ADVISORY COUNCIL
FOR ENHANCING STUDENT SUCCESS
(ACCESS)

MEETING SUMMARY
Wednesday, October 25, 2006
10:00 AM

- **Members Present:**
  Branker, Braiser, Burnette, Callanan, Conway, Dixon, Easterling, Esbenshade, Grant, Henderson, Holland, Jackson (L), Leger, McLean, Mitchell, Standish, Steinke, Wetherbee, Zelna

- **Introduction of New Member**
  Burnette introduced Trey Standish as the institutional resource from University Planning and Analysis. They related that he would be able to assist the Council in regards to retention studies and data needs.

- **Presentation by Noel-Levitz Group (Grant)**
  Grant presented highlights from George Kuh’s presentation at the 2006 Noel-Levitz Conference, entitled, “Student Success in College: Lessons from High Performing Colleges and Performing Colleges and Universities.”

- **Presentation by First Year College (McLean)**
  Burnette introduced a “Best Practice” segment to the agenda so that the Council could have the opportunity to become familiar with retention programs at NC State that have an assessment process. Kim Outing presented the assessment process of the nationally recognized First Year College, and how they measure the success of their programs. Burnette asked ACCESS members to invite others within their colleges and units that have outstanding programs backed by a culture of evidence to present to contact her if they wish to present at future meetings.

- **Brainstorm Issues to Consider**
  The Council separated into three groups to discuss issues that ACCESS wants to tackle for 2006-07. Discussion ensued on possible issues. Burnette will compile the issues for further discussion at the next meeting.

- **Committee Updates: Exit Interview Committee**
  Tabled until the next meeting.

- **Announcements/Updates:** None.

- **Next Meeting:** Wednesday, November 29, 2006 at 10:00AM