Vision 2020 Committee:
February 2017
FINAL REPORT
Dr. Bruce Watson & Team
SUCCESSFUL SCHOLAR-ATHLETE CLASS

Our project:
Assist incoming freshmen scholar-athletes in their transition to college academic life.

What we have done so far:

2014-15
1. Met with team in May, June, July and August to plan curriculum in 2014
2. Added new student member Melanie Troyer to replace Zac Rea who transferred
3. Removed Gary Demski from team – left IUSB
4. Added Justin Akers (new golf coach) and Rob Carassco (new cross-country coach) to team
5. Reduced class section offering from three to one (new coaches were not hired in time to start
golf and cross country in the fall of 2014) (18 successful scholar athletes in the class of 2014).
7. Applied for 2nd year grant and was awarded.

2015-16
8. Added new student member Riley Stichter to replace Melanie Troyer who graduate.
9. Had three class sections (34 successful scholar-athletes in the class of 2015).
10. Held team meetings four times in 2015-16.
11. Applied for 3rd year grant and was awarded.

2016-17
12. Added Brittney Lightfoot (new softball coach), Rachel Blake (new women’s cross country coach) and Chelsea Crow (new women’s golf coach)
13. Added Mike Huling (replacement baseball coach).
14. Had two class sections (sections reduced to other work assignments for Dr. Watson) (21 successful scholar-athletes in class of 2016)
15. Held team meeting three times in 2016-17. Will have one more in May 2017 to sustain program without funding.
16. Decided not to apply for 4th year. Program is self-sustaining.

How did it go?
2014-15

1. Team was able to stay focused on the goal of assisting incoming scholar-athletes despite the many curve balls thrown our way. We are ready for classes to begin Aug. 26
2. Eighteen scholar-athletes from Volleyball, Men’s Basketball and Women’s Basketball were registered for the class.
3. Team meetings helped to make adjustments to curriculum when recommendations came from coaches or student athlete members.
4. Met or exceeded our goals.

2015-16

5. Expanded sections to accommodate increase in freshmen athletes due to expanded athletic teams.
6. Data illustrates that we are achieving the grant goals.

2016-17

7. Data illustrates that we are achieving the grant goals.
8. Team decided that we did not need to apply for 4th year funding.
9. Program is now self-sustaining and all team members have volunteered to continue with program.

Advice for those applying for the next round:

Anticipate changes but stay with your original goal(s).

For data on each of the Successful Scholar-Athletes Goals, please see the attached documents.
Successful Scholar-Athlete

Goals Data:

1. **Retention**: The retention rate for these scholar-athlete freshmen registered for the Successful Scholar-Athlete Class Fall will be at least 75% from Fall semester to Spring Semester (above the campus rate of 83% for freshmen)

   **FALL 2016 COHORT**

   **100%** (There were 21 scholar-athletes enrolled in U100 SSA class. All 21 registered for classes in for the spring term 2017)

   **FALL 2015 COHORT**

   **94%** (There were 34 scholar-athletes enrolled in U100 SSA Class. 32 register for Spring 2016 Classes – 30 at IUSB and 2 at other universities. 2 SSA left college to enter the Military)

   **FALL 2014 COHORT**

   **100%** (There were 16 scholar-athletes enrolled in U100 SSA class. All 16 registered for classes in for the spring term 2015, one scholar-athlete is no longer participating in sports).

2. **Persistence**: The persistence rate scholar-athlete freshmen registered for the Successful Scholar-Athlete Class will exceed the rate for other first year students from the Fall of one academic year to the to the Fall of the next academic year (above the campus rate of 65% for freshmen).

   **FALL 2016 COHORT**

   **?%** DATA WILL BE COLLECT IN THE FALL 2017.

   **FALL 2015 COHORT**

   **93%** (There were 34 Scholar-athletes enrolled in U100 SSA Class. 32 register for Spring 2016 Classes – 30 at IUSB and 2 at other universities. 2 SSA left college to enter the Military) Of the 30 that registered in the Spring 2016, 28 registered for the Fall 2016 semester.

   **FALL 2014 COHORT**

   **94%** (There were 16 scholar-athletes enrolled in U100 SSA class. 15 registered for classes for the following Fall semester (one scholar-athlete is no longer participating in sports). The one scholar-athlete not returning to IUSB in the Fall transferred to another university)

3. **Timely Graduation**: The 4, 5 and 6 year graduation rate by the spring of 2020 for these scholar-athlete freshmen registered for the Successful Scholar-Athlete Class Fall 2014 will be at least 50% (above the campus rate of 22%)
This data will be collected in the spring of 2018 and continue through 2020.

