Exploring Innovative Student Retention Programs and Practices

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UVM Data Points

- Yield Rate 17.6%
- Retention Rate (overall) 86.6%
- Retention Rate (in state students) 91.7%
- Retention Rate (males) 87.4%
- Retention Rate (3.5 gpa +) 92%
- 4 year Graduation Rate 66.7%
- 6 year Graduation Rate 76.2%
Major Initiatives:

Catamount Commitment
EAB/Student Success Collaborative
Learning Communities

6 Week Survey Data

Sent out to all first time first years, sophomores, transfer students
Leave of Absence & Withdraw Form

Change in policy
Allows data collection

Transcript Requests

Progress but solution still sought
Text Campaigns

High rate of response
Even higher rate of action taken

No/Low Course Registration Outreach

Helping create a fulltime culture
Academic Alerts

Faculty use rate strong

First Year Student Recognition

Letters to home address after first semester
Event in January