End of First Quarter Survey

Summary of Responses

How welcomed students felt when they first transferred

- Very Welcomed: 32%
- Welcomed: 27%
- Neither: 8%
- Unwelcomed: 18%
- Very Unwelcomed: 9%

% who said UCSD is transfer friendly: 67%

% who feel connected to the university after first quarter: 74%

% who felt prepared, somewhat prepared, or not prepared for UCSD: 29%

The Big Picture

First Quarter Campus Engagement

Although 17% of students shared that they engaged within their first quarter, most expressed intentions to engage throughout the year, and want to participate in research opportunities. Highest level of fall engagement was in clubs/orgs.

First Quarter Advising Milestones

78% of students shared that they have communicated with their college or major advisor. In addition, 68% of students shared they have made an academic plan for graduation.

Deep Dive: What made the campus transfer friendly

WENT WELL
- Large transfer student population which removed “otherness”
- A wide array of resources available to all students
- Transfer-specific resources like the Transfer Hub

GROWTH AREAS
- Advisor support which is transfer specific
- Support in navigating the wide array of resources
- More transfer social events

Feedback

Muir College
School of Biological Sciences

“Possibly make the transfer process a little less overwhelming with so many things and guide us”

Marshall College
School of Social Sciences

“I think there should be more awareness of terminology. Many forms I fill out... ask what year students are but don’t include transfer students (ex: 1st year transfer)”

Revelle College
Jacobs School of Engineering

“There’s so many transfer related organizations and just so many transfers in general so you don’t really feel lonely or separated.”

Questions? Further Discussion? Contact Program Manager for Transfer Student Success, Dr. Jackie Duerr at jduerr@ucsd.edu