

## Student Success Planning Group

- 5 UAF representatives; Susan Henrichs, Dana Thomas, Tim Barnette, Tim Stickel, Bernice Joseph
- Planning Group Leads; Dana Thomas, Mike Driscoll (UAA), Jim Everett (UAS)
- Planning Group led by Dan Julius met monthly from December 2007 – June 2008
- UA Budget Allocation \$1 - 3 million, UAF share \$300K - \$1 million

## University-Specific Strategic Priorities for Investment and Focus of Effort

no order implied

- Development and Management of Learning Communities
- Develop Innovative and More Effective Practices for Teaching and Learning
- Connect to K12 Institutions
- Support Efficient Progress toward Degree/Program/Goal Completion

## System-Level Strategic Priorities for Investment and Focus of Effort

The following represent a consensus on the top five priorities for the system. In other words, priorities were agreed to, in this order, by Planning Group representatives;

- Pursue Financial Aid Sources.
- Connect UA to K12 Institutions.
- Deploy user friendly Business/Administration Systems.
- Develop system wide targets and goals for student success.
- Implement a system approach to family issues.

## Measures of Success – Student Success Indicators

The Planning Group also identified the following unique measures for System wide targets/goals for student success:

- Increase student course completion.
- Efficient (within 150% of credits required) and successful completion of student goals. Increase the % of students who have completed their degrees/certificates with  $\leq 150\%$  of required credits.
- Increase the proportion of degree/certificate students meeting satisfactory academic progress (SAP; student completes  $\geq 75\%$  of courses taken to date with GPA  $\geq 2.0$ ).

UAF Proposals and Priorities	Amount	Priority
Honors Program/Undergraduate Research Enhancement	\$ 200K	1
Math/Science Intensive for Rural Students	\$ 100K	1
Individual technology based math/summer bridge	\$ 150K	2
Interior-Aleutians Early College Program	\$ 96K	2
Freshmen Seminars & Supplemental Instruction	\$ 50K	2
Establishing and maintaining diverse learning communities	\$ 170K	3
Additional Math/Science Intensive for Rural Students	\$ 61K	3
Financial Aid staffing	\$ 68K	3
Mandatory Advising and Placement/Rural campuses&large prgms	\$ 300K	4
Total	\$ 1,195K	