Orientation Committee Meeting
March 29, 2005

Members Present: Linda T, Hilary S, Cheryl C, Barb P, Pat Z, Christy D, Matthew C, Phil W

Items Discussed:

- Review of this year’s orientation programs
  - August – good program; students had fun; built relationships
  - November – student panel very effective; condensed but effective program;
  - January – effective for those attending but turnout very low due to the timing

- Next year’s program should have the following components:
  - Similar to the Nov. program
  - Student panel and involvement in tours
  - Common sessions required for all – e.g. web mail and use on internet
  - Optional sessions – e.g. child care
  - Fun with prizes and food
  - Advising and registration included
  - Soliciting participant evaluation

- Dates for next year
  - June 23 - 1 morning and 1 late afternoon/early evening
  - July 28 - 1 morning and 1 late afternoon/early evening
  - August 17 - 1 morning and 1 late afternoon/early evening
  - November & December – 2 or 3 late afternoon/early evening

- Discussed allowing an advisor to exempt a student from the orientation requirement if the student does not need it