Welcome to UW-Whitewater

Dr. Tom Rios, Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs
Dr. Elizabeth Watson, Director
A Few Words From Dr. Rios
Overview

• Introductions
• Thriving as a Warhawk
• “W” Curve
• Information about UWW and CSD
• Residence Life
• Break out: Meet your DSC
Student information:

• You should have:
  ▪ CSD Folder
  ▪ Training Schedule
Introductions to Center for Students with Disabilities Staff
• Ms. Graciela Colin-Dealca
• Ms. Karen Fisher
• Ms. Betsy Brandt
• Ms. Giorgianne Maziarka
• Ms. Kimberly Giertz-Karis
• Ms. Claire DuCharme
• Ms. Amy DiMola
• Ms. Michelle Thurmaier
• Ms. Jodi Landowski
• Ms. Dana Gordon
• Ms. Pam Albert
• Ms. Patty Beran
• Ms. Meg Shea
• Ms. Noelle Fritz
• Ms. Erin Broskowski
• Ms. Jodi Landowski
• And over 100 fabulous student employees
Thriving as a Warhawk

• Effective Communication
• Personal Responsibility
• Self Assessment
Before or During High School

Student

Family and Supports

Teachers, Counselors

Special Education, 504 Plan
As a Warhawk Thriving

- Faculty, Instructors, UW-W Staff
- Student
- Family and Supports
- CSD

University of Wisconsin Whitewater
Center for Students with Disabilities
College Adjustment & the “W” Curve
W Curve

CULTURE SHOCK'S W-CURVE

HONEYMOON PHASE
INITIAL ADJUSTMENT
CULTURE SHOCK
MENTAL ISOLATION
ACCEPTANCE & INTEGRATION
Roles and Functions

• CSD – Center for Students with Disabilities
• Disability Service Coordinator –
  – Set up services each semester
  – Problem solve
  – Resource
• Student
  – Has to pass the class
  – Has to communicate
  – Has to meet all standards
• Faculty/Instructor
  – Will not know who is in the class without the student identifying
• Advisor
What does this mean?

- VISA
- Stori Server
- E-Purple Form
- Hawk Notes
- Smart Pens
- Project ASSIST
- FERPA
- LEAP
Residence Life:
Amanda Murphy
Questions, Tidbits, or Random Thoughts
Meet our Transition Mentors

- Devon Brunsell
- Dakota Cornille
- Cassie Grassnickle
- Valerie Jankowski
- Ali Potratz
- Christina Quinlan
- Erica Schamberger
- Allison Van
- Amy Vanderheyden
- Harley Windle
Next Session – Meet with DSC

• Amy - 2102
• Betsy – 2100
• Claire – 2200
• Giorgianne - 2306
• Graciela – 2101
• Karen – 2301
• Kim – 2302
If you don’t know who your DSC is...

See Meg or Noelle in lobby