BOLD FUTURES WORKSHOP

CHALLENGE:

Provide effective & compelling campus connections for non-traditional students.

IDEAS:

- Develop a course much like UNIV101, which is specific to each college (similar to ART105, which has been effective in retaining first year students for the School of Art) that would include information and activities germane to that college, fostering a feeling of inclusion for all students within that college.
- Create events and activities specifically geared toward non-traditional students that include friends and families, so non-traditional students can be involved with their families.
- Better communication and distribution of upcoming events – posting in dorms does not reach non-traditional students.
- Promote non-traditional student involvement with the Student Association by reserving at least one seat specifically for a non-traditional student.
- Tap into backgrounds and experiences of non-traditional students to develop mentorships that utilize their “real world” skills and experiences. Examples could be speaking to classes within or outside of their college, addressing other students pursuing interests similar to the non-traditional student, and one on one mentoring.
- Create a marketing campaign for the Office of Commuter & Non-traditional Students that makes the current services more widely known to their stakeholders, while tapping into their intellectual resources to develop the events and activities.

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