

Factors/Experiences Related to Retention

- ❖ Finances
- ❖ Transportation
- ❖ Childcare
- ❖ Underprepared
 - Language
 - No HS Diploma
 - Lack of academic skills
 - Computer skills
- ❖ Family
- ❖ Work Conflict
- ❖ Support System
 - Academic
 - Personal
- ❖ Preparedness/performance
- ❖ Undecidedness
- ❖ Psychological/adjustment issues
- ❖ General Integration to program
- ❖ Lack of understanding of the career exploration process
- ❖ Health
- ❖ Informational Barriers
- ❖ Accessibility/climate

Solutions

- ❖ Financial Support
 - Affordable books
 - More scholarships
 - Affordable transportation
 - On campus employment
- ❖ Alumni Support
- ❖ Accessibility/hours
- ❖ Midterm faculty evaluations
- ❖ More accessible information
- ❖ Expanded advising/collaboration
- ❖ Student development programming
- ❖ Transfer center
- ❖ Improved college climate
- ❖ Better tracking of students