Student Issues Committee

Mission: To discuss important issues facing today’s college students and offer ideas and opinions about working with students dealing with these issues.

Background Ideas:
- What are issues you’ve discussed with your students?
- What are main issues you’d like to see the University address with students? (mental health issues, socialization issues, etc.)

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Committee Thoughts/Ideas:
- How is the lack of phones in residence halls affecting foreign nationals and other students?
- Roommate issues
- Time-management
- Boredom – unstructured time
  - Jobs
- Next structural step – what is the next level of outreach after the critical few weeks - how long does the slump period last?
- Perhaps provide a “traveling dorm” program
- Mandatory freshman seminar courses to encourage involvement

Items Attainable in One Year
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