StrengthsQuest
Fall 2013-Spring 2014 Year-In-Review

Number of Faculty/Staff & Students Who Have Taken SQ:
- Students: 900
- Faculty/Staff: 40

Strengths @ UNO:
We are committed to enhancing student education and the academic success of our students. In the Summer of 2013, UNO partnered with Gallup to become a strengths-based campus. In an effort to build character, encourage engagement, and the overall well-being of all our undergraduate students.

How you think, learn, study, interact with others, and explore interests is unique to each person. The StrengthsQuest assessment will help students, faculty, and staff discover their top five strengths and potential career fields.

A key aspect of a faculty/staff-led educational session can assist in creating an action plan tailored to individual interests.

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Administration of StrengthsQuest:
All first year students in UNIV 1001 take the assessment, and a Strengths Educator visits the UNIV 1001 course to facilitate the evaluation of StrengthsQuest.

Students, Staff, and Faculty/Staff have the option to participate in the assessment. These groups also receive an additional session.

A committee of UNO staff who are trained StrengthsQuest Educators will conduct further verification, development, and assessment of StrengthsQuest reflections at UNO to ensure that the philosophy is being inculcated into campus life.

Assessment in UNIV 1001
UNIV 1001 students were asked to “Agree” or “Disagree” with the statement “I enjoyed the StrengthsQuest assessment and the opportunity to learn about my top 5 strengths.”

Programs & Satisfaction Rates:
10 education programs were held this academic year. The average attendance was 90 students in connecting their personal strengths with academics, careers, and life skills.

About 200 students attended events.
Program satisfaction was assessed after each event.

StrengthsFinder Assessment Cost:
$9.99 per code to take the assessment. First-year students take the assessment at no cost to them in their UNIV 1001 course.

Strengths Scholarship
The StrengthsQuest committee has developed a scholarship to offset the cost for upperclassmen of faculty/staff who are interested in taking the assessment. UNO students, faculty, and staff can apply for the scholarships on the website, and then will attend an education session to learn more about their Top 5.

Looking for more information?
Visit UNO’s StrengthsQuest website:
http://www.uno.edu/fye/StrengthsQuest.aspx

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