- 11:12:08 From rcook: Has anyone pushed back on that lack of registration from not completing? I'm hearing from folks about concerns related to "barriers to enrollment". Thoughts?
- 11:13:13 From Korrin Stanek: At FIU we have an orientation hold applied when students matriculate that is removed by Academic Advisors when they meet with them at orientation or via appointment (appointment option for transfers only).
- 11:14:22 From Megan Frewaldt: @rcook: We've briefly had this conversation. We typically begin our orientations in April, so our students are already signing up. Thus far, we haven't had any push back from students. We did ensure them that some of the content was mandatory and other content was more resources. The just must complete the mandatory modules in D2L to be able to register, and then they can come back to D2L to take in the other materials throughout the summer.
- 11:14:33 From Marie Hornickel: At UW-Whitewater we have a First Year Experience hold that will be released once the student completes online orientation (pre-orientation) and also an advising hold that's released once the student has been advised.
- 11:14:44 From Korrin Stanek: @rcook, that used to be part of the discussion for us, but as focus has moved from enrollment numbers to student success, upper administration has supported required orientation.
- 11:15:46 From Shelley Sawalich: RCook this is something we were already doing for our online students, requiring completion of the online orientation. The reason for it was to support student success by getting them the information that they need. While it MAY impact enrollment, what we have seen is that most of the students that don't complete orientation, also will not be successful in their academic program because they are not completing the things they need to do to be successful. This is different than what we are experiencing with the current crisis, but I still think that this applies.
- 11:16:37 From Marissa Lischinsky: The majority of our advisors (faculty) are not oncontract during the summer, so typically we ask for faculty volunteers to assist with advising and registration during June Orientation. Going virtual, our Vice Provost is leaning toward having academic deans create full schedules for students and then allowing adjustments during add/drop. Thoughts?
- 11:17:46 From Kelly Dalaski Roanoke College : At Roanoke College, I'm wondering how to make a Resource Fair work.
- 11:17:51 From Korrin Stanek : @ Lisa McGuire Can you please post the name/link to that group in the chat?
- 11:18:11 From nicole: Hi Lisa- can you include a weblink to this virtual events ideas page you're speaking of? Thank you so much!
- 11:19:16 From Megan Frewaldt: @Kelly: To replace our Resource Fair, we are allowing the various offices/groups record a short video that will be available in our D2L course. These will not be mandatory for the students to view before they are able to register, but something they can come back to as they would like.
- 11:19:22 From rcook: Thank you Megan, Korrin, and Shelley. Agreed and like the idea of adding optional resources, while still creating mandatory content for "successful completion." I'd agree that these steps are indicators of student success, I worry that enrollment numbers are going to take over concern of success metrics in the current climate

11:20:06 From Korrin Stanek : @Mary T Calhoon - Can you please post the name or link to that resource here in the chat? That sounds great!

11:20:17 From Lisa McGuire: Virtual Team Building I

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rEfpxfmrhvg

11:20:27 From Kelly Dalaski - Roanoke College: Thanks Mary! I was also thinking of a Career platform. Does anyone know if Handshake has this feature?

11:20:57 From Lisa McGuire: More Virtual Team Building Activities

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HNDxHr1GakU&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR0PXmOpDRvv9I75Fp FW8vJvpZkXBuyHEVX-eCpGWOa8B64qxUVQsn52 s

11:21:12 From Mary T Calhoon : Brazen Careers/ Brazen Connect

11:21:15 From Angelica Montelongo : At University of Houston - Clear Lake, we have

EAB/Navigate and we are going to try to use that app as a resource fair option.

11:21:30 From katebaca: Thank you Lisa-I'm very excited to check these out!

11:23:29 From Korrin Stanek: Thank you!

11:24:08 From Lisa McGuire: Virtual Team Activities Free Resources from Training Wheels

11:24:28 From Lisa McGuire: Virtual Team Activities Free Resources from Training Wheels https://training-wheels.com/trainings-workshops/staff-training/

11:26:06 From Emily Ivey - Texas A&M : Libby Daggers (libbyd@studentlife.tamu.edu) at Texas A&M has crafted a right now, later in the summer, later in the summer again outline.

11:27:30 From Lisa McGuire : The Virtual Event Ideas Community (Facebook)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/499354504091393/

11:31:51 From Angelica Montelongo: The Virtual Events group has a webinar at 4pm ET today. Registration is available on their FB page.

11:35:53 From rcook : https://www.lagrange.edu/campus-life/activities-and-service/orientation/photo-id.html

Photo ID instructions list

11:35:59 From Mary T Calhoon : Here's an example of the guidelines we give students for submitting ID card photos online: https://www.unr.edu/orientation/wolfcard

11:36:05 From Olivia: Northern Illinois University offers the opportunity for students to submit a photo ahead of time. I have provided a link to our website. It lists the requirements: https://www.niu.edu/onecard/getting/Students/orientation.shtml

11:37:30 From Elizabeth : Student ID submission website for University of Alabama at Birmingham including link to criteria: www.uab.edu/onecardphoto

11:39:53 From Erica Bond: Is anyone willing to share the training manual for summer orientation/peer leaders? I have to work from scratch this summer.

11:41:12 From Sandi.Tomlinson: I am working from scratch as. New VP wants online orientation and I just inherited this task.

11:41:17 From Kaitlynn Gambier : Does anyone have any Facebook or LinkedIn group suggestions for Orientation professionals?

11:43:21 From Jimmy Luckman : Syracuse University: Virtual Resources

https://ese.syr.edu/online-campus-community/

11:43:34 From Jenna Mortenson : Here is a link to an Orientation Professionals Facebook group: https://www.facebook.com/groups/474124112605809

11:45:33 From Kaitlynn Gambier : Thank you!

11:46:27 From Kelly Dalaski - Roanoke College: Anybody know how to really use

Microsoft Teams that would be willing to share tips/tricks, etc.?

11:46:51 From Elizabeth : www.uab.edu/orientation for UAB's Freshman schedule of Zoom content

11:47:11 From Catherine (WCU): Elizabeth, how many students are you expecting to go through your orientation program?

11:47:44 From Elizabeth : about 165 per session

11:47:55 From Catherine (WCU): Thanks!

11:48:00 From Megan Frewaldt : @Kelly Dalaski - NACA just hosted a webinar with Microsoft on using Teams. A recording may be available. In that webinar, they shared this resource: https://www.education.microsoft.com/en-us

11:48:53 From Jimmy Luckman: Kelly Dalaski if you have access to LinkedIn Learning I heard that they have helpful online training about communication and using Microsoft Teams https://www.linkedin.com/learning/microsoft-teams-essential-training-5/communicate-effectively-using-microsoft-teams?u=76816226

11:49:04 From Kaitlynn Gambier: All of our Orientation programs are optional... Students register for fall courses in July. Various orientation programs take place throughout August and the first week of September (targeting different needs, math readiness, etc.).