

Eastern Connecticut State University
Initial Planning Session
Project Compass
October 5 – October 6, 2007

Friday, October 5, 2007

7:45 AM	Refreshments available	
8:15 AM	Opening Comments / Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Welcome and introductions ▪ Why we are here; how we got here; and how the work of this retreat fits with the Eastern Strategic Plan ▪ Overall goals for the retreat 	Carmen Cid Ron Lowy
	The Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Expectations and agenda review 	Elaine Kuttner
8:45 AM	Project Compass Director for Nellie Mae Foundation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation about Project Compass as a whole and its expected outcomes 	Glenn Gabbard
9:45 AM	Break	
10:00 AM	Current Situation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Series of five 10-minute presentations – each followed by whole-group discussions 	Elaine Kuttner
	10:00 Admissions & Enrollment	Kimberly Crone
	10:30 Data on Performance	Marsha Davis
	11:00 Student Affairs	Walter Diaz
12:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM	Current Situation (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00 First Year Program 1:30 Persistence Rates 	Martin Levin Dorothea Hast
2:00 PM	Reflections on Current Situation	Elaine Kuttner
2:15	Break	
2:30 PM	Desired Future / Envisioning Eastern After Achieving the Goals of Project Compass <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discussion will include such questions as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What specific kinds of programs and services might make a significant difference in achieving our Project Compass goals? ♦ What kinds of services might students receive? ♦ How would they receive them? ♦ Might the faculty function differently? ♦ In what ways? ♦ How could we measure progress? ♦ What kind of development programs for faculty and staff might be necessary? ♦ As the result of these new and changing resources and programs, can we envision how the student experience might be different than it is today? ♦ 	
4:30	Wrap-up for the Day	

Saturday, October 6, 2007

- 7:45 AM** Refreshments available
- 8:15 AM** **Brief Recap and Expectations for The Day** Elaine Kuttner
- 8:30 AM** **Introduction:**
Eastern Strategic Plan / Student Success Center Carmen Cid
- Linking the work we are doing with Project Compass with the Student Success Center as described in the Eastern Strategic Plan
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- Design Session and Discussion:** Elaine Kuttner
- Conceptualizing the Student Success Center in light of the Project Compass goals and the discussions in yesterday's planning session: How should the center be structured? What new resources and competencies do we envision for Eastern student advising and support? Who should staff it? What kind of services should be provided? How should students interface with it? Etc.
- 10:45 AM** **Break**
- 11:00 AM** **Next Steps**
- How to orchestrate moving forward
 - Work to be done between meetings
- Noon** **Wrap-Up and Adjourn for Lunch**