College Connect
Orientation Goals

• Academic Ability
  – Energy Resource Management and Development requirements
  – Advising and registration
  – EPIC program
  – Meet your academic advisor

• Financial Capability
  – Establish a basic knowledge of student financial aid

• Sense of Belonging
  – Connect with one person at the University of Wyoming

• Wellness
  – Begin to develop a sense of wellness as you transition to UW
Academic Requirements

• Energy Resource Management and Development program is 128 credit hours
• Enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours to be full-time
• Plan to enroll in 15 to 16 credit hours
• Consider taking classes during the summer
• Review the 4 year degree plan
• Maintain a GPA of 2.0 or better to be in good academic standing
• Our expectations
  – Achieve and maintain a 3.0 or better GPA
• Purchase a planner
• Three-ring notebook for each class
University Studies Program (USP)

- Required to meet USP requirements for graduation
- First Year Seminar
- Three Communication Classes
- Quantitative Reasoning
  - Met with math class
- Two Physical and Natural World Classes
- Two Human Culture classes
- U.S. and Wyoming Constitution course
Advising and Registration

- Mandatory advising for all students
- Important partnership between the academic advisor and the student
- Get to know your advisor
- Student Medical Insurance
EPIC

• Free online learning tool
• Help you prepare for academic and career success
• Focus on time management and study skills during your first semester
Academic Success Resources

• Numerous resources are available to you
  – STEP Tutoring Center
  – Your instructors
  – Math Assistance Center
  – Oral Communication Center
  – Writing Center
Financial Capability

• Visit Student Financial Aid in the Union Senate Chambers during Resource Fair
• Review your award letter
• Maintain your aid eligibility
  – Good academic standing GPA 2.0 >
  – Enrolled full-time
• Scholarships may have different requirements
Scholarships

• Nielson Scholarships
  – Awarded based on GPA and/or unmet need
• Academic Works
• Professional Land Management
• Begin applying for scholarships on October 1
Paying Tuition and Fees

• Determine who is paying your tuition and fees
• Complete the Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Financial Information Release Form if your family will be paying your bill online
Sense of Belonging

• Connect with one person at the University of Wyoming during Orientation.
  – Another student
  – Staff member
  – Faculty
• Collegiate Link
• Professional Land Management professional memberships
Wellness

- Maintain your physical, mental and social wellness
- Student Health Service
- Campus Recreation
- University Counseling Center
- University Disability Support Services
Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act

• Student’s Right to Privacy
• As a family, discuss
  – Grades
  – Paying tuition and fees
Questions?

School of Energy Resources