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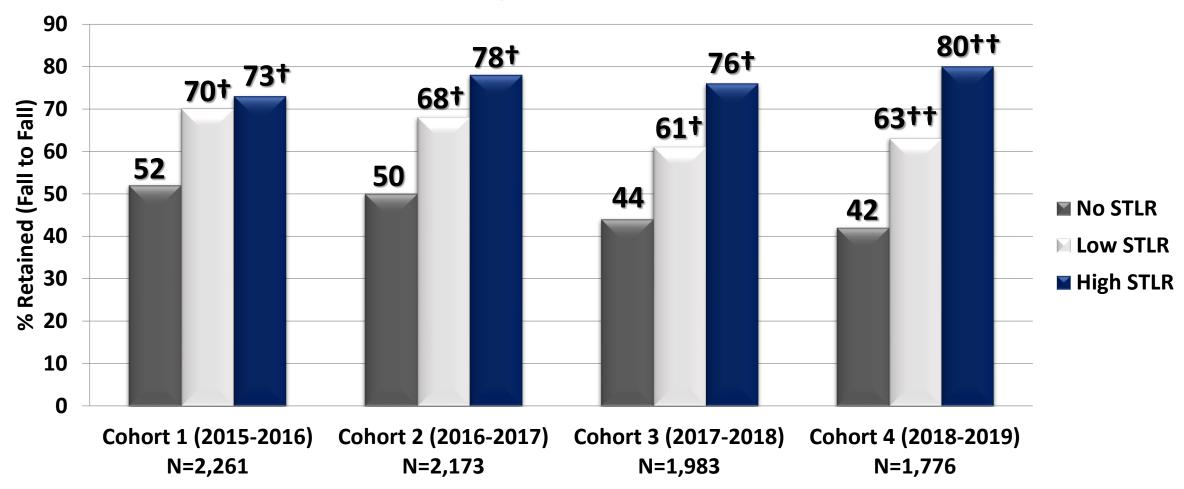
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UCO Retention by STLR Engagement* First-Time, Full-Time Freshman

