Goal Setting for Success in Your First Year at KSU

Monday, August 7, 2023, 9:30 – 10:00 am

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Lofty objectives for 30 minutes 😊

• Brainstorm and identify initial goals for your first year
• Share at least one goal from one or two categories with a colleague
• Post draft goals to Padlet.com (sometime today!)
• Build community and a sense of belonging among new faculty
Build Trust – Create Community – Establish Relevance Relationships
BRAINSTORMING GOALS:

See handout

Meaningful
Realistic
Measurable
On your handout, please jot down one or two goals in each category.

Goals

- Personal
- Teaching
- Service
- Scholarship
Share goals

- Form pairs or small groups of 3

- Introduce yourselves and decide who will keep track of time

- Share and explain one immediate or future goal with your partner(s)
  - Pairs – 3 minutes each
  - Trios – 2 minutes each
**Padlet** to build community and create a sense of belonging

- Sometime today, please go to *Padlet.com* and share a goal or two you hope to achieve on *NFO: Goal Setting for Success (see handout)*

- Read others, get new ideas, like, and respond to a few.

- **NOTE:** *Currently anonymous*; share your name on your Padlet if you like.
Whole Group Debrief

What patterns did you notice?
Looking ahead ...

What do you want to be known for here?

How will your goals help you to create your story?

Find your “Todd Harper.”

Thank you!
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And be a “Todd Harper” to someone else.
“This is the beginning. Almost anything can happen.”
– Billy Collins’ in “Aristotle”