

# **Strategies**



- Expand Time between Registration and First Class
- Classroom Expectations Orientations
- Provide Math Placement Tutoring and Retesting
- Prepare for First Week of Classes
  - New Student Focus
  - o Encourage Student Preparation
    - x Syllabi, Textbooks, Schedules o Classes, Work, Study, Daycare, etc.
  - Help make Connections
  - o Enhance Academic Success



# Orientation Resources and

# **Getting Started**



- o Faculty, Student Services, Administration
- Coordinate across College
- o Calendar, Professional Development, Current Programs, Multi-campus
- Plan and Organize Event
  - o Zero-Week Committee
  - o Expenses: Printing, Incentives, Entertainment, Advertising

## TOP 10 Checklist for Student Success

- 1 Check your TC email account
- Review your course schedule with your family and work commitments
- Buy your books early
- Get familiar with your class locations and the campus
- Print your class schedule and bring it with you the first day

Feeling overwhelmed or apprehensive about college? Take this extra week to get prepared for the semester ahead. Zero-Week (O-Week) is the week following registration and prior to the first week of classes. The activities and programs are designed to help transfer students become

acquainted with this campus and to assist first time freshmen in making a successful transition to

Take this week as an opportunity to familiarize yourself with your courses, complete any outstanding paperwork, and prepare your family for life changes that may occur with your fall

Know the rules - review your Student Handbook

## Get Ready to Succeed!



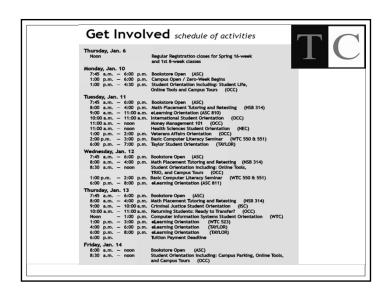
& Attend orientation sessions during Zero-Week

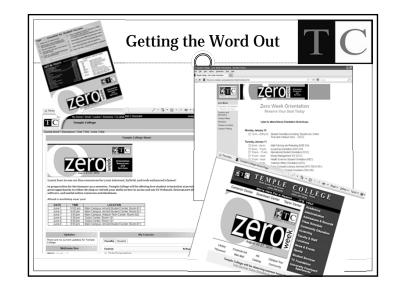
7 Attend class on the FIRST day with your books

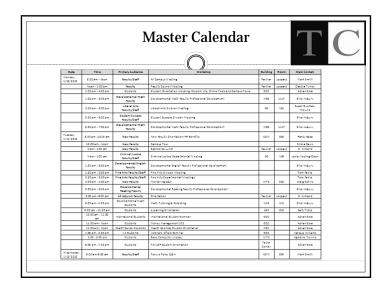
Arrive early and know the parking regulations

Email your instructors with any questions

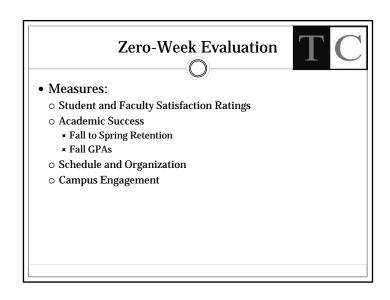
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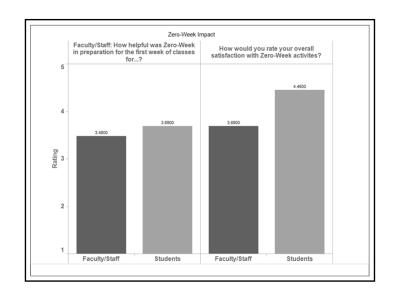


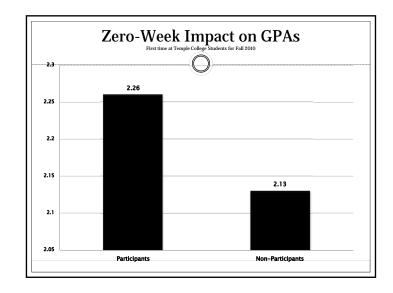


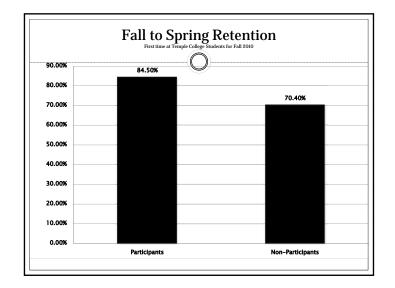


### Faculty Workshop Topics All Campus Meeting/Kick off D2L Version 9 Upgrade New Faculty Orientation • New Faculty Orientation • Dev Math Faculty Prof Dev · Campus Tour • Dev English Faculty Prof Dev • Mentoring Q&A • Dev Reading Faculty Prof Dev • Orientation • Tenure Policy Q&A • Policy Revisions Overview • Master Plan & Construction • FERPA • Leopard Alert • Sexual Harassment Training/Registration Assessment • Tegrity Overview & Lab • Credit/Pre-paid Legal • Web-Enhancing a Class • Syllabus & Vitae Updates (HB 2504) • Division/Dept Meetings · NISOD and FUSION









# **Zero-Week Results**



- High Student and Faculty Satisfaction
- Increased Retention and GPAs
- Modifications to Schedule
  Coordinate/Broaden
  Orientation Topics
- Online Registration
- Faculty Engagement
- Campus Master Schedule
- Continued Focus on Attendance



