Next Steps – Faculty Assistance with Student Success
Faculty and the GRIP
The GRIP Today

• Every strategy is implementing a pilot plan (or expanding existing projects) during the coming academic year.

• Project leaders will adjust their official 2014 projects based on results.

• To succeed the GRIP must have departmental and faculty involvement.
The GRIP Impact - Student Body Profile

- Our new students are better scholars
- Acceptance rate = 60%
- 68% enrolled are in the top 25% of their graduating classes
- 88% are in top half of their graduating classes
- We retained 73% of our “Roadrunners” freshmen from last year
Enrolling Good Students

• We are competing with other universities for the best students.
• Can we persuade good students to choose UTSA (undergrads and graduate)?
• What else can we do?
The GRIP Impact on Your Classes

• We’re intrusively assisting freshmen
  – First Year Experience
  – Advising re-engineering
  – Software support

• You’ll see a difference in your classes

• How should we respond to these stronger scholars?
Helping Today’s Students

• They are used to more ‘hands on’ attention.
• Can we encourage class attendance?
• Can we intrusively intervene?
• Can we activate GRIP “Early Alert” messages?
• What else can we do to help our students stay on track?
Suggestions and Questions