Nontraditional Student Services Lunch-n-Learn Assessment

Division Mission

To engage the KU community in services and programs that make learning possible.

Department Mission

The Student Involvement and Leadership Center prepares Jayhawks to become contributing members of society by providing meaningful co-curricular experiences.

Department Student Learning Outcomes

Students who utilize or interact with services and programs provided by [insert department name] will be able to…

1. Practice Critical and Reflective Thinking skills and abilities
2. Apply Ethical Reasoning in decision making
3. Comprehend the role and importance of Engagement in student success
4. Identify the concept of Leadership as a set of skills and as a process to effect positive change
5. Examine Self Awareness as integral to the student leadership experience
6. Demonstrate a commitment to Social Justice

Description of Service/Program

Financial Aid services will present to nontraditional students over lunch provided by the Student Involvement and Leadership Center. This presentation will include FASFA renewal skills and steps to complete, an overview of service, grants, scholarships, loans, etc. available to nontraditional students. This will also provide a platform and uninterrupted time to ask questions and receive answers about financial aid processes and services directly relevant to non-traditional students. Students will also gain a contact within the Financial Aid office and will receive paperwork and reasonable instructions for completing processes to apply for grants, loans, and scholarships made available to them. Payment options, loan rates, and several other topics of the like will be explored and discussed during this time.
Nontraditional Student Services Learning Outcomes:

Students who engage in programs, activities, and services provided by the Student Involvement & Leadership Center (related to the Nontraditional Student Services branch) will or will be able to...

1. Explain different skills and strategies appropriate for nontraditional student success
2. Identify resources provided by various departments on campus specific to nontraditional students

Students participating in the Nontraditional Lunch-n-Learn will be able to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of policies and procedures for filling out the FAFSA with Financial Aid. (SILC Learning Outcome #1; Nontrad Learning Outcomes #1, #2)
2. Identify resources provided by the Office of Financial Aid. (SILC Learning Outcome #1; Nontrad Learning Outcomes #2)
3. Identify resources provided by Student Money Management Services (SMMS). (SILC Learning Outcome #1; Nontrad Learning Outcomes #1, #2)
4. List two effective money management strategies. (SILC Learning Outcome #1; Nontrad Learning Outcomes #1, #2)

Divisional Student Learning Outcomes: Check all that apply

☒ Knowledge Acquisition
☒ Cognitive Complexity
☐ Intrapersonal Development
☐ Interpersonal Competence
☐ Humanitarianism & Civic Engagement
☒ Practical Competence

Project Specifics

Project Title: Nontraditional Student Services Lunch-n-Learn Assessment

Purpose of the project: Measure student learning resulting from participation in the Nontraditional student Lunch-n-Learn program

Assessment method(s): Students will complete a paper survey at the end of the event
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Timeline/frequency: March of 2018

Population/Sample: Students who attend Nontraditional Student Services Lunch-n-Learn in March, 2018 (specific date TBD).

Special challenges to this assessment: This is the first time we are assessing this event. Paper copies will be distributed to all attendees which will hopefully make for a higher success response rate but due to nontraditional student schedule we may see students leave earlier than the event end time thus giving us an incomplete look at the information we will receive.

Use to inform current practice: The results will help us edit and update the program.

Plans for reporting results: Annual report, which will be shared with our Student Involvement and Leadership Center staff and Student Affairs.

CampusLabs Used: ☒ Yes ☐ No