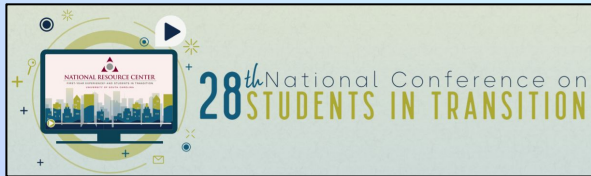


# Putting a Place to a Name: Connecting Sophomores to Campus

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# Learning Outcomes

- Participants explain their experiences with and ideas for sophomore student engagement.
- Participants understand and discuss the experiences and ideas of other attendees.
- Participants apply knowledge acquired in discussion on their campus.

# Session Summary

With campus offices closed to visitors and students studying remotely during the COVID-19 pandemic, some first-year students ended the 2020-21 academic year without having ever set foot in the physical locations for important campus resources such as the library, tutoring office, diversity and inclusion center, career services and much more.

With the resumption of pre-pandemic life on campus in fall 2021, **how are campus resource centers, programs and offices engaging sophomore students?** An opportunity to discuss experiences, ideas, and get feedback from others involved in outreach to sophomore students post-pandemic.

# Additional Discussion Questions

## #1

How are sophomore students being encouraged to visit (and continue to utilize) campus resources in-person? And what's being done to make these students feel comfortable and safe utilizing these resources in-person?

## #2

With a focus on sophomores, what online services will continue to be offered, and how will these services complement or replace in-person services?

## #3

How is "routine" outreach to first-year students being balanced with the increased focus on sophomore students?

# Thank You!

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