**Committee on Retention Efforts (CORE)**

**Meeting Minutes**

**April 11, 2018**

1. **Call to Order “The Year of Student Success”**

The Committee on Retention Efforts (CORE) was called to order on April 11, 2018 at

3:00 p.m. in the Student Success Center Classroom 1115 in Ninth Street Hall.

**Members present:** Gurkan Akalin, Cindy Boyer, Kelsey Cripe, Mona Davenport, Julie Dietz, Joe Eichman (recording secretary), Stephen King, Jeanne Lord, Josh Norman, Karla Sanders, chair, and Tanya Willard.

**Members absent:** Shelley James, Jody Stone, Jean Wolski, Dawn Zachow, and Jie Zou.

1. **Approval of CORE Minutes-March 28, 2018**

Cindy Boyer motioned to approve the minutes from the March 28 meeting. Kelsey Cripe seconded the motion. The Committee voted to approve the minutes, with Mona Davenport, Stephen King, Julie Dietz, and Gurkan Akalin abstaining.

1. **FA17 – SP18 Retention Data – Drill Down**

The Committee broke into small groups to analyze the drilled down retention data that Karla Sanders brought. One group studied minority retention data. Another group looked at first-generation college student data, and the third looked at Chicago Public Schools graduates data. Each group will continue their discussion outside of the meeting, and will present their findings and action proposals at the April 25 meeting.

1. **Membership & Meetings Next Year**

Karla Sanders asked Committee members to let her know if they are planning on staying on the Committee next academic year.

1. **Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m. and the next meeting will be on April 25.

*~Minutes submitted Joe Eichman, Recording Secretary*