2022 Dorm Student Nandagikendan (Seek to Learn) Academy

The 2022 Dorm Student Academy was held August 15th-19th, allowing students to have time to move into the dorms on August 15th. Both groups of students attended many events together to inform new students and remind returning students of the resources that are available both on and off campus. Due to there not being football, attendance to the Academy was not mandatory and enforced. Students attended on their own accord and the number of attendees was double that of the attendees last year. The Meet and Greet for New students remained a vital activity for new students while returning students had the added “What to Expect at a University” mock class of Anthropology. Attendance was taken for major events, as seen in Figures 1 and 2.

Figure 1: New Student Attendance of events. Figure 2: Returning Student Attendance of events.
Qualitative Data

• New Student Post-Survey
  o “Where are two places you can get help with classes/coursework?”
    ▪ Tutors
    ▪ Advisors
    ▪ Teachers/Faculty
    ▪ Student Services
    ▪ North Star
  o “Name one staff or faculty member that you connected with who could help you succeed at FDLTCC.”
    ▪ Ariel/Jesse
    ▪ TRIO Advisors/Advisors
    ▪ Roxanne
  o “What was the most helpful session from this week?”
    ▪ Housing Orientation
    ▪ Disability Services, TRIO Services
    ▪ Resources on and off campus
    ▪ The whole thing

• Returning Student Post-Survey
  o “What was the most helpful part of this Academy?”
    ▪ Being able to talk with University professors
    ▪ Locating things on the website and seeing resources in Cloquet