

**Academic Affairs Leadership Team  
Thursday, October 11, 2007**

I. CHECK – IN

a) Agenda

- Retention & Student Engagement
- Financial Aid

II. ACTION ITEMS

a) Retention & Student Engagement (Nita Lamborghini)

Nita provided a PowerPoint presentation on her CCLA project concerning Retention & Student Engagement.

Lane will put Nita's project up on the student engagement website.

b) Financial Aid (Nora Sheridan)

Nora introduced Tina Farrow as the new Assistant Director of Financial Aid. Tina explained to the group the new changes to the Financial Aid requirements.

Some of the changes are:

- No funding if the student is not making satisfactory progress
- You must have a cumulating credits earned amount
- There is a maximum time allowed to complete your degree

The ESL students are considered to be developmental and do not have to meet the requirements. Students can also repeat a course until they earn a grade of "C". After a "C" is reached, financial aid is no longer available for that course.

**ACTION(S): Deans will discuss this new policy at their own dept. chair/coordinator meetings. Lane will discuss with Grace the repeat course policy along with Patty's assistance.**