UA Academic Resource Hub

A tool created to help faculty and students quickly locate and connect to the many academic support resources, programs and services available across campus.

Go to Mybama.ua.edu

Faculty Teaching Section (in faculty links)

academichub.ua.edu
More Project Rising Tide RESOURCES:

- Capstone Center for Student Success (located in Russell Hall)
- First Generation Scholars
- Metacognition and Learning (ppt)
- Increasing Student Motivation (ppt)
Project Rising Tide: Faculty T.I.D.E.S. Initiative

Faculty-centered Teaching Innovations and Designs for Engaging our Students Series

Kickoff Workshop
September 29

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Numbers matter.... *Students Matter* .......

*Our target (retention) translates to at least one additional student retained per department/program across campus per year.*

Working together as a team we can move the dial.

*http://risingtide.ua.edu*; Bookmark the site! Check back for more on upcoming campus activities!
Welcome to UA!

Roll Tide!