



Student Flow Approach – Research on Specific Groups

Students

- *“Non-committed” – enrolled, dropped all courses before census*
- *“Short-timers” – enrolled, completed one or two courses, have not re-enrolled in subsequent terms*
- *“Stop-outs” – enroll, stop, come back cyclically over a period of several years*
- *“Lifetime learners” – enroll in one or two courses on and off over many years (15 or more years!)*
- *“Committed” – enroll, carry at least a half time load, persist through a number of terms with no or limited stop out, may complete a degree or certificate or transfer to a four-year institution*