



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?