Transfers Speak
We Listen

2023

Transfer Student Success asked incoming transfer students questions about engagement, interests, programming preferences to inform services and support provided by the Transfer Student Success (TSS). Below are the results of our findings, the TSS action plan, and how we can support units in making informed programming decisions. We share these results with the campus community in efforts to support their creation of intentional, transfer-focused programmatic plans.

The Process

All 2022-2023 incoming transfer students were encouraged to fill out the intake form via summer emails. 182 unique users filled out the form, which is about 5% of the incoming class.

Students Top Responses

Top Interests in Campus Involvement

1. Clubs & Orgs
2. Internships/Campus Employment
3. Research Opportunities

Preferred Workshop Topics

1. Major-Specific Information
2. Advising Information
3. Research Opportunities

Transfer Hub Services of Interest

1. 1:1 Academic Support
2. 1:1 Involvement & Research Support
3. In-House Services (Printing, Snacks, etc)

Fun Facts

- 50% indicated they will be commuting to campus. Of which 58% indicated they will be commuting 5+ miles.
- 25% indicated they will be working while attending UCSD campus. Another 50% indicated in their work. Chances are, they plan to work 11-20 hours per week.
- 40% indicated they will participate in an online social event in addition to in-person options.

Best Time to Host Your Transfer Event

Students gave input on days and times they would prefer events hosted. Although afternoons rose to the surface, in bold are the most popular:

- Monday: 11am - 2pm, 2pm - 5pm
- Tuesday: 11am - 2pm, 2pm - 5pm
- Wednesday: 11am - 2pm, 2pm - 5pm
- Thursday: 11am - 5pm, 5pm - 8pm
- Friday: 11am - 2pm, 2pm - 5pm

Transfer Student Success also has a toolkit of resources available for faculty and staff support. We are available to host workshops on research-informed best practices for serving transfer students for your professional or student team, as well as a wealth of topics for your transfer students. Find out more by visiting our website.

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