

## Counseling Department SAO

1. SAO: Students who meet with a counselor will have a better understanding of what is required in order to achieve their academic goals, leading to a successful academic semester and persist to the next semester. (Successful is defined as earning a cumulative GPA of a 2.0 or higher and at least 50% completion of units attempted that semester).
2. SAO: At the end of their individual counseling session, students will have learned more about the steps, resources, and/or options they need to meet, advance, or complete their goals. **(make a decision if you want to use this as an additional SAO to evaluate the students opinion of what they learned during a counseling session)**

### Counseling SAO Evaluation- Fall 2014-Fall 2016

#### **Methodology**

First-time, full-time students in Fall 2014 will be divided into two groups:

- Students who received **counseling services** or completed an **education plan** in Summer 2014 or Fall 2014
  - Students who did not receive **counseling services** or completed an **education plan** in Summer 2014 or Fall 2014
1. Each group will be measured by their satisfactory academic success (2.00 GPA or greater) and satisfactory academic progress (earning 50% of attempted units) for the Fall 2014 and Spring 2015 terms.
  2. Persistence from Fall 2014 to Spring 2015 will be measured for each group.
  3. This same methodology will be used for first-time, full-time students in Fall 2015 and Fall 2016.