

Cross Campus Communication Meeting

August 16, 2011

Housing & Residence Life

- Working on the housing waitlist. Priority to assign are non-local and out-of-state freshmen students. We did meet our goal to house all of those that meet the guaranteed deadline. We are meeting with students on the waitlist to help find housing off-campus. We have received 30% fewer cancellations from students transferring, etc.
- Move-In Schedule shared
 - o Freshmen Move-In – August 25. – Rescheduled for Monday, August 29.
 - o The Quad opens 8/25, so that means some returning students will be returning on 8/25.
 - o Students can move-in early if they are participating in an office related event. They must work directly with Sue Mykin's to coordinate the early arrival.
 - o August 26 – Returning student move-in.
 - o Volunteer Opportunities:
 - Please consider participating with Monarch Move-In, either hand out ice cream or help with move in.
 - Shirts are being provided to parents and students, you can help with that at the Ted.
 - House Calls – we invite faculty/staff to visit the halls and meet students. Focus is welcoming them to the university, interact with students in their space. Very informal program.

Comment [JKG1]: Check the ODU homepage for weather Alerts that result in changes to this.

OCCS

Learning Commons soft opening – Monday 8/29, grand opening in October.

- o Programming- there are two spaces, conference room (40-80) reserve through Library Admin. In front of the learning commons is a presentation area, open area by the café. Screen from ceiling, microphone, etc. These are programs that are open and no rsvp needed. Hoping to have students come in because they see it happening. Similar to doing it in the North Cafeteria, don't have to be there for the beginning of the session, they can join at any point.

College of Engineering

The first five Thursdays of classes, Snack Attacks, Kaufman100, during Activity Hour – All new engineering students (freshmen and transfer) are invited to meet the Department chair's and upper classmen.

Women Center

The first 6 weeks of school are considered the red zone, which represents the time marked by especially high incidence most incidences of sexual assault on college campuses. Refer to the web site for programs <http://studentservices.odu.edu/wc/>.

- We do offer a Child Care locator with in-home child care providers.

OIR

We are currently assisting international students with arrival assistance, new series of programs focused on social entrepreneurship. <http://www.odu.edu/ao/oip/>

New Student & Parent Programs

Two previews left, transfer which is closed. Last one is August 24

Virtual meeting for new transfer students, will be offered electronically on 9/10 for transfer students (main campus and regional centers) to ask questions they may have and acclimate them with transfer credits, etc.).

OSAL

WOW starts 8/25. Brochure passed out, available on the Web. New activities, AdvantageU – freshmen to get a leg up on academic resources, registration required. New safety initiative program. Let Nicole Kiger know if you need copies of the brochure for your office.

Comment [JKG2]: Check the ODU Alerts for details on cancellations

Student Athletic Tickets – they will get their tickets online now instead of at the ticket office in person.

Family Weekend – Oct. 1, 2011. Registration is already available. Homecoming Oct. 15 after students return from Fall Break.

Campus Information Center is being renamed the Webb Information Desk.

IRA

Enrollment or retention data please contact Zhao. If you want to see if any cohorts have retention/persistence patterns please contact him to see if the idea can be analyzed.

Library – Academic Enhancement has scheduled on-the-spot advising full first week, and the transfer student day 8/31.

Enrollment Management

Customer Relations front desk is now on both sides of the lobby area.

REACH – please register, lots of slots still available.

On target to reaching our new student enrollment projections.

Financial Aid

Dispersing aid begins on 8/17 for all students that have completed their documents and registered for courses. Still collecting paperwork from students to complete their documents. They can expect 3-5 weeks for reviews of new information.

Academic Enhancement

Moving to the new location in the Student Success Center Thursday. Full programming in the Learning Commons.

Distance Learning

Site Directors Conference at the end of September 27-29. Reception for the Univ. Community to meet the Site Directors, information coming.

- J. Sergeant Reynolds location is returning to the campus Jan. 12, and re-engaging with Paul D. Camp this fall. We are working to re-engage campuses that have closed.

Budget & Finance

- E-Refund program – new program. Students can get the refunds electronically, directly to their bank account. Over 4000 have already signed-up. If it doesn't post electronically a check will be cut and sent to their permanent address. If the money is not in by 8/19 for those who completed their FA paperwork.
 - o This is only for FA refunds, not for any other refunds at this time.
- Budget – presenting the 6-year budget and enrollment plan in Richmond.. The success of this will position the university for the upcoming budget year. We focused on three areas: 1. Catch-up Fund – we are behind other institutions, we will take on other initiatives 2. Incentive funds.
- Searching for an Associate Budget Officer – the information is on the HR Web site.

Educ. Accessibility

- We are moving to the new Student Success Center.
- Refer students who mention an IEP or disability to the office for assistance.

Student Health Center

- We waive summer fees for students that are enrolled for the fall semester. We do this to help students take care of their health needs prior to the fall semester beginning.
- New students have to meet their immunization requirements. We have sent emails earlier to these students to notify them. We will be placing them on Sept. 7 with an effective date of Sept. 15.
- We are going through our reaccreditation site visit on 8/25 and 8/26.

ISSS & IL

- We have already checked in 35 graduate IL students. We expect 225-300 total students for the fall.

