

Welcome Week Content Ideas:

Academic	Notes	Departmental
Grad Planner		
Academic Integrity		
Honor Code		
Enterprises for CSOM students		
U's vision for an educated person		
Incorporate student learning and student development outcomes as a part of vision and goals for liberal education and educated citizens		
Vision & goals for liberal education requirements		
Teach about reading the syllabus		
Tips for mapping out the term on your calendar		
College picnic		
Expectations for graduating in 4 years and benefits to them for doing so		
Learning Abroad		
Community Engagement		
Service-learning		co-sponsored by CLA
Career and internship opportunities	Career Center	co-sponsored by CLA
Making Educational Decisions		co-sponsored by CLA
Finding a mentor on campus		co-sponsored by CLA
Mock large lecture and lab		
Meeting with your advisor - timing, how to prepare, importance of relationship		
Convocation	Start out in college meeting, eat lunch as a college and come over to convocation together at 3PM - with Pride & Spirit to follow	
Class on note-taking		
Having an academic plan leading to a career		
Where to get help academically	SMART Learning Commons, advisor, etc.	
During college day, have small group activities designed to introduce students to the range of disciplines in IT, and to illustrate interconnections among disciplines		
Meet with advisor both individually and in small groups		

Understand policies & procedures and where to find information on them		
Meet the faculty event		
Study tips from upperclassmen in their major		
Diversity support and resources		
UROP and other research opportunities		
Major exploration for undecided students		
How to succeed in the classroom		
Expectations in the classroom		
Discuss differences between high school and college	UCCS mentioned this too	
Using the library		
College/discipline specific activities		
JumpStart program content (?)		
Co-Curricular	Notes	Departmental
Student Engagement opportunities		
Understanding the value of engagement		
Shape entire college experience to optimize learning		
Educate about type of involvement in various student group and organizations:	Academic and Educational Cultural and Diversity Fine Arts/Music/Film Fraternity (non-residential) Fraternity (professional) Fraternity (residential) Governing Bodies and Departmental Boards Health and Wellness Honorary and Leadership Housing Other Political and Social Action Publication and Communications Religious Affiliated Service Sorority (non-residential) Sorority (professional) Sorority (residential) Special Events Special Interest and Hobby Sport Clubs and Recreation Student Enterprise	

Kick It! program content		OFYP
Introduction to Greek Life & recruitment events		
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Involvement/Activities Fair - campus & community on the bridge	SUA do it during first week of classes only, not just offer it to freshman	
Team building		
How to build community on a large campus		
Promote Gopher Athletics and involvement		
Promote Homecoming		
Teach University Rouser		
How to meet people & sustain relationships		OFYP-NSW
Personal Development	Notes	Departmental
Time management		
Mission statement		
Success/failure stories from students about good and bad things to do during your first year		
"This is my story" Conversation Series	Idea brainstormed at the Social Justice Leadership Retreat and is currently used at Hamline University	
Peer Mentor		
Working on campus		
Finding a job on campus		
Interact with current alumni		
Goal setting, creating an action plan		OFYP-NSW
Financial	Notes	Departmental
Managing your money		One Stop
Credit cards		One Stop
Financial literacy		One Stop
Test Your Financial IQ		One Stop
Prepare before you borrow		One Stop
Budgets and spending plans		One Stop
Financial Aid session		
Managing your student loans		

Safety & Wellness	Notes	Departmental
Where to go when things are not going well		
Self-care session on how to relax and take a break	Physical and mental well-being	Steve Cisneros
Showcase massage services		
General safety on campus 624-WALK		
Internet safety - MySpace, supressing info, portal, etc.		
Stress Management		
Conflict Resolution		
Counseling and Consulting opportunities		
Conduct Code overview		
Identity Theft		
Staying mentally healthy		
Suicide prevention/mental health enhancement and maintenance during college		University Counseling & Consulting Services
Alcohol education		
Environmental	Notes	Departmental
How to ride the connector, metro transit buses, light rail, etc		
Finding buildings on campus maybe through a scavenger hunt		
How to handle bureaucracy when trying to solve a problem		
Bus tour of Minneapolis & St. Paul		
Tour by walking from class to class		
Showcasing major buildings including Coffman and St. Paul Student Center and all of the activities, services and entertainment offered		
Identify where campus reources are located		
Residence hall acitivities by floor		
Learning community structured activities		
Cool paths, trails, walkways around campus		

Other	Notes	Departmental
Student expectations and responsibilities		
Tradition messages		
History & tradition scavenger hunt		
Common reading program		
Email etiquette/protocol		
Free-bies and discounts		
Learning style inventories to increase self-awareness		
Off-campus issues: renting, neighborhood relationships, commuting, etc.		
Professionalism, being on time, being polite		
Team building activities		OFYP-NSW
Create bookmarks for students to have	Top 10 things I wish I would have known	
Create bookmarks for faculty to have	Top 10 things all students should know	
Create bookmarks for advisers to have	Top 10 things to keep in mind	
A student/faculty panel to expand on bookmark content topics		
Entertainment/Weekend Programs	Notes	Departmental
Target Night		
IKEA Night		
Hypnotist Show in Res Halls		
Twins Game		
St. Paul Saints		
Visit to various Lakes		
State Fair Trip		
Mall of America Trip		
Gophers After Dark	Films, coffee house performances, art/crafts, comedians, etc.)	Possibly SUA
Information Desk could assist with tickets for side-trips and entertainment		Possibly SUA
Goldy's Gameroom - maybe a discounted price could be negotiated		Possibly SUA
Concessions could be provided evening events - maybe could work out discounted proce		Possibly SUA

Assessment	Notes	Departmental
What will students know/learn through participation in WW?		
What will students do as a result of participating in WW?		
What will students value as a result of participating in WW?		
CIRP Survey		
Create learning outcomes for specific components for WW		
Specialized Programming	Notes	Departmental
College		
Residence Hall		
Commuters		
Involvement		
Students registered with Disability Services		
Band		
Athletes		
Honors Students		
Multicultural Kick-Off content		
GLBTA Students		
Transfer Students		

Feedback from:

Student Leadership & Engagement
 Housing & Residential Life
 Carlson School of Management
 Admissions
 OFYP
 College of Liberal Arts
 Office for Equity & Diversity-Steve Cisneros
 One Stop
 Institute of Technology
 College of Design
 Student Unions & Activities
 CEHD-faculty member