College Student Inventory

Discussion of how the RCOB Advising Center is using the College Student Inventory data to inform strategic interventions with at-risk first-year RCOB students.

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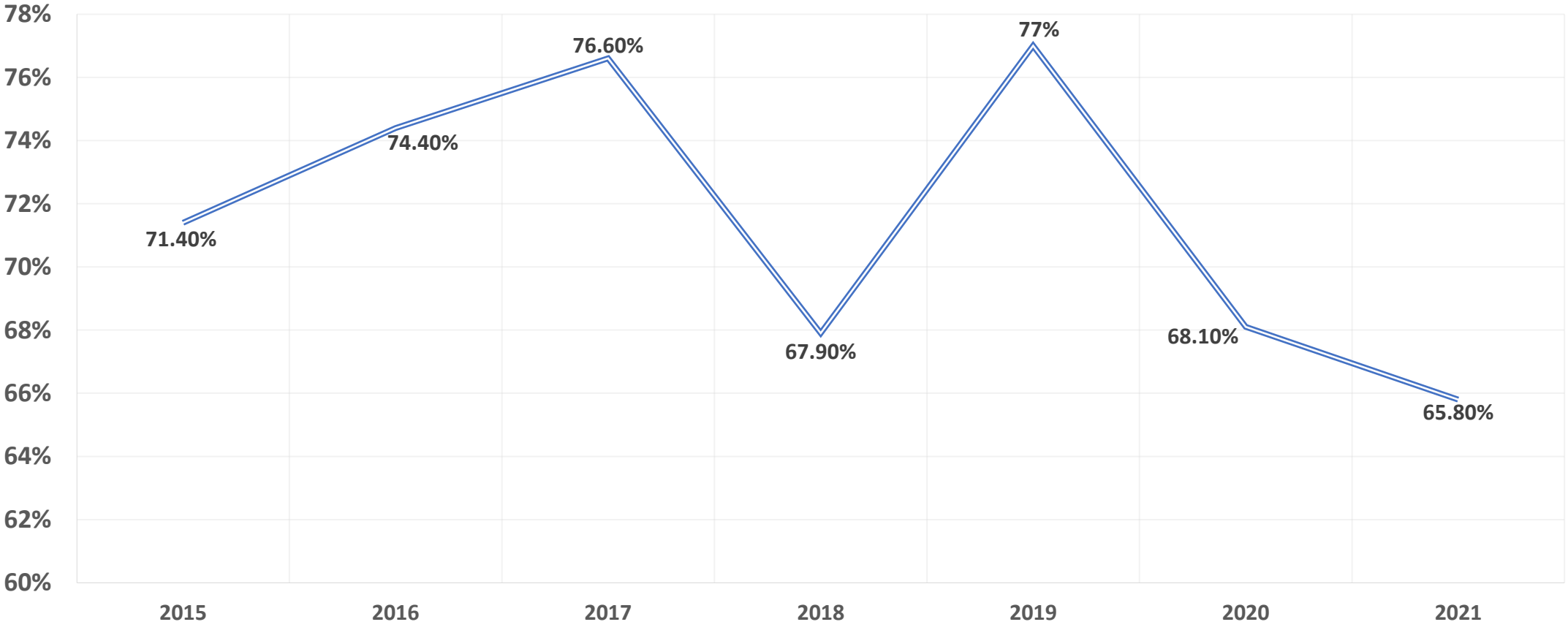
First Time/ Full Time RCOB Retention Rates Cohorts Fall 2015-2021



