A Profile of Student Success at UCR

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Ability of Incoming Students

SAT I scores of new freshmen across all UC campuses

Source: UCOP Corporate Student System Files, F96-F05, 3rd week censuses
• Fall quarter GPA < 2.0
  – 17% in 2002
  – 13% in 2003
  – 17% in 2004

• On probation or subject to dismissal in first year
  – 39% in 2001
  – 38% in 2002
  – 35% in 2003

Source: AP&B (05) based on SIS
## Gateway Science Failure

Percent earning D, F, or NC in gateway science class

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<td>Biology 5A</td>
<td>32%</td>
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<td>Math 9A</td>
<td>19%</td>
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Source: AP&B (06) based on SIS
1-year Persistence

Percent remaining at UCR for a second year

Source: Individually collected from AP&B of each campus
Four-year Graduation Rate

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Student Experience

• 25% of graduates would not or probably would not attend UCR if they had to make the decision again
• Six months after graduation, almost half of 2003 graduates had neither found employment nor continued to graduate studies

Source: VCSA SARE 2003 Senior Survey
Program Improvements

- Created Vice Provost for Undergraduate Academic Programs / Freshman Coordinator
- Charged a Student Success Task Force
- Redeveloping discussion sections in gateway sciences
- Intend to increase participation in summer bridge programs
- Reengineering The Learning Center
- Intend to create an Academic Advisor job ladder