Fall Term Meeting  
August 24th, 2016

- Welcome
  - Introductions
  - DFA Overview and Expectations
    - Expectation to be present at meetings and for volunteer opportunities
- Move-In Day
  - Freshman students will move-in from 8am-5pm on September 10th
  - 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.: Immunization Clinic (Multipurpose Room, North Hall)
  - 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.: Student Welcome Center (Recreation Center Lobby, 33rd and Market Streets)
  - 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.: Parent Resource Center (Main Building, 32nd and Chestnut Streets)
  - Parent Panels (Hosted by Student Life)
    - 10am Parent Panel - Main Auditorium
    - 1pm Parent Panel - Main Auditorium
    - 4pm Parent Panel - Picture Gallery (Hypnotist is in Main Aud)
  - 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.: Creese Student Center (Chestnut Street, between 32nd and 33rd Streets) Dragon Card Office
  - 10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.: Transfer and Commuter Welcome Programming
5:00 – 8:00 p.m.: Welcome Barbecue For Students (Drexel Recreation Center and Lancaster Walk)

Family Weekend, November 11th-November 13th

- 125th Anniversary theme will be present at most event
- Veteran’s Day, Friday November 11th
  - Various events throughout the weekend will be focused on veteran students and their families
- Similar schedule of event from last year with more activities planned for campus
- Bookstore will be open throughout the weekend
- Kick-Off event hosted by VP/Dean of Student Life and DFA
  - Women’s Basketball Game, Friday, November 11th 7-9pm
  - Family Tailgate from 5-7pm outside of the Rec Center
  - Suite rented for mingling, food and drinks
- Communication to be sent out to parents in mid-September
- Save the Dates will be provided at Move-in Day at the Parent Resource Center

New Student Send-Offs

- Wednesday, Aug.31, 2016
  - 7 – 9 p.m.
  - Seasons 52
  - King of Prussia Mall
  - 160 N Gulph Rd
  - King of Prussia, PA 19406

DFA Emergency Fund

- Information will be sent to the group from the VP/Dean of Student Life

Campus ESP

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Drop/Add Policy
John DiNardo addressed the group about the new Add/Drop Policy being implemented in the Fall 2016 term.

- The policy was implemented from a student success perspective.
- Students that add a class after two weeks into the term have shown to be much less likely to succeed in the course.
- Initiative in place to have BlackBoard opened earlier for faculty and students so books/syllabus can be reviewed.
- Looking into updating the policy for repeating courses.
- New system for scheduling appointments with advisors is in progress.
- Administration has committed to evaluate the Drop/Add policy along with Advising over this year and also hold student focus groups.

- Comments from VP/Dean (Subir)
  - Additional staffing focused specifically on New Student and Family Programs will be put in place in the Fall Term.

- Next Meeting
  - Late September/Early October.