Providing Academic Support for Your Learning Community

Now that we have reached mid-semester, it is a good time to check in on your students and evaluate what study behaviors are working and not working for them. Many students may identify a need for additional academic support. Some ways in which you can support your students academically include:

* Creating study groups (be sure to initiate this multiple times throughout the semester)
* Facilitating study sessions after class
* Holding regular office hours for student drop-ins
* Offering suggestions about effective study habits
* Inviting them to attend Supplemental Instruction for applicable courses
* Encouraging them to use tutoring services, if needed
* Helping them develop a 4-year college plan

As always, the best way to support your students is to stay in contact with them on a regular basis. Be tuned in to changing stress levels, behaviors, and attitudes. Each of these can indicate a need for additional support. Campus resources, such as the Thielen Student Health Center and the Student Counseling Service can provide assistance for those in need.

The Academic Success Center Can Help!

The Academic Success Center website provides a wide variety of academic resources to support student academic success, such as:

* effective note-taking
* help rooms
* preparing for exams
* stress management
* time management

We encourage you to check out these resources as they can be beneficial to both you and your students’ success!