The FaceBook Generation: Creating Virtual Spaces of Engagement, Critical Thinking, and Learning for DePaul Students

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Overview of Presentation

- Who are we and what do we do?
- Department & Program Descriptions
- How and where is learning happening?
- Learning through Technology and Virtual Spaces
- How can you use this information?
- Q&A
Overview of SLI and the Certificate program

- SRL Framework
- Key Programs and Initiatives
- Leadership Certificate Program
  - Envision, Empower, Engage
  - Achieve up to 6 different certificates
  - Workshops, experience, and reflections
What is P.A.T.H.S.?

- **P.A.T.H.S. stands for:**
  - Providing
  - Access
  - Through
  - Holistic
  - Support

- **What is it?**
  P.A.T.H.S. is a career exploration program that assist first-generation students, low-income students, and students of color to make the critical choice of pursuing a graduate degree or pursuing a career right after they graduate through structured, value-adding, campus experiences.
Our definition of learning
Student Learning is defined as a comprehensive, holistic, transformative activity that integrates academic learning and student development and recognizes the essential integration of both as student engage in both educational and developmental outcomes. (Adapted from Learning Reconsidered)

Where we know learning is happening
- Curricular – traditional classroom settings
- Co-curricular - academic/student affairs collaborations, traditional student affairs settings
Using Technology and Virtual Spaces to Facilitate Learning.

- **SLI Virtual Reflection Spaces**
  - You Tube Videos
  - OrgSync

- **Social Media Outlets**
  - Facebook
  - Twitter
  - Blogs
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PATHS Online Roadmap
Some takeaways...

- How can you use virtual spaces and technology in your classes and curriculum?
  - Social media to promote discussions
  - Use free spaces
  - Get on OrgSync
  - Twitter for what students need to know now
- Utilize the expertise of current students, IS, the Office of Student Involvement, etc. to create your own
- Don’t reinvent the wheel if you don’t have to...
Questions?

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