AVID Scholars Proposed Retention Strategies

- **AVID for Higher Education program** – AVID for Higher Education (AHE) is designed specifically to meet the needs of students attending a college or university. It partners with institutions of higher education to systemically address the goals of increased learning, persistence, completion and success in and beyond college. AVID assists higher education professionals in analyzing existing student support initiatives and data, identifying barriers and needs, and establishing and assessing student learning outcomes. By supporting faculty and administrators in their effort to increase student engagement, AVID also supports students in their efforts to earn a college degree and/or certificate.

- AVID Scholars would serve as AVID tutors at UNC Asheville. (paid position)

- AVID Scholars would serve as University Ambassadors through the Office of Admissions (paid position).

- As freshmen, AVID Scholars would serve as mentees in the Connections Peer Mentoring Program through the Department of Multicultural Student Programs.

- Requirement that all AVID Scholars would live on campus for 2 years.