Early FAFSA Filing

A Campus Wide Opportunity
2016-17 Financial Aid Information

- FAFSA available January 1, 2016

- 8904 2016-17 FAFSA’s received as of February 5 2016
  - 7791 Continuing
  - 1113 First-time freshmen
  - February 5 2015: 9010 FAFSA received; 6441 Continuing and 1125 first-time freshmen

- First communication began February 4, 2016

- 1400 students notified that action is needed

- 969 perspective students notified we received FAFSA but no Admission Application
College Goal Sunday

- Provides students and parents assistance with completing the FAFSA
- February 21, 2016 from 1pm to 4pm
- Location: WVU Woodburn Hall
- CFWV.com to register
- 273 individuals helped in past three years
- Can also come to the Mountaineer Hub for assistance with FAFSA any time
DRAFT Timeline – Fall 2017 Freshmen

- April 2016:
  - College Admission Standards Due (May)

- May:
  - HS senior communications plan begins (June)
  - Admit letters and packet materials finalized (August)

- June:
  - Deadline for adding new majors or degree programs to Banner

*Months in bold indicate timing of current timeline.*
DRAFT Timeline – Fall 2017 Freshmen

- July
  - Application for admission becomes available (No change this year)
  - Banner release with 2017-18 functionality available for Financial Aid to setup (November)

- August:
  - Begin processing admission applications and sending letters (September)

- September:
  - Housing application is available (October)
DRAFT Timeline – Fall 2017 Freshmen

- **October:**
  - 2017-18 FAFSA is available (*January*)
  - Open residence hall selection (*February*)
  - Estimated tuition and fees, college fees and room and meals established

- **November:**
  - Begin awarding scholarships and all available federal and state aid from Banner (*March for full financial aid*)
  - *Goal is to provide optimal package in one letter as early in the process as possible!*
DRAFT Timeline – Fall 2017 Freshmen

- January:
  - Fall class schedule finalized

- February:
  - Payment plans are established (May)

- March, April and May:
  - March 1 remains the WVU priority consideration deadline as well as the PROMISE scholarship deadline (No change this year)
  - Early Bird Orientations
  - Estimated bills sent to students who attend orientation (July)
  - Payment plans are available (May)
DRAFT Timeline – Fall 2017 Freshmen

- **June:**
  - New Student Orientation *(Early Bird Orientations should reduce number of days)*
  - Bills are sent to students who attend orientation *(July)*

- **August:**
  - Final New Student Orientation *(No Change)*
  - Bills are sent to students who attend orientation *(No Change)*
DRAFT Changes Fall 2017
Continuing Students

- Estimate renewal eligibility on academic standing after fall semester for institutional scholarships and state aid

- Begin awarding at end of January 2017 (April)
Questions? Suggestions?

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