Survey Says…

A look into the Public Affairs first-year survey course

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Session Overview

1. Session Rationale
2. Snapshot of Glenn College Survey Course
3. Application of Theory
4. Participant Brainstorm
Session Rationale

Why did we want to present on the survey course?
PUBAFRS 1100

- Full Autumn Semester
- Graded S/U
- Disclaimer: Small Class Size
  2013: 18
  2014: 16
  2015: 23
  2016: 35
  2017: 33
PUBAFRS 1100: Retention

• 2013: 100% first year retention to OSU; 94% first year retention to Glenn College
• 2014: 100% first year retention to OSU; 81% first year retention to Glenn College
• 2015: 100% first year retention to OSU; 96% first year retention to Glenn College
• 2016: 94% first year retention to OSU; 89% first year retention to Glenn College
“...was always an engaging class”

“...informed us about topics in relatable ways”

“...perfect for navigating my first semester, and I enjoyed all of the speakers/ ‘outside’ opportunities to learn from others...”

“...fostered a very strong family environment within the class and the Glenn College”
Course Goals

What do our students really need?
Essential Survey Course Content

• Curriculum (GE and Major)
• Dates, deadlines and policies
• Resources (OSU and Glenn College)
• Academic Success and Integrity
*No Students Were Harmed in The Making Of That Very Boring Slide*
Additional PUBAFRS 1100 Goals

1. Academic Enrichment
2. Connecting to the Glenn College
3. Career Exploration
4. Civil Discourse

Turn Your Passion Into Policy
Chickering and Gamson’s

Seven Principles for Good Practice in Undergraduate Education

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Pre-Convo Donuts with the Dean!
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## Jeopardy

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**Final Jeopardy**
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Important Dates and Deadlines

### Autumn 2017 Semester

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*Grades for graduating students are due no later than 48 hours after the end of the exam, except for finals administered on Thursday, when grades for graduating students will be due no later than 24 hours after the end of the exam at noon on Friday, December 15, 2017.*

### Spring Semester 2018 Registration Information

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### Additional Calendar Information

- **Financial Aid Dates**: Student Financial Aid website at finaid.osu.edu
- **Graduate School Dates**: The Graduate School website at gradsch.osu.edu
- **TOPP Enrollment & Due Dates**: Student Service Center's website at stcc.osu.edu/TOPP.htm
- **Student Health Insurance Dates**: Student Health Insurance website at sth.osu.edu
## Important Dates and Deadlines Bingo!

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“This is the last day to drop a class…”

“This is the day that Spring Registration opens…”

“Someone in this room Celebrates a birthday on this day!”
Typical Student Reaction to Winning Bingo:
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Career Development Event and Reflection

Career Development Events: Autumn 2017

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 6 | CLC LinkedIn Presentation | Page Hall 130 (LEC) | 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
- Learn about building, or improving, your LinkedIn profile and network
- Optional: dress up for a professional headshot!

Sept. 12-13 | Career and Internship Fair | Ohio Union | 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Join us for a campus-wide career fair that connects Ohio State students across all majors, graduate programs and degree levels with over 200 employers seeking to recruit them for full-time employment and internship opportunities
- Professional dress required
- Bring plenty of resumes!

Sept. 13 | Public Service Career Reception | Page Hall 3rd Floor Library Lounge | 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- Meet and network with OSU alumni as well as employers attending the Career and Internship Fair
- Refreshments and hors d’oeuvres provided
- Please [RSVP](#)

Sept. 18 | Careers in Washington: Getting from OSU to DC (attend either of the two events)

*Lunch and Learn: Page Hall 130 (LEC) | 12:00 p.m.*
Questions?

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