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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

What is SLI?

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.

Learning: What is it and where does it exist?

- **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 students 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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