



## Mid-Year Student Assessment Conversation Starters

### Developmental – Strength Based

#### Study Habits:

1. Talk about what's working for you with your studying this term/year.
2. How do you best manage/balance classes, work, activities and other commitments?
3. What works best for you -- studying alone or with a study partner?
4. What advice could you give others about how to prepare for a test?

#### Intellectual Interests:

1. What class is most interesting to you thus far?
2. Share how you have been intrigued by new topic(s) this term/year.
3. What is your process for seeking new information on topics of interest to you?
4. Describe your relationship with reading before college and now.

#### Verbal Confidence:

5. What do your instructors have to say about your writing?
6. How have you been able to adapt to any new writing requirements this term/year?
7. What has influenced you most in developing your writing skills?
8. How have you used your writing skills to greatest advantage this term/year?

#### Math and Science Confidence:

9. How are you feeling about your math and/or science classes this term? Next term?
10. (If enrolled) How do they compare to the math and/or classes you had previously?
11. What has influenced your confidence in math/science?
12. Moving forward, what areas of math/science interest you most?

#### Desire to Finish College:

13. What has been most rewarding to you about your college experience thus far?
14. How will you use these positive experiences continue to shape your future experiences?
15. Are your goals for completing college the same as when you began the term/year? If not, how have they changed?
16. How are you feeling about your plans for completing your degree? Have you made any changes?
17. What program(s) or area(s) of study are most compatible with your degree plans?

**Attitude Toward Educators:**

18. Which professors/instructors are you enjoying most this term? Why?
19. What type of instruction do you respond to best?
20. Have you met any of the college leaders thus far? How did you meet them?
21. How have you navigated the college services to get the help you needed this term?