Kirk and Mike shared the Draft Recommendations to Executive Cabinet document and asked the group to read and contribute as work continues in finalizing recommendations. Discussion followed on the following topics within the document:

**Policy Initiatives**

*Administrative Drop*

The group viewed the proposed policy including expected benefits and implementation difficulties and policy disadvantages. Emily noted that of the 900+ seats that would be lost due to non-attendance, only a portion of those would be refilled even with adding late start sections. Additionally, many processes would be affected by such a policy and would require additional study of impact.

Dan suggested the draft policy not be included in the recommendations as there is a great deal of additional work needed in order for such a policy to be feasible, including new attendance recording policies and late-start course offering agreements from divisions. Steve suggested the group consider adding this or a similar policy suggestion in an addendum of additional suggestions requiring further research.

**Technology Initiatives**

*Priority Registration*

Gary noted that Delta uses Priority Registration based on credit hours completed. The policy benefits students and the institution in more degree completions as students who are near completion have a higher likelihood of getting into the courses that they need for degree completion. Delta’s policy also led to students completing their general education and other required courses earlier, rather than putting them off.

It was stated that priority registration could be a perk that drives behavior which in turn leads to success.

**Student Experience & Cohort Learning Initiatives**

*First Year Experience*

Mike noted that when doing online research for this topic, First Year Experience was listed 58 times as an AtD “intervention” and there are 8 AQIP action projects listed with this title.

The group was strongly encouraged to review the document and add feedback to the working document before the next meeting which will be held April 2.