

## **Lunch and Learn 9/06/23: Supporting underprepared students**

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### Key takeaways:

1. We see a large drop in enrollment for freshmen to sophomore years, especially in Hispanic males who are underprepared as freshmen and go on enforced withdrawal. Those teaching freshmen should be aware of this and may need to intervene early with this group of students.
2. Reasons why our students leave: financial hardship, family commitments, lack of motivation, course vs. work schedule, academic program not offered, difficulty with course rigor.
3. Resources to direct these underprepared students to: writing center, PAAC, peer-assisted learning (PAL), academic advisors, academic success coach, starfish.
4. Some strategies to check in with students to see how they're doing and what they're struggling with: ticket out the door, check-ins using a google form.