Guest Speaker: Darla Cooper  
Total Attendees: 30  
Total Evaluations: 19

Attendee Feedback:

The presentation provided:

Other*:
- Students change their majors
- Huge survey sample (785 students); African American and Latino students need help navigating the college system.
- “Degree Works” can improve motivation
- Reinforced the impact of the student initiatives that BC has undertaken and continues to scale out
- Provided affirmation of what I do. Thank you.
- A chance to interact with like-minded faculty/staff
How would you implement different changes in your area based on the research and the student input?

- Focus my teaching on implementing/reinforcing the 6 success factors
- I will find new ways to make the Writing Center a part of African American students’ academic lives
- I will suggest methods to develop more one-on-one student-teacher contact within classes and departments
- Incorporate opportunities for students to share their personal history – I can continue to modify and personalize an in-class essay response to the video “A Class Divided” about the nature of cultural prejudices
- I appreciate Darla’s information; encouraged me to continue to demonstrate caring and assist by implementing Habits of Mind and Student Success strategies.
- I will better train my SI Leaders to not only facilitate acquisition of course content but to help connect students to campus resources.
- Be more helpful and involved.
- Supplemental instruction leaders, peer mentors
- To be available to new students on campus during the first few weeks of school to answer questions.
- Look for more opportunities to mentor/nurture students in my classes
- I need to keep these ideas in mind on a daily basis.
- Continue to engage and motivate and tell my students why it is important and why they need to do what they’re doing.
- Get department/division chair training done to support faculty who care and go the extra mile.

Additional Comments:

- I appreciated Darla’s warmth and clarity as a presenter
- Love Justine! Motivating. Let’s do more of this.
- I’m motivated to direct, nurture and value my students more than ever before! Excellent info from an engaging presenter – Loved it!
- The presentation highlighted the need for more adjunct training in supporting students in the 6 areas. Really need more required staff development for adjuncts. Night students are taught by mainly adjuncts while most offices are closed.
- Took lots of notes of ideas from Odella, but primarily from students. Do more of this – a dog and pony show of students to meet both with students and faculty.