



Transfer Student Roundtable Discussion

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Session Overview

Introductions

Small Group Discussion #1: Recruitment/Admissions

Small Group Discussion #2: After Admissions/Current Students

Close

Introduce Yourself!

Name

Institution

Title

Experience working with transfer students

Common Themes/Recommendations

Recruiting

- Know Their Specific Education Goals
- More Responsible Demographic
- Provide Same Opportunities As Incoming Freshmen

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After Admission

- Nurturing Events
- Be Available For Questions
- Financial Aid Workshops

Transfer Student Advocacy

- Value transfer student opinions by hold focus groups and asking how decision your offices will impact this population
- When recognizing students in office leadership roles, awards, communication pieces, highlight whether that student is a transfer student
- Don't always assume students are freshmen when answering questions. Clarify by asking if they are a freshman or transfer student first
- Use inclusive language
 - New Student vs. Freshmen Student
 - Incoming Class of xxxx vs. Class of xxxx
 - Previous Institution vs. High School

Remember...

- Even though transfer students have “done college”, they still need student resources and assistance
- They are different than First Year Students
- Transfer students want more than just the degree



Questions

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