

IOWA

Student Success Team October Retreat

October 11, 2022

Agenda

- Welcome
- Integrating Skills for Positive and Constructive Discourse Across the Student Experience
- Break
- Engaging in Traditions: Updating the 47 Things
- Closing

Purpose and Next Steps

→ Strategic Plan

- Facilitate proactive campus cultural change to cultivate a more respectful, inclusive environment that embeds diversity and equity into the Iowa experience.
- Provide a comprehensive foundation of support for individuals throughout all stages of their relationship with the university, beginning by attracting and retaining talented students, faculty, and staff who will contribute to a thriving university community.

→ Jumpstart the conversation and create working groups

Integrating Skills for Positive and Constructive Discourse Across the Student Experience

Why this article?

The Daily Iowan

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Guest Column | Standing up for what's
“Right”

Small Group Work

→ Introductions

- Name
- Department
- What is something you are excited about in the upcoming month?

→ What tools or skills do students need to engage in positive and constructive discourse with others in the Hawkeye community?

→ How can we bake positive and constructive discourse into the fabric of teaching, research, program/services, etc.?

Large Group Share Out

Engaging in Traditions: Updating the 47 Things

47 Things History

- Traditions, Rituals, & Ceremonies Subcommittee (2008)
- Kelly Jo Karnes, Mary Trachsel, Cassondra Boehmer, Any Cinoman, Anne Gannaway, Diane Graber, Sarah Hansen, Jennifer Joslin, Belinda Marner, Geb Thomas
- Develop a plan to create and implement traditions, ritual, and ceremonies to foster and support student success (e.g., Opening Convocation, celebration of completion of first year/rising sophomores, and so on).

47 Things History

- Committee created 47 things to do while at the University of Iowa and 18 things to do in Iowa City
- List has been updated at least twice since 2008

Small Group Work

- What is the goal of 47 Things?
- Why does 47 Things matter to the student experience? How can we make this more than just a checkbox or scavenger hunt?
- How do we need to update 47 Things?
 - What activities should we keep?
 - What activities should we remove?
 - What activities need to be added?
- How do we infuse 47 Things into the student experience?

Large Group Share Out

Closing and Thank You!