Data Narrative (Story) Template-Instruction

(Look at the Time Series: Success & Retention Dashboards)

*Overall, students in (Anthropology courses) have been (increasing/decreasing/about the same) from 69.4% to 76.0% in success and (increasing/decreasing/about the same) in retention from 88.7% to 90.2% over the past 3 years.*

Success Rate = # of A-C grades/# of all other notations (%)

Retention Rate= # of A-F grades/# of all other notations (%)

DF Rate= Retention – Success (%)

1. What does it mean if success rate increases, and retention rate decreases 🡪 DF Rate is decreasing.

1. What does it mean if the success rate decreases, and the retention rate decreases 🡪 DF Rate staying about the same
2. What does it mean if the success rate decreases, and the retention rate increases 🡪 DF Rate is increasing
3. What if success rate stays about the same and retention rate increases 🡪 DF Rate is increasing
4. What if the success rate increases, but the retention rate stays about the same 🡪 DF Rate is decreasing

*The students in (Anthropology) courses have (increased/decreased/stayed about the same) in their rate of receiving less than passing (DF) grades during this time.*

(Look at disaggregated Time Series: Success and Retention dashboards)

*In terms of student subgroups in (Anthropology courses), (Hispanic females and African-American males) are showing gaps in success that are concerning. And (Hispanic Females) are showing gaps in retention that are concerning. (You can include something on DF rate, but don’t have to).*

(Look at Program of Study dashboard)

*The number of students who have declared a major in (Anthropology), went from 45 to 73 in 5 years. This represents (increased/decreased/flat) growth for this program. Of these students, 17.8% have met with a counselor and developed an educational plan.*

(Look at Program Awards Dashboard)

*The number of students who have completed a degree or certificate in Anthropology program went from 2 to 6 in 5 years. This represents increased/decreased/flat growth for this program. In the most recent year (or whatever year is appropriate), 6 students graduated. The expected number of students who should get a degree would be approximately 14 (20% of Program of Study number in most recent year). The gap in the pipeline is approximately 8 more students to graduate with a degree or certificate.*