

Notes

- Feedback from DSAP focus groups was incredibly helpful and has been shared out across campus
- All modalities have been evaluated and will be much more clear for the Spring
- Many of the issues brought up in the focus groups have been addressed, especially all things scheduling and space
- TOP SECRET: Undergrads will start back later than normal - Jan. 27, no Spring Break, 2 mid-week breaks will be given
 - This is similar to what a lot of other schools are doing
- Kudos to all students, we are doing really well under tough circumstances
- Housing goal is to keep everyone where they are for next semester
- Students will be retested when they come back for the Spring
- Regarding tents and outdoor space - we are figuring it out, hoping to copy whatever the schools farther north (and therefore colder) decide before us
- Thinking about the election coming up, how do we support each other without it tearing us apart?
- Survey shows first years are happy to be here, some are doing well, though we know some are really struggling
- Hard for first years to get beyond their “first semester friends,” they need more events (versions of the original ones) and connections
- It’s nearly impossible to get a regular recurring appointment with a counselor on campus... counseling is insufficient right now, demand for first year group sessions, first year to first year engagement is important but so is first year to upperclassmen
- First In Flight mentoring program for first year first generation students
- Comments/ideas about first years related to academic initiatives Dean G can act on, others we will find the right people to take those ideas to