Pre-Mortem
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Objectives

- Council leadership collaboration
- Team work
- Pre-problem-solve
- Goal-thinking for AY 18/19
- ***To have an immediate starting point and a direction on day one of your 1st council meeting.
Council Leadership Briefing Plan

- Lead your council’s activities/meetings
- Respond to constituent concerns
- Consult with council liaisons and Administrative Associates
- Collaborate across councils
- Coordinate with College Council reps
- Facilitate the development of council recommendations
Analyzing a working team

Pre-Mortem
- Prevention of failure
- Create solutions to potential problems before they occur

Post-Mortem
- Has already failed
- Create solutions to problems encountered in the failure
YOU FAILED!!!!
Part I
(10-15 minutes)

- Materials: Poster Board, Marker, Sticky notes
- Council secretary to take notes (your 1st official duty)
- Write FAILURE on one half of the poster board
- Write ALL the reasons your council has failed on a separate sticky note and place it on the failure section of your poster board.
Part II
(5-10 minutes)

- Categorize your failures together
- Come to a consensus on the top 2-3 reasons you believe your council could fail at the end of AY 18/19
Part III
(10-15 minutes)

- Now on the other side of your poster board write the word **SOLUTION**.

- Brainstorm with your team possible solutions to prevent this particular failure from coming to fruition.

- Come to consensus on the best solutions to the problem.
Council Goals Brainstorm
(15-20 minutes)

- Materials- 1) Goal planning document, 2) your specific council’s charge [pgs. 14-19 in your handbook], 3) poster board, 4) marker

- As a team, brainstorm possible themes, items, categories, areas of concern or need at the college that pertains to your council.

- Write them all on your poster board
Final Notes

- Capture your team’s:
  
  *Failures & Solutions* and Brainstormed *AY 18/19 Goals*

  (take a pic, write them down, or type up on a laptop/cell phone)

- YOU’RE NOW READY TO LEAD YOUR COUNCIL TO SUCCESS!