Developing a Community College Student Roadmap

AAC&U Annual Meeting
January 23, 2014
Advisement Committee

• Co-chairs
• Cross-divisional
• Subcommittees
  • Liberal arts students
  • Allied Health students
  • Improved communication plan
• Joint registration meetings
Mission Statement
The Student Success Coaching Unit is a comprehensive learning environment that is committed to the academic achievement, personal and professional development of students at Hostos Community College. Coaches work with students individually to orient them to the College community and facilitate a variety of campus resources. Monitoring the progress of assigned students, coaches will assist students to identify and achieve realistic goals. The personalized coaching that students receive from the Student Success Coaches is consistent with our mission to guide students towards degree completion while teaching self-efficacy skills.
Summer Bridge

- Retreat
- Co-written and taught curriculum
- 4 modules
  - Time management
  - Educational Planning
  - Student Support Services
  - Classroom Expectations
- 2 day program
- over 90 % found the program to be a positive experience
- over 95 % would recommend the program to a student beginning his or her academic career at Hostos
- over 80 % felt more prepared to start college
First-Year Seminar

• 3 credit content-based course with interwoven college-readiness skills

• A New York State of Mind: What Makes a City Great
  • A Great City Educates
  • A Great City Grows
  • A Great City Creates
  • A Great City Builds
  • A Great City Endures
First-Year Seminar

Academic Content

• Liberal Arts
• Eugenio Maria de Hostos
• Immigration
• Art and Pop Culture
• Central Park, subway system, Brooklyn Bridge, 3rd water tunnel
• 9/11
• Challenges and future of NYC

College-Readiness Skills

• Note taking
• Time management
• Critical thinking and problem solving
• Library workshop
• Accessing and analyzing information
• Learning styles
• Personal assessment/identifying career goals
Reflective Practice