

Discussion of August 2015 Department Specific Orientation

- Update on college wide initiatives: Dorie Clay, Director of Student Life and Development
- Update from all pilot departments
 - Discussion of one significant improvement
 - Discussion for opportunities to find additional growth
- Assessment: survey development

Committee Goals for Fall 2015

- New committee name: First-year Experience Pilot Committee
- Partnership with First Year Programs
- Gather information from various support departments around the college
- Identification of department specific goals for this program
- Identification of current programs/activities/events in each department focusing on first year students
- Development of programs/activities/events in each department focusing on first year students
- Creation of department specific FAQ list (in conjunction with students)
- Expand committee initiatives through development of a training program for spring 2015

Fall 2015 Deliverables

- FAQ per department
- List of programs/activities/seminars targeted to first year students
- Training program to assist additional departments enhance their First-year Experience

Next Steps, Short Term, Next Meeting, 9:00-10:30, October 20, 2015

- If not yet completed, add reflection and assessment to OpenLab
- Revise day of orientation outline for January orientation
- Identify current activities in your department that would benefit first year students
- Identify department goals for the First Year Experience

Next Steps, Long Term

January Orientation Dates:

January 19, School of Arts and Science
January 21, School of Professional Studies
January 26, School of Technology and Design
January 28, Transfer Students

Implementation of First-year Experience initiatives developed throughout the fall 2015

Expansion of the department specific First-year Experience initiatives to all departments throughout the college

- Think about your role in training the new faculty liaisons