



Transitioning To Success

It might not be easy, but it doesn't have to be hard



**Howdy, Hi
there, Hey,
Greetings and
'Sup --**

I am ...

They are...

Get ready to let us know who
you are...

What you see up front...

The background of the slide features a photograph of a university campus. In the foreground, there are out-of-focus blue flowers, likely lupines, with green foliage. In the mid-ground, there is a large, modern university building with a prominent tower. The sky is clear and blue. A white rectangular box with a dark red border is overlaid on the image, containing the text.

Our objectives for this short presentation

Let's Talk About It

To Keep It Real

Sometimes too much of a good thing can be good *and* overwhelming.

Texas A&M is a Research-1 institution.

What does that mean for you?

YDKWYDK

The difference between transfer students and freshmen at Texas A&M in terms of access and resources.

You must make A&M work for you.

How Not To Be That Guy or Gal

The support you have and the support you'll forget you have until you need it.

Tap into it.

TSP is for transfers at every level.

What We Hear (at the end of the semester)

"As a first-gen student, this semester was so frustrating! Especially when I decided to change my major."

"My dad went to A&M, but as a transfer student, I still felt like an outsider. I didn't get into both organizations I wanted."

"My biggest challenge was fitting in at such a large campus and getting accustomed to all the traditions."

"As an Army veteran, I take directions well and figure things out, but when I first arrived, I didn't know \$^#\$ and remembered even less."

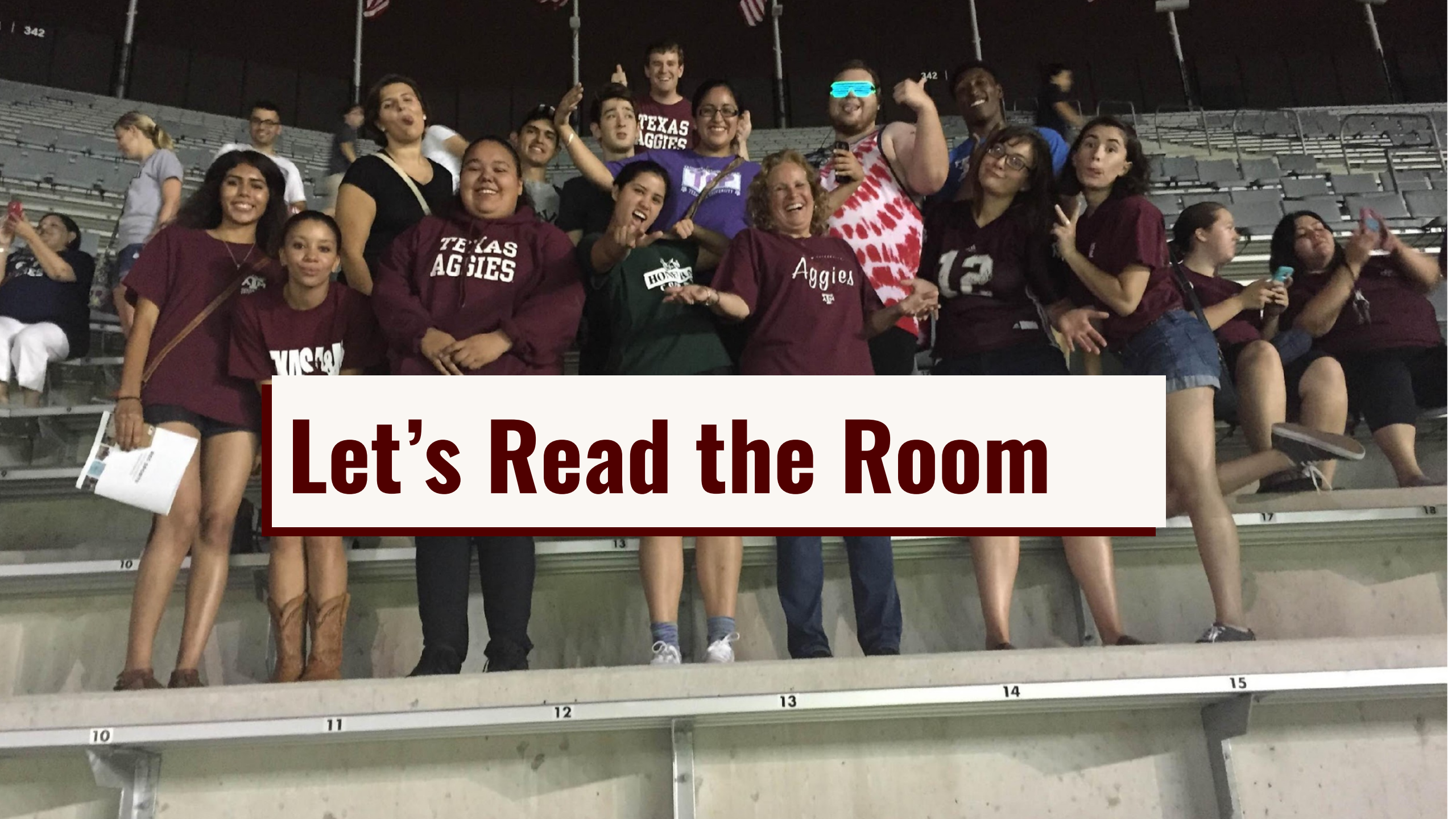
"I did well at my other school, and I studied... I thought. Still wasn't good enough."

