ROAR
Recruitment, Orientation, Advising and Registration

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Shift in Program Design

• 2010 - Charged with change

• Benchmarked peer institutions and beyond
  - SEC Schools, West Georgia, Georgia Southern, etc...

• Council for the Advancement of Standards in Higher Education

• Conferences
  - National Orientation Directors Association
  - Southeastern Regional Orientation Workshop
Shifts in Program Design

- Program changes
  - Moved from lecture to conference style
  - Peer mentors with Orientation Team (Parent Leaders and Student Leaders)
  - Faculty Honoree’s
  - Incorporation of the Math Placement Test
  - Advanced communication with incoming students
  - ROAR Book
  - Website Development
Moving Forward with ROAR

• Best Practices
• Consultant changes
  - Layout of ROAR Book
  - Parent Lunch speakers
• Online Orientation
• Surveys
• Faculty and Staff Involvement
  - Lunch on day two
  - Deans at parent lunch
  - Separate advising for parents and students at the same time (have the Deans lead the parents)
Suggestions for getting Faculty involved in ROAR