## Fall Welcome 2018





## Today's Agenda

- Welcome and Fall Welcome Overview Becca
- 2017 Assessment Colin and Becca
- Academic Transition Events Colin
- Signature Events Becca
- Volunteers Colin
- Next Steps Becca and Colin



#### What is Fall Welcome? - Goals

- 1. Provide significant opportunities for creating a social network, developing community and helping students understand how to succeed as an interdependent learner.
- 2. Connect students with individual colleges, faculty and the larger institution around academic goals and purposes.
- 3. Provide a culminating experience that celebrates the addition of new members into the UWM community.



#### P.R.I.D.E.

- P Prioritize Academic Success
- R Reach out
- I Involve Yourself
- D Develop a Plan
- E Explore Milwaukee and Beyond

This guides all of the programming for Fall Welcome



# When Is It?

2018 AUGUST										
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY				
26	27	28	<b>29</b> Move In	30	31 PAW and University					

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### Fall Welcome 2017

Assessment



#### **Assessment Results**

- Mission Possible: Slight decrease in satisfaction (new delivery format)
- Common Read: Large jump in meeting outcomes
- Signature Events:
  - Over 8,500 students attend events (doesn't include Pantherfest or Street Fest)
  - High satisfaction
  - Areas of Growth: Events where students can create more meaningful connections



# Fall Welcome – The Academic Transition



#### Panther Academic Welcome

- 2017 Highlights:
  - Continued enforcement from Housing
  - Continued trend of success for attendees
  - Highest number of Commuters (485)
  - High number of teaching staff/faculty for Common Read
- 2018 Planning
  - Focus on working with Academic Affairs



#### Panther Academic Welcome

- Friday, August 31
  - Honors Convocation
  - Commuter Lunch & Mentor meetings OR RA/Mentor meetings
  - Common Read OR Mission Possible
  - Break/Travel
  - Mission Possible OR Common Read
  - University Welcome
  - Dinner



## PAW By the Numbers

All 2017 NFR	Enrolled in Term		Withdrew		Completed Term		Average GPA	In Good Standing		Probation/ Drops	
Attended PAW	2639	80.3%	39	1.5%	2600	98.5%	3.020	2294	88.2%	306	11.8%
Did Not Attend	647	19.7%	87	13.4%	560	86.6%	2.681	432	77.1%	128	22.9%
All New Freshmen	3286		126	3.8%	3160	96.2%	2.961	2726	86.3%	434	13.7%

 Had an impact on: First Gen, Underrepresented, MPS students (except drops)



#### **Common Read**

- Will be an article again this year
- 2018 selection will be submitted to Chancellor's cabinet for consideration in March - anticipate announcing in April
- Data from 2017 (93% submitted the evaluation)
  - 85% said the article made them think about important moral or social issues (+17% from LY)
  - 72% said the article or discussion helped them understand UWM's diversity value
  - 57% said the group discussion was more intellectually stimulating than what they
    previously did in high school and 75% said the discussion helped them understand the
    article (+13% from LY)
  - 80% found that this experience helped them feel faculty are more approachable (+20% from LY)
  - 71% feel more prepared to have collegiate level academic discussions
  - 50% enjoyed reading the article (+17% from LY)



# **University Welcome**





## **University Welcome**

- Campus tradition
- Class of 2022 t-shirts, coins

Class Photo, Chancellor Welcome, Fountain Walk

and then dinner

Volunteers make this possible!





### Fall Welcome 2018

Signature Events



## How to Host/Plan an Event

- Priorities for Fall Welcome 2018
  - Opportunities for interpersonal connections
- Date Range:
  - Aug 28 Sept 9: To be featured in print materials
  - Events outside this range will be featured on web materials, print materials if space allows
  - Sept 10-14 is a great time for school/college events and events with more specific audiences
- Watch your email for an event submission form
- Submission Deadline: Friday, April 28



#### Marketing

**Brand Update for 2018** 

Share out assets when updated

uwm.edu/welcome/fall-welcome-branding















## **Next Steps**

- Watch for email communication about the following:
  - Common Read article suggestions due now!
  - Signature Event submissions (early March)
  - Volunteer requests (May/June)
- Get added to the Fall Welcome email listserv for quarterly updates: <a href="mailto:hillr@uwm.edu">hillr@uwm.edu</a>



# Questions

