San José State University

First Year Experience Discussion Session

September 23, 2016

AGENDA

1. Brief introduction/overview—Pat Backer
2. Introduction of facilitator, Dr. Stacy Gleixner
3. Group Brainstorming Session: Focus Questions: What are the needs of first year students at SJSU; What should FYE look like at SJSU? (30 minutes for discussion)
4. Groups Report Back on 2-4 critical items from the brainstorming session (15 minutes to report)
5. Distribute handouts for attendees to review during lunch: FYE policy, info on each model, relevant articles

After lunch

1. Review the seven different models of First Year Experiences
2. Group Brainstorming Session on what the “course” should include: Participants will break into smaller clusters related to the six models: *MUSE revamped, Area E FYE, Orientation Plus, Online Orientation Plus, Housing FYE, 1 unit FYE course, Your Idea*

Questions to consider: What should the course include? What would assessment look like? Who would approve the course/How would it get approved?

1. Plans for next steps—Pat Backer
   1. What models should SJSU pursue?
   2. Steering Committee creation
   3. FYE pilot groups creation