"I was intimidated; I didn't get involved, and at times I was really overwhelmed, and I reached out to no one. Yeah, a mistake."

"I learned how bad I was at studying... and my girlfriend at home couldn't visit me as much as we thought."

"I almost lost my scholarship. They said they sent it to me, but they didn't! (**Me: do you check your email?**) Uhm, no, I stopped; I get too many."

"I didn't know about that?"
X 100
Hint: it was covered at NSC



Let's Read the Room

What have you heard thus far that you don't understand but are pretending like you do?



You Have to Seek Your Opportunities



A&M is what I like to euphemistically call "a *handshake institution*."



Engagement isn't only about friendliness; it's about not missing out and being in the right place to know about opportunities.



Websites Can Only Take You So Far



What is a Research 1 Institution?

Question: Can you Q-drop a class after the university's deadline?

A note about a recommendation from a TAMU affiliated staff member in today's workforce.

opportunities.

Here's The YDKWYDK Part Of The Presentation



Did you have undergraduate research at Community College?



Do you have to be in honors to take honors courses?



Are scholarships only offered at the beginning of your college career at TAMU?



What Awaits You Academically





Transfer Student Program

The only support office solely for all transfer students at Texas A&M University

Services & Support

TRANSFER MENTORS

- Late office hours
- Transitional study skills coaching
- Friendship and live information sources
- Facilitates our Accountability Groups
- BTDT

TRANSFER VILLAGE

- Study/Privacy loungers
- Computers & copy machines
- Kitchenette and coffee bar
- Snack bar restocked on Mondays
- Nintendo Switch

TRANSITIONAL WORKSHOP

- Short 50-minute quick Transfer 101
- Covers everything you'll forget at NSC
- Lunch & dinner provided
- In-depth study, joining and acclimation tips

Services

NON-TRAD SUPPORT

- Connect Hour
- Family meet ups
- Transitional study skills coaching
- Older, working full-time, has dependents, took a break from education before returning

ACCOUNTABILITY GROUPS

- 13 groups this semester
- Small -10 students per group
- Meeting time static
- The transfer student decides what they need to get done for the week.

WHAT IS AN AG?

- Provide dedicated, structured work time
- Increase productivity through goal setting and follow-ups
- Foster community and peer support
- Share resources and strategies for academic success
- Model effective academic techniques that are transferable beyond the group setting

What Else Do We Do



- **National Transfer Student Week**

- 3rd week in October
- Hosted first transfer student tailgate

- **TSP Service Project**

- 2-3 per semester
- Aggieland Humane Society
- Volunteer opportunities

- **Tau Sigma National Honor Society**

- Scholarship opportunity after first semester; only for transfer students

- **Pass it Back Podcast**

- **Pass it Vlog**

- **Satellite Stations**

- Evans
- BLCC
- MSC 12th Man Hall

- *Open Invitation...YOU tell us how we can support you?*

Thanks & Gig 'em!

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