

NEW STUDENT EXPERIENCE RETREAT

OFFICE OF NEW STUDENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS

WHAT IS THE RETREAT?

The New Student Experience Retreat was created and implemented for the first time spring 2014. The retreat aims to bring together student leaders of pre-fall quarter, new student programs in order to provide common language, curriculum, and an understanding of the first-year student transition. A total of 362 leaders participated in the seven-hour retreat on either April 26, 2014 or May 3, 2014. Approximately 35% of attendees responded to the first assessment strategy-the online survey.

RETREAT GOAL

The goal of the New Student Experience Retreat is to, ultimately, prepare students for their leadership position working with new students. The focus is building an awareness of other programs reaching new students prior to the fall quarter while gaining an understanding of the intentionality that should be enacted within the leadership role. This goal serves as a base for the more extensive training that takes place for each program.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Students who participate in the New Student Experience Retreat will [or will be able to]...

Identify University resources directly related to students in transition

Articulate how their program assists in the development of students in transition

Describe transitional issues of first-year students

Demonstrate practices for facilitating challenging conversations/topics with

TEACHING STRATEGIES

IMPORTANCE OF TRANSITION

MAJOR FINDINGS (QUANTITATIVE)

ASSESSMENT STRATEGY