Thought Process

Resource Constraints

Strategic Reaction

Underutilized Tool

College Student Inventory

SURVEY

ORIENTATION

EARLY INTERVENTIONS

College Student Inventory: Themes

Academic Motivation

General Coping

Risk Indexes*

* Only available to the advisor

College Student Inventory: Categories

CONFIDENCE

COMMITMENT TO COLLEGE

FINANCIAL SECURITY

STUDY HABITS

CAREER PATH

INTERACTION WITH TEACHERS

Analysis

BASE LEVEL DATA- 2021

N= 304

IDENTIFIED RISK FACTORS

PREDICTED ACADEMIC DIFFICULTY- PAD

OVERALL RISK INDEX- ORI

Interventions

Passive

Emails and texts both before and after classes started

Active

Grouped with Overall Risk Index and Predicted Academic Difficulties

Intentional interventions

Experimented with a control group

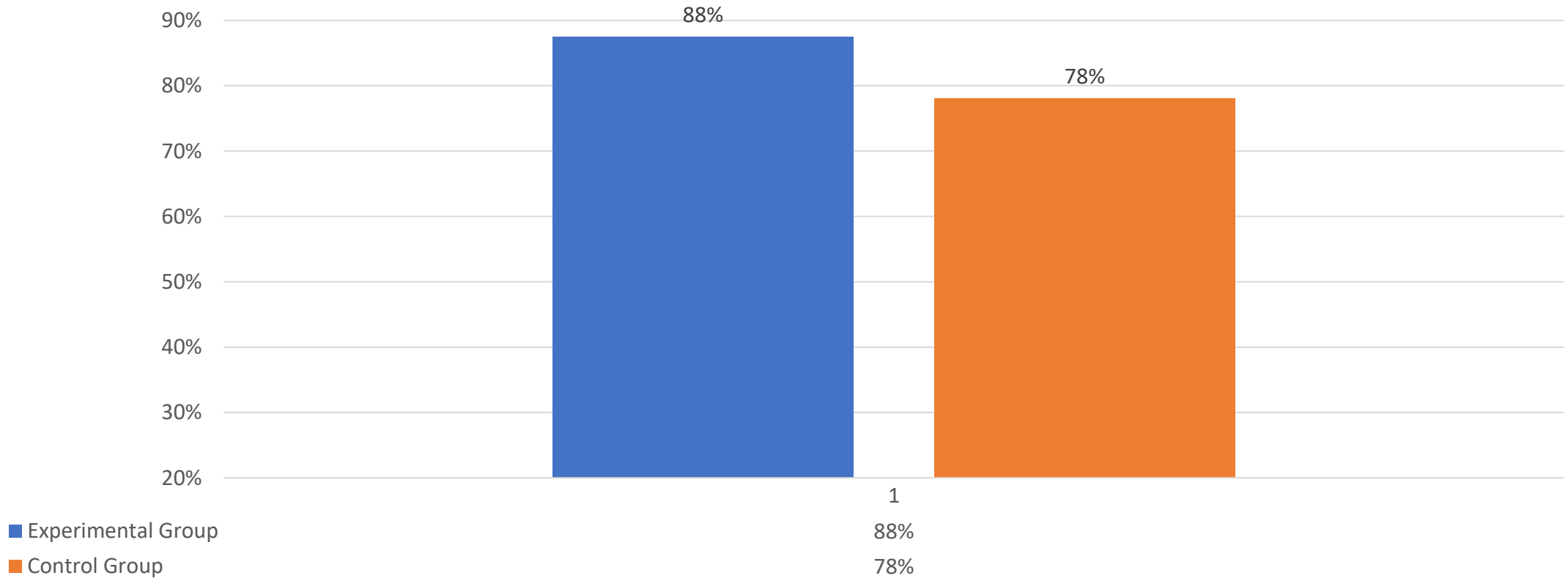
Results -Made Appointments to review CSI

- Overall population- 70 students
  - Experimental group- 56
  - Control- 14
  - 38 of the 56 – 68% actively participated

Results - Registration Advising Appointments

Experimental Group- 49/56

Control- 11/14



Results - Registered for Spring 2023

Targets

- Increase first time/ full time first year student retention
- Decrease first year students on academic probation

Considerations for ongoing analysis

Did we have the right groups

- Receptivity to help
- Focus on right categories/ additional data
- Advisor match

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