2021 Dorm Student Nandagikendan (Seek to Learn) Academy

The 2021 Dorm Student Academy for dorm students was held August 17th-20th, allowing students to have time to move into the dorms on August 16th. After having the Academy primarily online in 2020 and having an online orientation available, the Academy provided more time for students to interact with their peers. A Meet and Greet for all new students, including non-dorm students, was also added. Although some students took classes last year, they were still considered “new” due to classes being online during the 2019-2020 academic year. Therefore, some students attended both new and returning student events throughout the academy. 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: “What was the most helpful session from this week?”
  - The “Intro to” sessions
  - Resume Building
  - TRIO
  - Online Orientation
  - Meet and Greet
  - Everything

- Returning Student Post-Survey: “What was the most helpful part of this Academy?”
  - Making Friends
  - Learning about my Academic Plan