Good afternoon,

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the NSE Workshops over the past two weeks. It was a great time to connect and learn from our colleagues in the NSE community before the fall semester begins. During the NSE workshop we learned more about the Class of 2021 and our new transfer students—check out the full workshop presentation (attached) for the specific details on the incoming class!

If you were not able to join us for the workshop, please stop by Sid Richardson 050 (east wing, lower level—Student Success Initiatives office) to pick up your workshop materials by August 25.

Here are a few updates as you are in the final stretch of preparing for the fall semester. Please call or email with any questions or concerns before the fall semester begins.

Academic Convocation
Please join your students on Friday, August 18 (10 am) at Academic Convocation in the Ferrell Center. The experiences of Convocation and Graduation are bookends to our students’ collegiate experiences. This year’s faculty address will be given by Dr. Jonathan Tran, Associate Professor of Religion. He will speak to students on the salient topic of “Finding Love in College.” Dr. Tran will caution students to avoid reducing love to romance. Rather, he will invite students to a deeper inspection of what they love and who they are.

Connecting early with your students: If you haven’t already, please introduce yourself to your NSE student through email. You can find your student’s email by accessing Class Roll.

Getting ready for your classes:

• Suggested Syllabus Statements for Undergraduate Students (2017-18) and the NSE Syllabus statement can be located here.
• NSE sample syllabi on the NSE webpage-sample syllabi.

Welcome Week—the New Student Programs team has been working diligently on an interactive and engaging Welcome Week line up! In addition to Academic Convocation, check out the full schedule of Welcome Week events at https://www.baylor.edu/welcomeweek. You are welcome to participate in any of the Welcome Week events. There is a specific welcome week schedule for transfer students—you can view their full schedule here.

Additional NSE resources can be found at: http://www.baylor.edu/nse

Thank you for your investment in our new Baylor students!
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