First-Year Aggie Connections

Through First-Year Aggie Connections, new UC Davis freshman and transfer students, including international students, are mentored within small communities formed around a common purpose, shared interest or theme, to provide support as they transition and navigate their first year.
What’s a Connection?

• Weekly meeting
• Meets for 1 quarter
• Group of 25 students or less
• Led by staff/faculty
• Student leader
• Place to ask questions
• Access to resources
What makes a successful transition?

1. Increasing interactions
   - Student to Student
   - Student to Faculty/staff

- Network of peers
- Peer Mentor
- Facilitator
What makes a successful transition?

2. Involvement on Campus
   – Outside of the Classroom

- Weekly meetings
- Campus Engagement
What makes a successful transition?

3. Link between curricular and Co Curricular
   – Outside of the Classroom

✓ Learning Outcomes
✓ Theory to Practice
What makes a successful transition?

4. Early intervention

☑ Weekly meetings
☑ Connection to resources
Why is it important?

• The first year is the most critical to student retention and graduation
Why join a Connection?

• Successful start
• Friendship
• Get to know campus
• Leadership
• It’s all free
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