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1) Overview of survival model – Ben Smith
   o UNO currently has a 50% Graduation rate
   o Survival model results indicate that:
     ▪ Students who enroll early are more likely to enroll in their sophomore year
     ▪ Students with higher high school GPAs are more likely to enroll in their sophomore year
     ▪ Students in TLC or Goodrich are more likely to enroll in their sophomore year
     ▪ Students taking more in-person classes are more likely to enroll in their sophomore year

2) 1st Year Experience to 2nd Year Experience – Ben Smith
   ▪ UNO students are very complex with different backgrounds – need to find a way to make students feel connected.
   ▪ Factors that could be related to # of days before:
     • Student characteristics (organized/disorganized, unsure)
     • Financial Shock – bills shows up before Financial Aid is applied
     • External Factors – Family Reasons
   ▪ Where can students reflect on General Education experience, how are courses related to other things (major, like skills etc.)

3) Gen Ed models:
   • Common elements
   • Similar disciplines (buckets for courses)
   • Skills emphasis
   • What are the common threads on Gen Ed courses to re-enforce skills
   • How can Gen Ed be more flexible for transfer students, students with higher skills, students with a lot of Dual Enrollment credit.
   • Offer a 2 cr hr Life Skills course (1st year experience course and another course at the tail end of students education)
   • Create a 15 minute video on major & General Education experience for the major
Next Steps:
Feedback from colleges about foundational elements of general education
Ged Ed Model discussion – identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities – additional questions/obstacles.