



BUILDING A COMMUNITY OF CARE:  
CONVERSATION STARTERS FOR FACULTY

The following questions may serve as conversation starters to help you identify student interests and concerns.

- Tell me a about you.
  - What are your strengths?
- What are you most looking forward to this semester?
- What are you enjoying about our class?
  - What do you wish we had time to cover and/or talk about more in depth?
- What major are you pursuing?
  - How did you decide on your major?
  - What kind of career or profession can you see yourself entering with your degree?
- Are you part of a study group? Do you have study friends?
- How do you balance your external responsibilities with your studies?
- What activities are you interested in pursuing while you are in college?
  - Are you interested in finding work on-campus, internships, research, study abroad, student organizations?
- Have you seen your advisor recently?