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# Student Academic Success Center

306 J.B. Coleman Library  
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M-F: 8am – 5pm

Director: Josette Bradford

Administrative Assistant II: Mona Brown

*“Navigation to Graduation”*

# Purpose & Programs

SASC was established in 2012 to develop campus-wide retention programs & services. Our purpose is to increase persistence and to promote timely graduation.



## COMPASS

Academic Advisement Support / Major

Targeted Tutorials & Supplemental Services

Campus-Wide Referrals

Reclamation & Completion Scholarships

Workshops & Special Events

## Panther Pride Summer Bridge Program

Highly Structured Program

5-Week Summer Session ( July – August)

Incoming PVAMU Freshmen

Diverse Entering Academic Academic Attributes

Approximately 150 participants

All Majors Accepted



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# Services, Initiatives & Accomplishments

## COMPASS

Retention presentations/Campus-wide retention template  
Career Cruising workshops  
History 1313 Tutorials/Gatekeeper Tutorials/Hesi Tutorials  
Reclamation to Graduation & “Wright” Choice Scholarships  
Funding for campus officials to attend retention conferences  
Books on reserve @ circulation desk  
Study Break for Finals!



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## Panther Pride Summer Bridge Program

Increased collective GPA each summer  
Completion of TSI requirements  
Texas Education Consortium for Male Students of Color  
Male cohort partakes in M.A.L.E.  
Established “Ladies with Pride”  
Class of 2012 (first class) set to graduate  
Work study initiative – “Study with Pride”