Drexel Family Association Advisory Council

October 25, 2017 6:00-7:30pm


Welcome Week Debrief

MacKenzie Luke

Moved in 3100 students over the course of Welcome Week

Lower “Summer Melt” (difference in number of students who placed a deposit and those who actually attend) than in years past

Over 400 programs

Student Survey out for improvements next year/gathering info from sts re: family experience/more engaging (Positive feedback from FB page)

Lisa/Sue Resource Fair-nice to have all resources in one spot and that DFA had a presence. In the future, need something tangible/laptop to show FB page

Dining info was good, Directions to Target, Recommend representative for work study jobs, interest in Barnes and Noble being open Sunday

Family Weekend Schedule and Discussion

Highlights

NOT pre-registering for sessions/First come, first served

Activities beginning Friday night

Basketball Game Tickets TBD

Housing/ACC joint session on 2 yr residency program

Counseling Center programs on Grit and growth mindset/resources/reduce anxiety

Over 200 families registered (translates to 800+ people vs 400 people last year)

Walk on registration available

DFA Panel/Reception – no other activities competing this year...convenient for Steinbright Co-op to Career

Self-Guided Scavenger Hunt with starting point and code to be provided
Resource Fair Tabling (on Fri 2-5 pm, before tailgate) MacKenzie would like DFA representation, ice scraper giveaway, Doodle for sign ups: https://doodle.com/poll/9hy65zkut3rmhq7p

Dean’s Welcome Tailgate, students have their own tailgate, Dean’s tailgate will have alcohol (for parents only)

DFA Panel, panelists and greeters in place

Open Discussion

Food Issue

Facebook page - 200 comments on three recent posts. MacKenzie shared with VP of food svcs (names deleted), Forwarded to Aramark headquarters

Staff does q/a check regularly, surprised to hear

Sr level administration from Drexel meeting with Aramark on campus next week, hoping for a statement from Food Services

John Fry – Named one of the most influential in the city. Philadelphia magazine – (#5 out of 100) http://drexel.edu/now/archive/2017/October/Most-Influential-Philadelphians/

Philadelphia Museum of Art Contemporary Craft Show, November 9-12 – Drexel Students exhibiting

Next Meeting: December 13, 2017