4. **GPA**: The GPA of these scholar-athletes registered for the Successful Scholar-Athlete Class Fall will be at least 3.00 (accumulative) each semester (above the campus GPA of 2.60 for freshmen)

   FALL 2016 COHORT
   3.15

   FALL 2015 COHORT
   3.17

   FALL 2014 COHORT
   3.21

5. **Full-time Enrollment**: The Full-time Enrollment of these scholar-athletes registered for the Successful Scholar-Athlete Class Fall 2014 will be 100% (above the 83% freshmen rate)

   FALL 2016 COHORT
   100% (There were 21 scholar-athletes enrolled in U100 SSA Class. All registered as full-time students.

   FALL 2015 COHORT
   100% (There were 34 scholar-athletes enrolled in U100 SSA Class. All 34 registered as full-time students.

   FALL 2014 COHORT
   100% SSA RATE
   (There were 16 scholar-athletes enrolled in U100 SSA class. All 16 registered as full-time students)
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DATA COLLECTION SPREADSHEET

PRE-POST TEST

SUCCESSFUL SCHOLAR ATHLETES U100 PRE TO POST TEST IMPROVEMENT

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SCORE IMPROVEMENT IN ONE MONTH

ACCUMULATIVE SCORE IMPROVEMENT IN ONE MONTH
SUCCESSFUL SCHOLAR-ATHLETE

RECOMMENDED CHANGES

2016 COHORT

7 NONE
6 KEEP STRESSING TIME MANAGEMENT
3 KEEP USING REAL LIFE EXAMPLES
2 MORE STUDY TABLES
2 HAVE MORE STRICT ATTENDANCE POLICY
1 GET STUDENTS TO MAKE FRIENDS W/EACH OTHER SOONER

FALL 2015 COHORT    U100

19 NONE
4 KEEP USING REAL LIFE EXAMPLES
4 KEEP STRESSING TIME MANAGEMENT
2 HAVE MORE STRICT ATTENDANCE POLICY
1 GET STUDENTS TO MAKE FRIENDS W/EACH OTHER SOONER
1 MORE TIME ON SELF-REGULATED LEARNING UNIT
1 MORE STUDY TABLES
1 WEEKLY CHECK GRADES WITH STUDENTS
1 PROVIDE FOOD ONCE A WEEK

FALL 2014 COHORT    U100

4 NONE
3 LESS FLASH CARDS
1 MORE SPECIFIC DIRECTIONS - JOURNALS - PAPERS
1 MORE JEOPARDY
1 GET STUDENTS TO MAKE FRIENDS W/EACH OTHER SOONER
1 MORE GROUP DISCUSSIONS
1 MORE TIME ON SELF-REGULATED LEARNING UNIT
1 TEST OVER THE FALLACIES-OR DROP THEM
1 LESS TIME ON FALLACIES GAME
1 MORE TIME ON EXAMPLES OF FALLACIES
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DO YOU THINK ALL FUTURE FRESHMEN SCHOLAR-ATHLETES SHOULD BE "REQUIRED" TO TAKE U100 THE SUCCESSFUL SCHOLAR-ATHLETE CLASS?

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TOP FIVE PAY IT FORWARD IDEAS

FALL 2016 COHORT   U100

1 USE A CALENDAR
2 TIME MANAGEMENT
3 DISTRIBUTE PRACTICE/STUDY TIME
4 ATTEND EVERY CLASS
5 USE CAMPUS RESOURCES (WRITER'S ROOM/PROFESSORS/TITAN CENTER, ETC)

FALL 2015 COHORT   U100

1 USE A CALENDAR
2 TIME MANAGEMENT
3 USE CAMPUS RESOURCES (WRITER'S ROOM/PROFESSORS/TITAN CENTER, ETC)
4 ATTEND EVERY CLASS
5 USE SQ4R READING TECHNIQUE (SCAN/QUESTION/READ/RECITE/RELATE/REVIEW)

FALL 2014 COHORT   U100

1 TIME MANAGEMENT
2 USE A CALENDAR
3 DISTRIBUTE PRACTICE/STUDY TIME
4 USE FLASHCARDS
5 JOIN A STUDY GROUP
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DO YOU THINK THE SUCCESSFUL SCHOLAR-ATHLETE CLASS WAS WORTH YOUR TIME AND TUITION?

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* Due to class schedule, I could only teach 2 sections of U100