

Group Me—student engagement/retention strategies

They often answer each other's questions.

Email is not immediate.

Check in to make sure no last minute advising questions

Their advising questions

Remind them of great courses like BSAD 111 Personal Finance Events—General Powell speaking (and they were looking for more students to sign up a couple weeks ago)

Remind them of assignments

Forget to say something in class

Extra material not covered that I want to share (minimal)

Encouraging words

Contact me about what to do if issue with something like financial aid

Arrange a meeting

I'm sick or in professional development

College closed

Student to student help (accounting example)

Missing assignments—take pics and send them to me

Missed a meeting with me

Late to class (holds them accountable!)

They are absent from class

They post interesting stuff others like to see

Send you a file you can't open and you need to ask them to resend

Send assignments, questions, papers

Clarify homework with each other

Return paper—take pic—when miss class and they definitely need immediate feedback on project that is scaffolded

Checking on absent or MIA student

Follow up on student who became ill and withdrew

Post what is on whiteboard on the Group me site—information and homework

Small group work—create own Group me

Follow up on books or articles mentioned in class

Opportunities like MBI and Hillman—reminders

Special opportunities like last minute MBI field trip—5 of my students could go because I could reach them via Group Me

Students asking for more information or interesting TED talks

Stay in touch after leave the class

Hillman student to talk to another student potentially interested—connect them to talk

Finding teachers/courses

Hearing great news!