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Eagle New Student Orientation

Project Description

My project focuses on **expanding the current orientation model**, which is only offered online, to include an in-person option. The goal is to provide students with the flexibility to choose the format that best meets their needs while enhancing engagement, sense of belonging, campus familiarity, and overall student success.

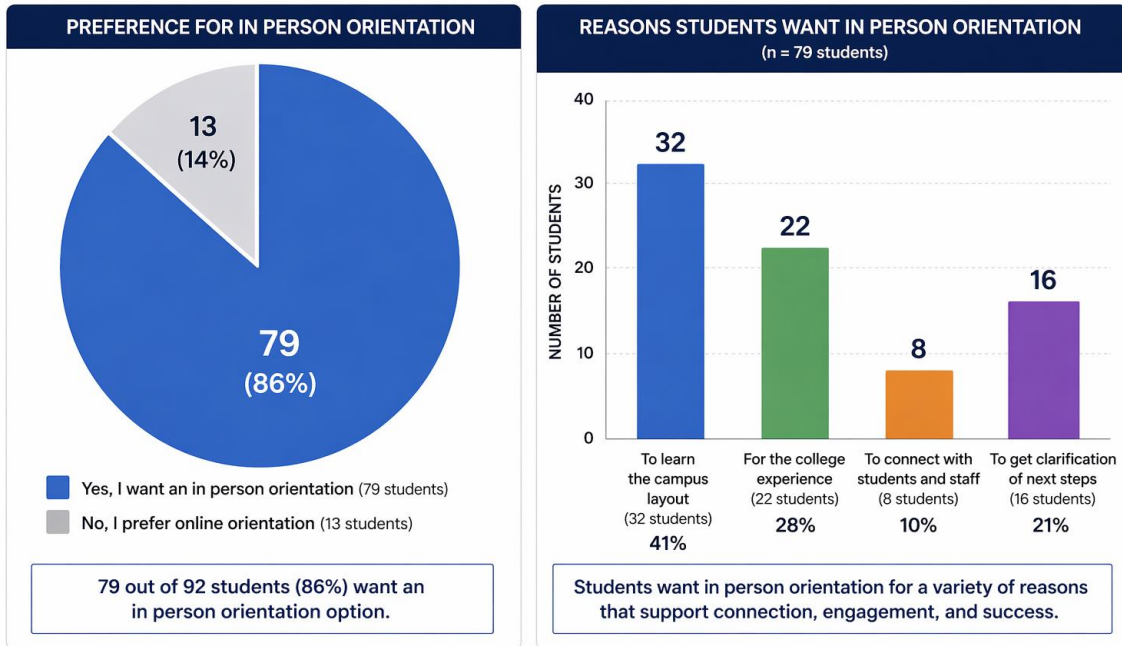
Rationale

- Canvas and **Welcome Sessions via Zoom can be confusing for students**, highlighting the need for a more streamlined and clearly defined process.
- Staff must **manually enroll students**, making the process inefficient.
- A **new system** would allow students to register themselves providing autonomy.
- Revitalizing orientation will allow for **better tracking** of attendance, participation, and student engagement data.
- **Early engagement** is linked to higher success.

Capstone Results

STUDENT SURVEY RESULTS (n = 92)

Do you want an in person orientation option?



*Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

84% of surveyed students (79 out of 92) prefer an in-person orientation.

- To become familiar with the campus
- Peer and staff connections
- Interest in the full college experience

Summer 2026: Official launch with four in person orientations - **June 12, June 26, July 17, and July 24.**

- ✓ Students will learn how to use Workday, Canvas, and MY TSC
- ✓ Interactive **campus tour**
- ✓ **Interest survey** of involvement opportunities and clubs
- ✓ Peer and staff connections
- ✓ Swag items
- ✓ Engagement will be tracked and measured through year

Students will experience in-person orientation similar to traditional college students, creating a stronger college experience.

Future Recommendations

Obtain student feedback after summer orientation

Adjust orientation content based on student feedback

Expand on ground orientation offering if demand remains high

Continue hybrid orientation options

Set dates for orientations before registration opens

Track long-term success

*Student success
due to early
engagement through
orientation.*

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