

Orientation Committee Meeting
Nov. 21st 2023 4:00-5:00pm

Present: Jenny Buysse, Moriya Hurst, Ryan St. John, Nkenge Bergan, Miranda McDowell,
Daniel Cunningham.

Not Present: Natalie Lovely, Angela Marsh-Peek, Ashley Bergkamp, Sarah Hubbell.

Agenda:

1. Welcome and introductions
 - a. First memories of orientation to college included:
 - i. Really fun, memorable, life changing
 - ii. Several events throughout the first month of school
 - iii. Built lasting friendships
 - iv. Didn't like online orientation- wasn't fun and was information overload
 - v. Feeling overwhelmed by size of campus and too much information
2. Review of past committee meeting
 - a. Task oriented
 - b. Orientation update meeting from GoToOrientaion
 - c. Advertising modules to faculty
3. Update on current orientation
 - a. Made changes to presentations, created new orientation folders, brought back tours, added jeopardy game to increase engagement
 - b. Created Miranda's role to have one person who can run orientations
4. Feedback on orientation
 - a. Discussed making in-person orientation mandatory again and using the online version as a backup option for people who can not physically come to campus.
 - i. Important for students to be familiar with campus before they start classes.
 - b. Jeopardy game is a hit, possibly add different options for games to increase movement and engagement between students
 - i. Ex- life game, scavenger hunt, passport or punch cards to get to different places on campus
 - c. Possibly add section to go over class syllabus and canvas pages
 - i. Understand the importance of syllabi and how to use canvas before classes start
 - d. Great videos, love that they are more up to date
 - e. Add plug for ED104 FYE class?
 - f. Registration presentation should be changed/altered
 - i. Students can't see the website when it is pulled up on large screens
 - ii. Students lost trying to follow registration demo while trying to follow on their computer
5. Vision for orientation

Thank you for all of your feedback! Next meeting: Feb. 27th 2024 4:00-5:00pm