

CATS – College Success Pyramid Game

College Success Week, an annual “I Will Graduate” event held during the fall semester, is designed to expose students to the various college resources available to help them complete their educational goals.

Feedback from students who have participated in past Student Affairs activities as well as individual student conversations indicate that some students are either unaware or do not take full advantage of campus resources such as advising, career services and tutoring until it is too late to maximize them as a resource. In an effort to expose students early, one of the activities offered during College Success Week was the College Success Pyramid Game.

The College Success Pyramid Game was designed to help increase awareness of resources in a fun, engaging and meaningful way. It was structured similar to the \$100,000 Pyramid Game. Teams of two were able to select from seven different categories that had words associated with various departments on campus. One team member gave clues while the other guessed. The “studio audience” (aka students) listened in and guessed on their own. The game also consisted of 2 minute “commercial breaks” which included highlights from different Student Services departments on campus.

The game was held in the Image Zone, which captured the attention of those passing by. Both faculty and staff participated. Survey results indicated it was informative and fun, and provided feedback to use in the future. (survey results attached)