

### **Discussion of August 2015 Department Specific Orientation**

- Update on college wide initiatives

### **First Year Programs**

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- Program participants
- Goals
- Activities

### **Steering Committee Activity**

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### **Committee Activity**

- Share department specific goals for a student's first year experience
- Share current programs/activities/events in each department focusing on first year students
  - How do new students become interested in the programs/activities/events that already exist?
- "Academic Basics" Faculty Facilitator
  - January 19, School of Arts and Science
  - January 21, School of Professional Studies
  - January 26, School of Technology and Design
  - January 28, Transfer Students
- Support from the department for College-wide scale-up
  - Chairperson
  - Colleagues
  - Current Students
- How to share the success of the First Year Pilot Committees success and process in orienting our students across the college, department by department

### **Next Steps, Short Term, Next Meeting, 11:00-12:15, November 17, 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
  - Strategies for a scale up of department specific orientation
  - The Pilot Committee will plan and execute workshops for all department First Year Experience Liaisons

### **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