Academic Planning: Follow-up to the August Offsite

Academic Assembly
October 2014
Areas Being Worked Right Now

• Technology
  – Midshipman Calculators
• Academic Excellence
  – All Discipline Capstone Day
• New Faculty Development ★ “Charm School”
Some Future Areas to be Addressed

• Collaborating across all disciplines
  – Student Writing
  – Mentoring (of faculty and midshipman)
  – Public WiFi (and BYOD)

• Many more … this is just a start
Today’s Focus

• A more comprehensive (and longer) “onboarding” for new faculty
  – Earlier onboarding of new faculty: transitioning to the USNA culture and program
  – A PFF-like program balanced with time to prepare for teaching and for research
  – An option for “shifting the intercessional calendar”
Structuring the Transition

• How might the new faculty transition be structured and used to better acclimate to USNA and prepare new faculty for teaching midshipmen?

1. July X until all other civilian faculty return on August Y?
2. From August Y until classes begin?
3. During the first semester?
4. During the second semester?

– Record your groups ideas to be collected.
– Report out on the ONE idea the group would give the highest priority to.