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Session 6E: Weds 6th March, 8:30 – 9:15

Student flourishing effort

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Student Flourishing Effort

March 6, 2024



Topics

- Introductions
- Quick poll
- Collaborative support and engagement approaches
- Fostering success through wraparound services
- Why and fundamentals
- Q&A

Attendee Poll





NYU

Office of
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Collaborative Support and Engagement Approaches

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International Student Hub (I-Hub)

- International Student Centralized, coordinated, comprehensive hub for NYU's international student community
- Collaboration between Office of Global Services and Center for Student Life, with additional programs supported by Office of Global Programs, Wasserman Center for Career Development, and Schools
- Fosters international student leadership and community
- Supports cross-cultural dialog
- Leads and coordinates large-scale University programming to support holidays and cultural celebrations, including International Education Week
- Creates intentional pathways for the successful integration of domestic and international students





International Student Transition Program

An I-Hub project where students:

- Build community and a new student network prior to the start of the semester
- Gain knowledge of resources offered across campus
- Become acclimated to NYU culture and processes
- Become familiar with NYU campuses in Manhattan and Brooklyn



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Identity and Inclusion in the United States for International Students

- Goal: Improve the international student community's access to the complex conversations about race and racism in the US and provide a foundational understanding of the US-specific context that takes into account our students' diverse backgrounds.
- Collaboration between I-Hub and Office of Global Inclusion
- Includes 3-part workshop series and additional panels and outings throughout the academic year





Providing International Student Writing Support

- Connects graduate student employees with international students needing writing support
- Collaboration between I-Hub and College of Arts and Science Expository Writing Program
- Includes writing workshops that target common writing issues of international students and pop-up one-to-one review sessions during mid-terms and finals to help students become more confident writers



Creating Pathways for Community

- Through social gatherings in the city (including Discover New York and Broadway Brunch series)
- Through service (outings that provide easy access to diverse volunteer opportunities)
- Through food, conversation, and culture (Foodie Fridays, English Conversation Hour and Culture Groups)





Increasing Safety and Security

- Collaboration with campus safety to prevent scams and fraud and spread awareness

Beware of scams!

- S STOP**
If you are being asked or feeling pressured to give information or send payment, stop! Check the legitimacy of the request before taking action! 
- C COLLECT CALLER INFO**
Ask for the person's name (proper spelling), agency/office, contact info, and details about the request. Then say you need to follow up with your institution first and hang up! 
- A ALERT AUTHORITY**
Contact OGS or NYU Campus Safety to help you determine if this is a real request. 
- M MAKE REPORT**
OGS and NYU Campus Safety can help you determine the best way to report a scam. Reports may be made to the police, government agencies, IT office, etc. 

New Zealand's Code of Practice

ECONOMIC
WELLBEING

EDUCATION

HEALTH AND
WELLBEING

INCLUSION

University of Auckland's Te Ao Māori Principles

- Whanaungatanga
- Manaakitanga
- Kaitiakitanga



Services

- Student Hubs
- Campus Care
- On-campus health and counselling
- Academic and learning services
 - DELNA
 - ELE
- Equity training modules for students & staff

We are committed to being safe, inclusive and equitable

www.equity.auckland.ac.nz



Opportunities+

- Buddy Programme
- 200+ clubs
- Interfaculty Sport Championships
- Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Career Development and Employment Services
- Work-Integrated Learning



Emory: Student Flourishing Effort

- Preparing students for a lifetime of fulfillment, integrity, creativity and service.
- Helping students to be able to answer two key questions for themselves:
 - **What do I want to be?**
 - **Who do I want to be?**



Preparing Faculty and Staff

IC workshops for faculty and staff

-- *Part of Emory's official HR training portfolio*

- Part 1: Cultural Self-Awareness
- Part 2: Understanding Others
- Part 3: Developing Intercultural Competencies

New faculty onboarding



Preparing Students

Student Leadership programs

- EILP: Emory Intercultural Leadership Program
- EIC: Emory International Council

IC training for students

- Intercultural communication skills training



Ideas / Best Practices

- What has been the most successful student flourishing at your institution?
- Can you share one new student flourishing effort or initiative at your institution?



Questions?

Thank you!

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