Student Selfie: A Snapshot of Student Data to Improve Readiness

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Outline

- Background
  - Why should you care?
  - What do students need to know?
  - The Selfie Solution
- Best Practices
- Recap
- Closing
Why should you care?
What do students need to know?

- Things about themselves as learners
- Things about their environment
- Things about their preferred learning styles
- Things about their technical skills
- Things about their on-screen reading skills
The Selfie Solution

- Lack of knowing
- Selfie snapshot to increase self-awareness
- Learning readiness assessment
- APSU Initiative
Questions?
# 1

Right tool for the job
Right Tool

Vendor Tools
- SmarterMeasure
- Learning and Study Strategies Inventory
- ACT WorkKeys
- SuccessNavigator

Creative Commons
- Stanislaus State
- Pennsylvania State
- Washington State Board for Community & Technical Colleges
#2
Face-to-Face & Online Students
Fuzzy divide, straight data

- % taking distance courses increases annually\(^1\)
- 29.7% taking at least one distance course\(^1\)
- Public Higher Ed
  - 9.48% exclusively in distance\(^3\)
  - 17.1% million with some not all distance\(^3\)
- 34% of faculty report using digital courseware\(^2\)
#3

Early bird gets the worm
#4
Tough Love
APSU Implementation

- Module 1
  - SMLRI assessment
  - SMLRI readiness report
- Module 2
  - Reflective Discussion
- www.apsu.edu/smartermeature
#5

Faculty are key
#6 Data Data Data
Recap

1. Find the right tool for you
2. Target online & F2F student
3. Expose students early on
4. Make it required & provide support
5. Faculty feedback is essential
6. Data is important for longevity
Questions?
SmarterMeasure Updates

- Math Readiness Indicator
- Writing Readiness Indicator
- Updated Technical Competency
- Teaching with Technology Readiness Indicator
- CBE Readiness Indicator
- Test Anxiety Scale
Session Evaluations & Drawing

- Download and open OLC Conferences mobile app
- Navigate to specific session to evaluate
- Select “Evaluate Session” on session details screen (located under session type and track)
- Complete session evaluation*

*Each session evaluation completed (limited to one per session) = one contest entry

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Must submit evals using the OLC Conferences mobile app or website
References

