August 5, 2013

New Student Orientation 2013
Class of 2017
Advising Breakout Group Meetings

Agenda:

A. Welcome and Call to Order
   a. Call the group to order and welcome the students.
   b. Quick overview of session.
   c. Quick roll call.
B. Introduction and Ice-Breaker (10 minutes)
   a. Advisor provides an introduction/background overview of him/herself.
   b. Determine an interesting/creative way for students to introduce themselves.
C. Overview of Advising (15 minutes)
   a. Advisor spends a few minutes “casting a vision” for the advising relationship.
      i. Developmental advising approach
      ii. Academics, co-curricular experience, and quality of life
      iii. Advising syllabus
         1. Learning outcomes – what we hope to accomplish
         2. Logistics
         3. Roles/responsibilities
         4. Shared understanding
      iv. Meeting expectations
         1. Frequency
         2. Preparing for appointments
         3. Communication preferences
D. Summer Book Reading Discussion
   a. The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot
   b. Purpose of the summer reading
   c. Guided discussion/questions
E. Q & A
   a. Any lingering, last minute questions?