TEACHING ON CAMPUS

TRENDS AND TOPICS AT UTRGV

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WHO ARE OUR STUDENTS?

- **TOTAL POPULATION:** 27,809
- **UNDERGRADUATES:** 24,634 (88.6%)
- **AVERAGE AGE:** 22
- **FINANCIAL AID:** 76.8% RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID
- **GENDER:** FEMALE: 15,860 (57%)-MALE 11,949 (43%)
- **OVER HALF ARE FIRST GENERATION**
FIRST GENERATION STUDENTS

THINGS TO CONSIDER...

- THE UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE IS DIFFERENT
- EXPERIENCE CAN BE ALIENATING
- SELF-ADVOCACY NOT AUTOMATIC
- MAY BE MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES OUTSIDE OF THE UNIVERSITY
- NEED TO CREATE A NETWORK OF SUPPORT
STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

- TAKE TIME TO CONNECT
- CONFIDENTIAL
- VETTED
- FERPA PROTECTED
BUT WHAT ABOUT SOPHOMORES?

THERE ARE 4,504 FRESH AND 4,710 SOPHOMORES (33% OF TOTAL, 37% OF UG)

• SOPHOMORE SLUMP
• WHERE ARE ALL OF MY FRIENDS?
• WHAT AM I GOING TO DO WHEN I GROW UP?
• WAIT A MINUTE...COLLEGE IS HARD!
• I WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN EVERYTHING!
• ARE STILL IN A PERIOD OF ADJUSTMENT AND TRANSITION
• COULD BE IN “MAKE OR BREAK”
SOMETHING TO CONSIDER...

Every person has a story
TRENDS

• FREEDOM OF SPEECH
• BEHAVIORAL CONCERNS AND CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT
• TITLE IX AND BOUNDARIES
• ACADEMIC INTEGRITY AND DUE PROCESS
QUESTIONS?
CONCERNS?
EMOTIONAL OUTBURSTS?

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