



Community Is...

Campus Life Academy

December 17, 2007



Program Agenda

- Keynote Presentation
 - Community Is...
- Group Activity
- Community Update
- Unit Presentations
- Workshops
- Wrap-Up/Evaluation/Raffle
- Lunch



Community Is...Communication

- The value of communication:
 - In accomplishing our work
 - In improving our work
 - In being purposeful with our students
- Communication completes the puzzle:
 - In having our work related needs met
 - In resolving misunderstandings and conflicts
 - Today's communication training opportunity:
5 Steps to non-defensive communication



Community Is...Transparency

- Our staff and students want transparency
- Transparency reinforces our purpose
- Remember that we are a public institution that honors personal confidentiality, but requires accountability of resources and purpose
- Today's exercise in transparency:
Ask Alma Session



Community Is...Diversity & Inclusion

- Respecting the concept of diversity and inclusion through day to day interactions and actions
- Calling it out when it's not happening
- Today's diversity and inclusion learning opportunity: Being An Ally



Community Is...Wellness

- Self care and wellness is an important contribution to the community
- Recognize your stressors and recognize the best methods for managing them.
- Utilize resources such as Employee Assistance Program, Wellness Center and debrief with mentors and colleagues
- Today's wellness activity: Reducing stress in the workplace and some physical wellness activity



Community Is...Safety

- Creating a safe environment for sharing concerns, offering feedback and being oneself
- Creating awareness around emergency preparedness, crisis management and your role in promoting physical safety
- Today's learning opportunity: Being an Ally and Chris Gaylord's presentation on Campus Safety, Emergency Response and Reacting in Crisis Situations



Ice Breaker Activity

Creating "Community"



Department Presentations



Community Updates

- Office hours
- Presence in the office; availability of leadership to staff and students
- Communication in the division
- Service Awards
- Your updates:
 - New staff
 - New programs
 - Changes
 - Announcements and Celebrations

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Our Community Supporting Students: Putting the Puzzle Pieces Together

- Best practices in our units
- Students at the center
- Feedback from our students
- Putting feedback into practice
- Best practices in our units



Wrap Up

- Thank you for attending today!
- Recognition of Committee Members
- Program Evaluation
- Raffle Prizes