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Hi Manish,

Thank you for reaching out. We appreciate the open conversation regarding the first-year registration pilot. The pilot is for the Spring 2022 term and should consist of a small group (approximately 40) new students. Heather McGovern has graciously participated in our meetings. All incoming students need to complete the Accuplacer testing or provide standardized test scores to participate. A short survey is shared with students asking questions about their major, concentration, minor, and if transfer credits or Advanced Placement Scores are in process. I cannot locate a copy of the survey from home but would be happy to share it with you tomorrow.

Once the survey is complete. The data would be shared with the Heather and the Assistant Deans for review. The hope would be to provide the incoming students with several required courses. This may include FRST (as required by test scores) or introductory courses depending on the student and the major. The pilot would allow first-year students meet to engage with a faculty member during orientation on a deeper level. Students and faculty can concentrate on choosing general studies or additional program or at-some-distance courses that may require the student to read course descriptions, syllabi, or have a greater understanding of Stockton's curriculum.

Our goal is to mitigate the anxiety that occurs in the orientation advising rooms and allow our faculty to have deeper conversations with the new students. The degree maps will assist in outlining when the ideal time to study abroad or study in the states and when courses are fall or spring only. Illustrating how a student can complete degree requirements and 128 credits within four years. We will be accessing all aspects of the pilot so we can share the data we collect.

Let us know what additional questions you may have, we look forward to continued conversations.

Best regards,  
~AmyBeth

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Dear AmyBeth & Leamor –

Hope you are doing well. I am writing to follow up on the conversations that several faculties have engaged in about the pilot project with respect to the first-year student enrollment by the academic advising.

Can you please share more about the pilot project, and if there has been any faculty involvement in it thus far? I am certain that having faculty input into the academic advising will continue to help our students, keep them on track of their respective academic degree progress, and also strengthen our

shared governance in aspects that directly seems to impact our students.

I also anticipate us engaging in a more open dialogue at our next Senate meeting so hopefully you will be able to join us. I will keep you posted on that after reviewing it with the Senate exec.

I look forward to hearing you.

Best,  
Manish

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