Transfer Services in a Post-ish COVID World

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Program Objectives

- Overview of post-ish COVID data & thoughts
- UAlbany engagement post-COVID
- Binghamton engagement post-COVID
- Stop screen-share: Introductions if time permits
- Roundtable discussion on ways to engage students now that Colleges/Universities are getting back to "normal".
 - How do we engage students?
 - What do we need to do differently?

Students spending less time with friends are more likely to experience loneliness, anxiety/depression

Why are students increasingly more sad, lonely, and anxious?



Time Spent Socializing with Friends (hrs/wk) - 12th Graders





Article Summary

• Chronical article:

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FYE Pathways & Transfer Support

Transfer Transition Leaders (TTLs)

Each student has a TTL who they can
communicate with in the summer and during
the semester. Student leaders hold programs
all over the main campus and in the
Transfer/Commuter Lounge!

Transfer Connections: Peer/Faculty Mentors





STUDENT ENGAGEMENT UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY State University of New York

🥰 TRANSFER STUDENTS 👋

ARE YOU LOOKING TO HAVE QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY AN EXPERIENCED TRANSFER STUDENT?

DO YOU JUST WANNA HANG OUT AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS?

TTLS WILL HAVE REGULAR OFFICE HOURS IN THE TRANSFER/COMMUTER LOUNGE (1ST FLOOR OF THE CAMPUS CENTER – BY THE CIRCLE FOUNTAIN ON THE PODIUM)...

FOLLOW US!

OR INSTAGRAM!



AND ONLINE ON ZOOM !!!

OUR HOURS FOR THE FALL SEMESTER

MONDAYS: 10AM - 2PM TUESDAYS: 12PM - 4PM WEDNESDAYS: 10AM - 4PM THURSDAYS: 10AM - 4PM FRIDAYS: 10AM - 2PM

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WE'LL SEE YOU THERE!!

Academic Departments & FYE Collaboration



John's Slide(s)

a. Early outreach
b.Logistics – course reserves
c. Communication to all advisors
d.TAG program (info from Kaitlyn)
e.Gen Ed express & Transfer Course Evaluations

Undergraduate Admissions and Transfer Support

- Transfer Days in conjunction with Academic Support
 Center
 - Topics include: Advisement, First Year Engagement, Residential Life, Financial Aid
- Transfer Advisory Committee- meets 2x/year
- Advisor in Residence: Hudson Valley Community College
 - Advisement and Admissions
 - Specialized Transfer Sessions with First Year Experience
 - > Fall Prospective Student Open House
 - > Spring Accepted Student Open House



Binghamton University -Transfer Student Services

- Transfer Student Services, part of Department of Student Transition and Success
- One Assistant Director, 1 Graduate Assistant dedicated to Transfer Student Services, one GA dedicated to Binghamton Advantage Program



All about the Transfer Student

- Transfer Student Services provides:
 - Programming around academic and social areas
 - Transfer Mentor Program (restarting Fall 2022)
 - Transition and (TRANFER)mational Summit in conjunction with Fleishman Center for Career & Professional Development (August)
 - Bi Weekly Newsletters



Newsletter Data

- Newsletter sent to every transfer student via our B-Engaged system (3,543)
- Highlights important college info, dates, programming etc
- Always had more than 50% open rate
 - Lowest 50% (1568),
 - Highest 71% (2117)





How are your campuses working with faculty?

Please share your ideas or ask any questions!