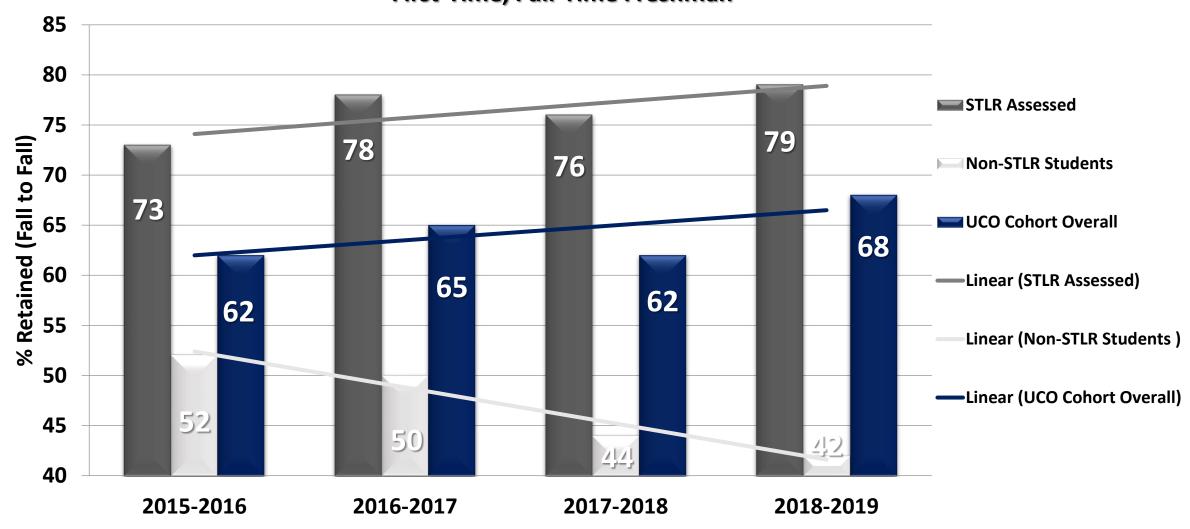


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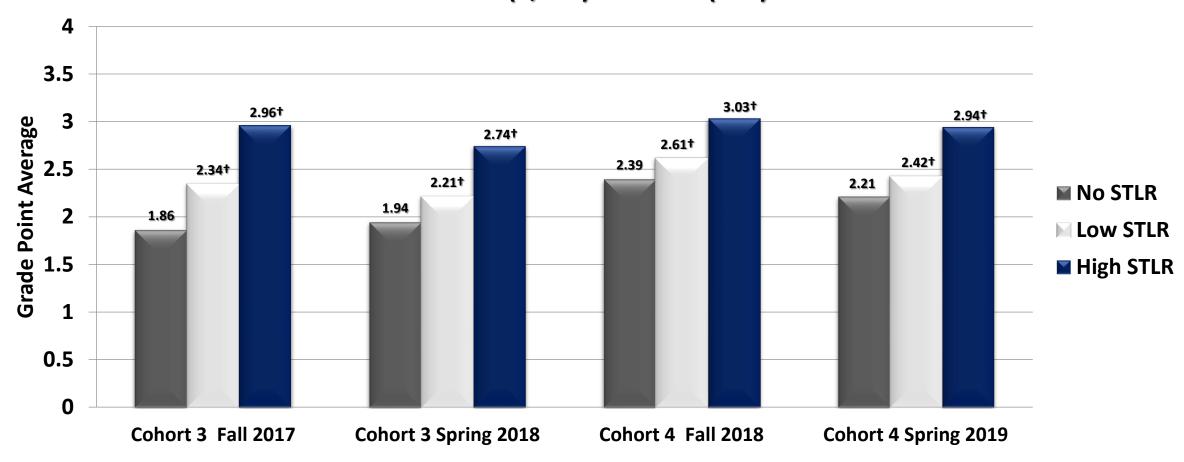


Overall STLR – UCO Retention Trends First-Time, Full-Time Freshman





Semester GPA* by STLR Engagement Title III Priority Population** First-Time, Full-Time Freshman N = Cohort 3 (1,387) Cohort 4 (920)



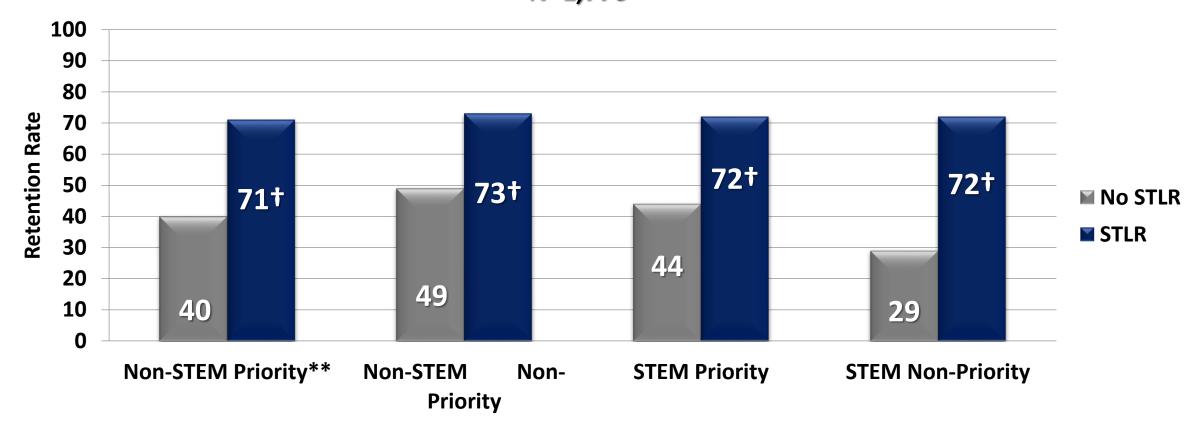
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Cohort 4 STEM vs. Non-STEM UCO Retention* First-Time, Full-Time Freshman N=1,776



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STLR-tagged Assignment: Why Bees Are Disappearing TED Talk with reflective prompt

- ". . . I began constructing a garden with my sister, and also purchased some beefriendly seeds with the idea of planting them . . ."
- ". . . I feel that making this garden was a breakthrough, because I had never been the type of individual who liked gardening . . ."
- ". . . understanding the condition of bees persuaded me into changing my views and consequently motivated me into taking action . . ."
- "... I immediately began to research the types of food products which were common to Oklahoma, and I discovered that there were many types of local farms and grocery stores near my home, which all grew crops to sell. I then promised myself that I would shop for my food locally, simply because this was a way for me to support the health food production as well as a health ecosystem. Lastly, I had a long discussion about this with my family . . ."

"Just the transformation in the students. I mean, this is what you live for, you know? And to see that you can actually flag it and demonstrate it, note it, get your hands on it. It was amazing to me . . ."

 Business Professor explaining her STLR experience