

Promoting Belonging and Engagement in Online Learning

The Tiger-2-Tiger Success Story



About Fort Hays State University

- Public university located in Hays, Kansas.
- Dedicated to innovation, supplying students with support and leading with pride.
- “Forward Thinking. World Ready.”
- 5 Colleges with more than 60 undergraduate majors and 20 graduate majors
- More than 200 Online Degree and Certificate Programs
- Students On-Campus: 4190
- Students Online: 6768



Student Feedback Spring '20 Post-Transition Survey

85%

of all students

Agree that their **instructors** seemed understanding about any **unusual circumstances** the transition had created for them.

60%

of on-campus students

Agree or strongly agree that **most of their courses** remained consistent throughout the semester.

84%

of online students

Student Feedback **Spring '20 Post-Transition Survey**

Q11: “The changes required by the COVID-19 response in March were unexpected and affected everyone differently. This may have changed your working environment, your access to technology, and or resources. Please tell us **how those changes influenced your course experiences?**”



How is FHSU using virtual communities?



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Student Engagement & Connection

The Spaces In Between



Before Class



After the Lecture



Walking Across
Campus



In Line at
Starbucks

How to Build a Community

Objectives

- Create a transparent, intuitive social learning environment in which all FHSU students (online and face-to-face) can contribute, interact, and share ideas.
- Encourage students to discover and share relevant content, exchange ideas, and, ultimately, teach and learn from one another in the social learning community.

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Welcome to the Community!

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FEATURED

Today I Learned...

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🗨️ How's the weather? ☆

Bright, sunny day today here in Raleigh, NC. We have a high of 88 degrees and my dogs are enjoying sunbathing.

Yesterday 🗨️ 0

1 👁️ 129

🗨️ Paying for classes in Workday? ☆

I know I can ask my advisor, but I also know all of the advisors have been swarmed with workday questions. So I figured if the question has been answered, it may be helpful to post here where

Yesterday 🗨️ 4

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Welcome! Tiger-2-Tiger is a virtual space by students, for students, where you can connect with classmates, share ideas, swap stories, and find help.

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BY STUDENTS
FOR STUDENTS



Help! I think I chose the wrong major!



Which history class should I take?



Is WorkDay working for you?



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Information about new class on Electronic Gaming and Minecraft

Wanted to share information on a new class for Fall 2021 that includes both academic study and game play in Minecraft.



Mar 29, 2021



Algebra.

Does anyone else suck at Algebra? I know I do, it is one of those classes I wished I lived closer to Hays so I could take it in person.



, Mar 3, 2021



Zoom Classes

Hello!! I was curious if anyone else is struggling through zoom university? I am having a hard time doing zoom classes throughout all of this and wanted to know if anyone has the same



, Feb 23, 2021



Interview Data Findings

01

Our online students have to seek out ways to connect with the FHSU community.

02

Online discussion boards are mostly seen as a checklist task rather than a way to collaborate with peers.

03

Online students recognize that online education is different than on campus teaching.

04

Our online students desire more ways to meaningfully connect with their peers and instructors.

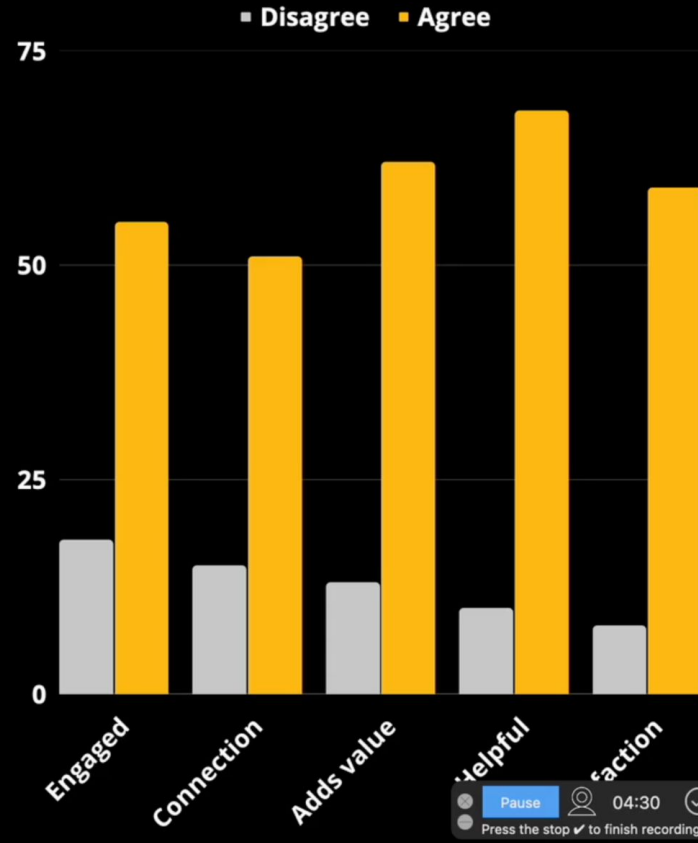


Results

- T2T-specific questions

- 52% of survey participants use T2T
- 61% online FHSU students
- 25% on campus FHSU students

- I feel engaged by T2T
- T2T makes me feel more connected to my peers
- T2T adds value to my FHSU experience
- T2T provide useful FHSU information
- I am satisfied with my T2T experience



Thank you to our guest.



Dr. Andrew Feldstein

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Assistant Provost for Teaching
Innovation and Learning
Technologies

Fort Hays State University

OLC Sessions on Community + Belonging



LIVE SESSION

How can AI Foster Student Connection and Belonging in Education?

Fri. April 12 @ 11:15 AM
Aurora Ballroom Corridor Position 9

Featuring:

- **Dr. Tawnya Means**, Asst Dean, Educ Innovation & CLO at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- **Dr. Omid Fotuhi**, Director of Learning Innovation at Western Governors University
- **Katy Kappler**, Co-founder and CEO of InScribe

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LIVE SESSION

Empowering Faculty and Building a Support Ecosystem through Digital Communities

Fri. April 12th @ 1:30 PM
Aurora Ballroom Corridor Position 4

Featuring:

- **David Des Armier Jr.**, Instructional Designer at The University of Tennessee-Knoxville
- **Katy Kappler**, Co-Founder and CEO of InScribe

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