

NSO Committee Meeting

Members Present: Bonita Bates, Coty Dunten, Paige Eagan, Denise Lindsley, Ashley Bowler, Ezra Bell, Sue Newington, Laura Cosby, Jenny Buysse, Colleen Olson, Angela Marsh-Peek

Overview from Angela: On handout from Angela with the focus of more 1 on 1 advising.

Feedback from Enrollment Taskforce:

- Have students registered for classes & make sure they know how to register themselves
- Want to make students feel comfortable & welcomed @ KVCC
- Have students leave feeling ready for the upcoming semester
- Make sure students don't leave feeling overwhelmed
- Get info most relevant to NSO
- Length of NSO should be shorter
- More student engagement @ NSO. Have work study's be in/at NSO to help students
- Have a better, updated online orientation. The online NSO would be a "Hybrid" NSO
- Make sure students know who their support team is & where to find them when in need
- Make tours optional
- Students leave with a checklist of next steps after NSO
- Make sure student understand Degree Works & know how to use it
- More faculty involvement

Objectives for Orientation Committee:

- Move forward with Hybrid Orientation and improve online Orientation- recommendation for financial support for new software
- Explore how we can have one-on-one Counseling and Advising during Orientation
- Continue to cultivate faculty involvement in Orientation
- Remove tour and make it optional for winter semester

Recommendations:

- Additional funding
- We are committed to 1 on 1 counseling time.
- More faculty involvement
- Customizable pathway specific group engagement