

Nontraditional Student Center (NSC) Program Model

Nontraditional Student Center Mission:

To provide a supportive center where nontraditional students can receive information, resources & services to assist their transition to, retention at, and eventual graduation from UW & also gather for academics, socialization & exchanging ideas, etc.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Through interactions with the Nontraditional Student Center, students will:

1. Enhance their feelings of engagement, belonging and loyalty
2. Learn to make healthy choices
3. Learn to communicate & use technology effectively
4. Promote Student Learning

Nontraditional Student Center Goals:

Provide information, resources, & services to help with transition, retention & graduation (SLO's #2 and #4)

Workshops:

- Time Management
- Grad School Prep session
- Career & Internship Session
- Computer Training in first three weeks of semester
- Mental Health Topics (Fall midterms, fall finals, & after spring midterms, spring break & spring finals.)
- NUTS Week event

Pinnacle Honor Society

Transition Services:

- Nontrad & Transfer Orientation Tables and Sessions
- Incoming Student Lists (scholarships/listserve)
- Community College Connections for information, transfer issues, etc.
- TNT Transitions (Tips for NonTraditionals at Summit and within first three weeks of semester in fall)

Scholarships:

- Adult Student Scholarship (Spring semester)
- Daniels Opportunity Scholarships
- Osher Reentry Scholarships

Child Care Connectivity

Commuter Ride Share

Collaboration with ASUW Nontraditional Student Council

- Host Soups for Finals in the fall & spring semester.

Provide a supportive center for nontraditional students (SLO's #1, #3, and #4)

Nontraditional Student Center

- Computer lab
- Lounge Space
- Study Space
- Social Area
- Coffee (Carpe Diem Friday) & Refrigerator & Microwave
- Student Resource Bulletin Boards

NSC Student Library

- Resource books
- Regular Reading Books
- "Dummies" Books

Marketing the Invisible:

- Center Open House & Safe Treat
- NSC Website (Resources & Scholarships)
- NSC Facebook page
- NSC List Serve & Newsletter
- NSC Displays in Center & bulletin Boards
- Peers/friends
- Union Signage & tabling in Fall & Spring

NSC Town Hall Meeting in the Spring

Collaboration with ASUW NTSC & provide 1 cabinet for the ASUW NTSC to use in center as needed

Connection to Women's Center

Assessment

Excellence Indicators	Number of Programs & Attendance (min. 4/semester)	NSC User Evaluation Survey each semester	Monthly NSC user stats
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