New Beginnings: Creating a Roadmap for Success

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A little bit about me…

- First generation college student and UC alumna
- Over 21 years of experience working in higher education
- Super powers
- What keeps me balanced
Future Planning

- Provide leadership to move the AVC/DOS unit forward
  - Highlight three specific areas of focus
  - Strategic planning and partnerships
Areas of Focus

- The Student Experience
- Department Operations/Staff Needs
- Campus Relationships and Strategic Partnerships
The Student Experience

How does the AVC/DOS Unit

- Identify student needs
- Contribute to sense of belonging/Connection to campus
- Connect to campus and community resources
- Integrate academics
- Contribute to retention/time to degree/graduation

- Develop structured on-going ways to receive student feedback/have continued interaction with students
Department Operations and Staff Needs

- Departments in the AVC/DOS Unit
  - Identify department mission/goals
  - Identify department priorities and needs
  - Budget/SFAC/funding streams outside of student fees
  - Identify contributions to outreach, promoting access, community building, and student engagement
  - Identify strengths and areas of opportunity
  - Professional development/Staff development
  - Build relationships/Build Team
Campus Relationships and Strategic Partnerships

- Identify opportunities for engagement/dialog to support the academic mission and student engagement
  - Relationship building with campus partners
  - Business and Auxiliary Services
  - Academic Affairs
  - Alumni Affairs
Create a Roadmap

- Listening sessions
  - Perception of student needs and experiences
  - Feedback/perceptions of AVC/DOS unit
  - Develop strategic partnerships
- Document analysis/review data
Create a Roadmap

- Strategic planning and strategic partnerships
  - UCR 2020 (+)
  - Student Affairs division mission and strategic plan
- Identify AVC/DOS strategic goals and objectives
  - Engage staff
  - Develop an action plan
  - Assessment and evaluation
  - Identify best practices
Final Thoughts

- Considerations for incoming AVC/DOS
  - Fall quarter 2017
  - Be proactive
  - Learn and appreciate campus culture and understand the campus climate
Questions?

- Thank you for attending
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