Focus Group Questions:

Form focus groups made up of students (both Freshmen and Transfers) 2-3 weeks into their first semesters at SCSU and then follow up in subsequent years. Types of questions to include:

For Freshman:

a. Why did you choose SCSU?
b. How well did high school prepare you for college?
c. In what ways did you feel prepared?
d. In what ways did you not feel prepared?
e. How could have NSO better prepared you for classes?

For Transfers:

a. What worked well with their transition
b. Did courses transfer that they felt should have
c. Did they feel orientation was helpful
d. What could have been done better
e. What worked well
f. What could have made the transition process better

We think that getting students shortly after arriving will give better data.