CHARGE

The Retention Committee offers advice and counsel regarding questions of enrollment, retention and graduation. The committee will focus on research related to retention and graduation and will use that information to recommend and monitor progress of major strategic initiatives, which will positively impact retention and graduation for students enrolling in the university. These initiatives will come from all areas of campus including but not limited to admission and recruitment, financial aid, endowed scholarships, orientation and first year programs, residence life and student activities, advising, career guidance and counseling, and curriculum.

UNDERGRADUATE RETENTION AND GRADUATION GOALS

2018-19

Retention – Freshmen to Sophomore 78%
Persistence – Soph to Junior 68%
Graduation – Six Year 59%

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