



# United States Naval Academy

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## **Academic Planning: Follow-up to the August Offsite**

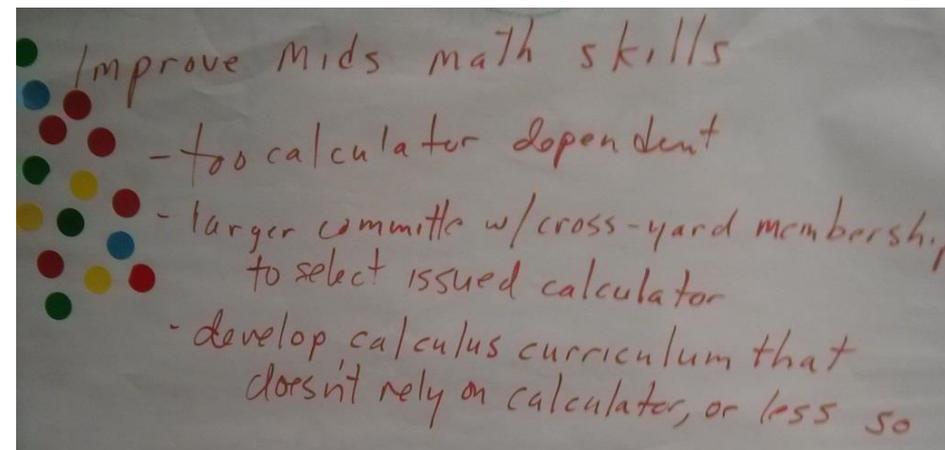
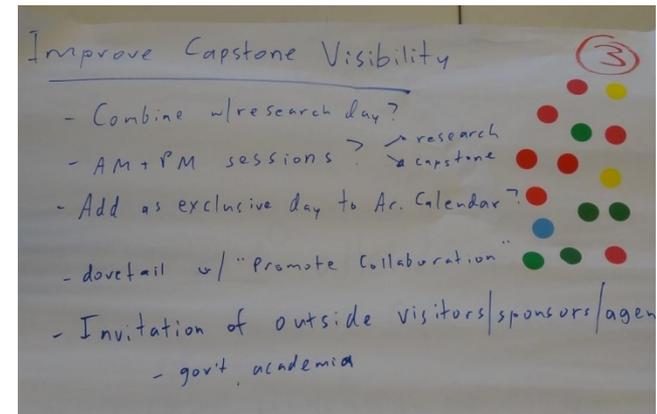
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# Areas Being Worked Right Now

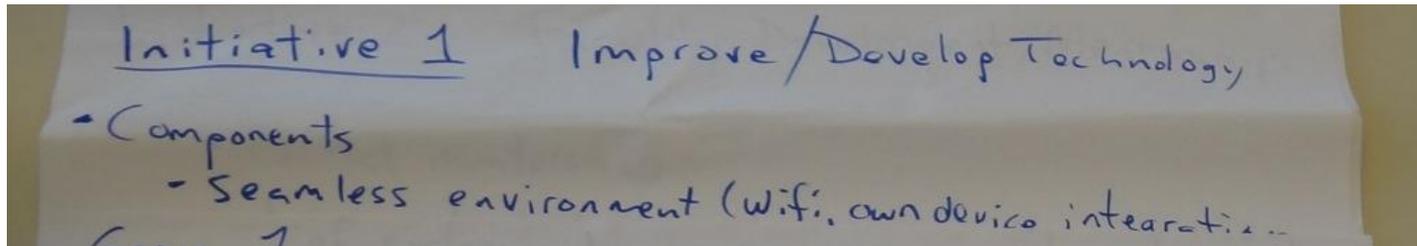
- Technology
  - Midshipman Calculators
- Academic Excellence
  - All Discipline Capstone Day
- New Faculty Development
  - ★ “Charm School”





# 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”

8. DEVELOPE A MORE FORMAL FACULTY MENTORSHIP PROGRAM.  
9. Teach (new) faculty about military culture and mil. about civ

Faculty Development (Quality of teaching)  
Bring Faculty back earlier for development prior to teaching

Objectives  
Kids + school  
Vacation  
- 1 Aug vice 15 Aug  
- Rotational offprints

Challenges/Opportunities  
- Reinforce 10 ms on board NLT 30 J

Success: Better prepared, less rushed by start of classes



# Structuring the Transition

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- 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.