



End of the Year Out of State Student Luau



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This past summer, Laura Sabin and Katy Brecht were hired as College Outreach Coordinators for Out of State and International Students. Specifically, Laura and Katy provide programming and resources to out of state and international students studying at UC San Diego. Housed in the colleges, Laura is responsible for Sixth, Revelle, and Warren Colleges and Katy is responsible for Marshall, Muir, and Roosevelt Colleges.

As a spring quarter event, Laura and Katy decided to host an end of the year event for all out of state students. Emails, facebook invites, newsletters, and information was sent out to the colleges to recruit for the Out of State Aloha Waikiki Luau. This year UC San Diego welcomed a freshmen class with an increased number of out of state and international students. In order to meet the needs of these students populations, Laura and Katy have been creating programs and events specifically designed for their needs. This event was a continuation of the Out of State Student Reception and Out of State Student Social that was held during the fall and winter quarters.

Assessment Project Description

The following evaluation was completed at the Out of State Aloha Waikiki Luau. After eating some amazing L&L BBQ, mingling, and playing bingo, this evaluation was completed. The purpose of this assessment was to compile a comprehensive review of the Out of State Aloha Waikiki Luau.

Unit/Program Specific Goals and Learning Outcomes

This evaluation was developed to assess the following learning outcomes:

- As a result of participating in the out of state end of the year event, students will be able to reflect on his/her experiences and give advice to a new student.
- As a result of participating in the out of state end of the year event, students will be able to identify the resources and personnel who have helped in the student's transition to college.
- As a result of participating in the out of state student social, students will feel more connected to the campus community and other students.

Relationship to Student Affairs Not related to any SALOs

Learning Outcomes:

Assessment Project Start: 5/1/2013

Assessment Project End: 6/30/2013

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Population/Sample

The information gathered in this evaluation was taken from the anonymous evaluation that was completed and turned in at the end of the event. In total, 28 students at UC San Diego attended the event and 20 evaluations were received, which is an overall response rate of 71%.

Type of Assessment: Program/department review

Other Assessment Type(s):

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Assessment Methods: Surveys

Other Assessment Method(s):

Other Assessment Method(s):

Data Collection Tools

The evaluation of the Luau was a survey, which consisted of free response and yes/no questions. Students were given the opportunity to anonymously express their feelings about the Aloha Waikiki Luau by filling out a form available to each student attendee at the end of the event.

Data Analysis Methods

The information collected from the surveys were organized into an excel spreadsheet. The data was then grouped and categorized based on the response. This information was then analyzed and organized into an evaluation report.

Presentation of Findings

The evaluation is complete and has been compiled into a report for those interested in the Non Resident Student Initiatives to utilize.

 Out of State Student Social Evaluation Report

Progress:

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Summary of Findings

As a result of participating in the out of state end of the year event, students will be able to reflect on his/her experiences and give advice to a new student.

- Overall, 80% of respondents or 16 students wrote a postcard. Of those who gave advice, many of the students wrote numerous postcards ranging in advice from things to bring to study techniques.

As a result of participating in the out of state end of the year event, students will be able to identify the resources and personnel who have helped in the student’s transition to college.

- 90% or 18 students reported that our staff made them feel welcome and that many different people and places that have aided in their transition. The most popular responses were friends, RAs, International Center, Non-academic activities, location, and the Out of State Student Organization (OSSO).

As a result of participating in the out of state student social, students will feel more connected to the campus community and other students.

- Students were able to report many different resources that we provide. Specifically, students noted food, transportation, networking, residency information, job searching, housing, and tutoring. Additionally, many students noted that they are willing to volunteer and are interested in attending other similar events.

Impact of Assessment

The results of this assessment is used to plan and execute future events and address the needs of the non resident students at UC San Diego.

Lessons Learned

After this event and evaluation, we found it extremely successful to allow the out of state students to invite their friends. Although we encountered some minor scheduling difficulties with University Centers, we learned to be flexible and make it work!

Supplemental Information

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