

## MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Previous Measure: Percentage of students in the freshman cohort who are successfully retained after participating in a first-year learning community

Rationale for Change: Research suggests that students who participate in a Learning Community are more likely to be retained. Increasing the number of participants would lead to improved retention.

Proposed Measure Summary: Number of students enrolled in a learning community each Fall semester

Example: We can expand participation to more than freshmen (i.e. transfer students).