



***Instagram:
Communicating Through
Pictures***

Advising & Academic Services



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AGENDA

- ❑ About Advising and Academic Services
- ❑ History of Advising's social media
- ❑ Goals
- ❑ Branding
- ❑ Data
- ❑ Pros/Cons
- ❑ Student Feedback
- ❑ Future Outlook

ADVISING & ACADEMIC SERVICES

- Academic Probation
- Undeclared advising
- English/Math Remediation
- Four Year Graduation Pledge Program
- SOAR Advising & Registration
- USTD-27B, 37, 200
- Various university petitions



College Students

- 90% of students have laptop
- 84% of students have smartphone
- 45% of students have a tablet

**2014 Pearson Student Mobile Device Survey*

- Millennial Generation- Transparency
- Snowflake syndrome







TEXAS TECH
UNIVERSITY.

Pinterest



Instagram



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Birth of Instagram Account

FIRST MEDIA
POSTED ON
SEPT 19TH, 2013



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INSTAGRAM BIRTH CERTIFICATE by iconosquare.com

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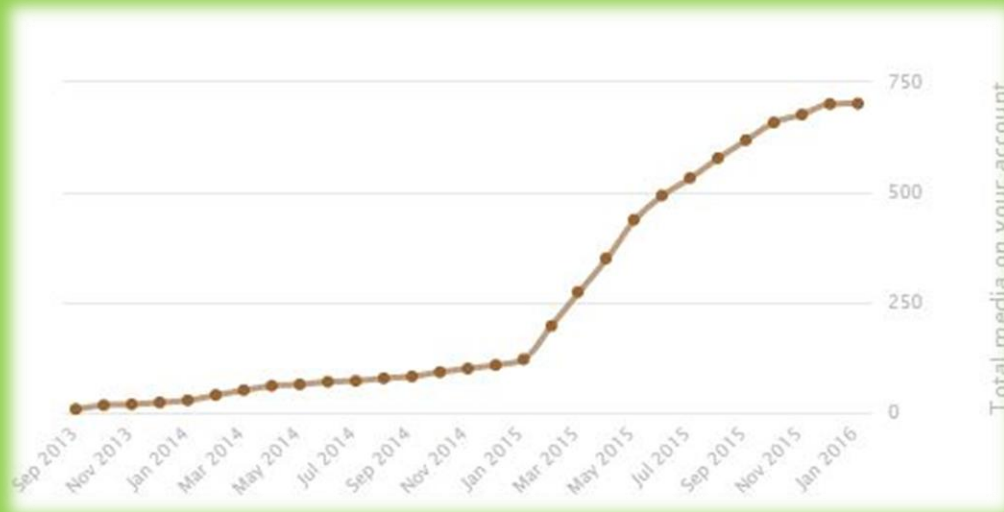


Total Media

DISTRIBUTION

| | |
|------|-----|
| 2013 | 23 |
| 2014 | 85 |
| 2015 | 593 |

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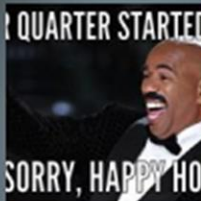


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1,501

MOST LIKED MEDIA



FAVORITE FILTER

Normal

MEDIA WITH FILTERS

37%



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Goals

Tinto (1987)- Various factors in students 'stopping' out include not just academic difficulty and lack of clear academic and career goals, but also poor integrating with the college community.

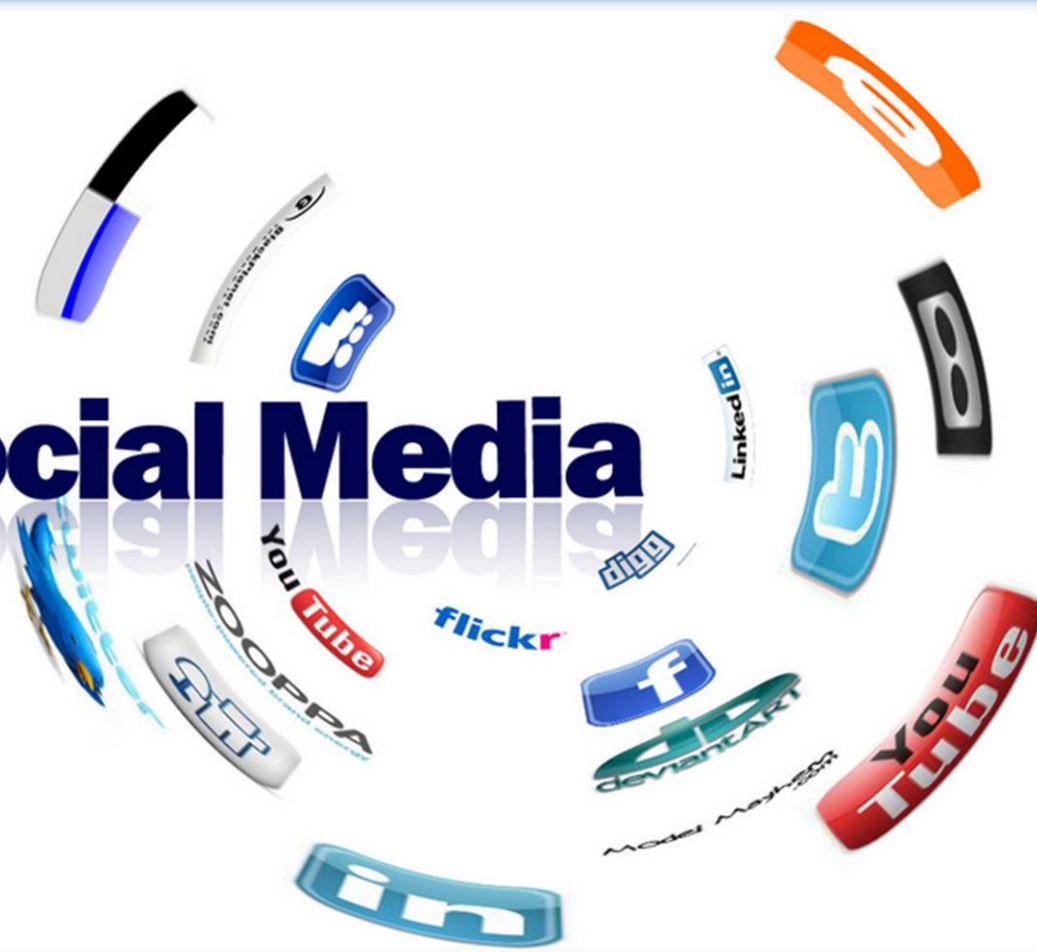
Goals

- ❑ Inform students:
 - ❑ Registration dates
 - ❑ Upcoming deadlines
 - ❑ Importance of advising
 - ❑ Proactive outreach

- ❑ Transparency:
 - ❑ Better engagement & interaction
 - ❑ Increase communication
 - ❑ Promotion of office services & programs

Social Media

2019 | Media



Branding

- Purpose
- Consistency
- Emotion
- Flexibility
- Involvement
- Loyalty
- Competitive Awareness

**Adapted from Introduction to Brand Strategy: 7 Essentials for a Strong Company Brand*



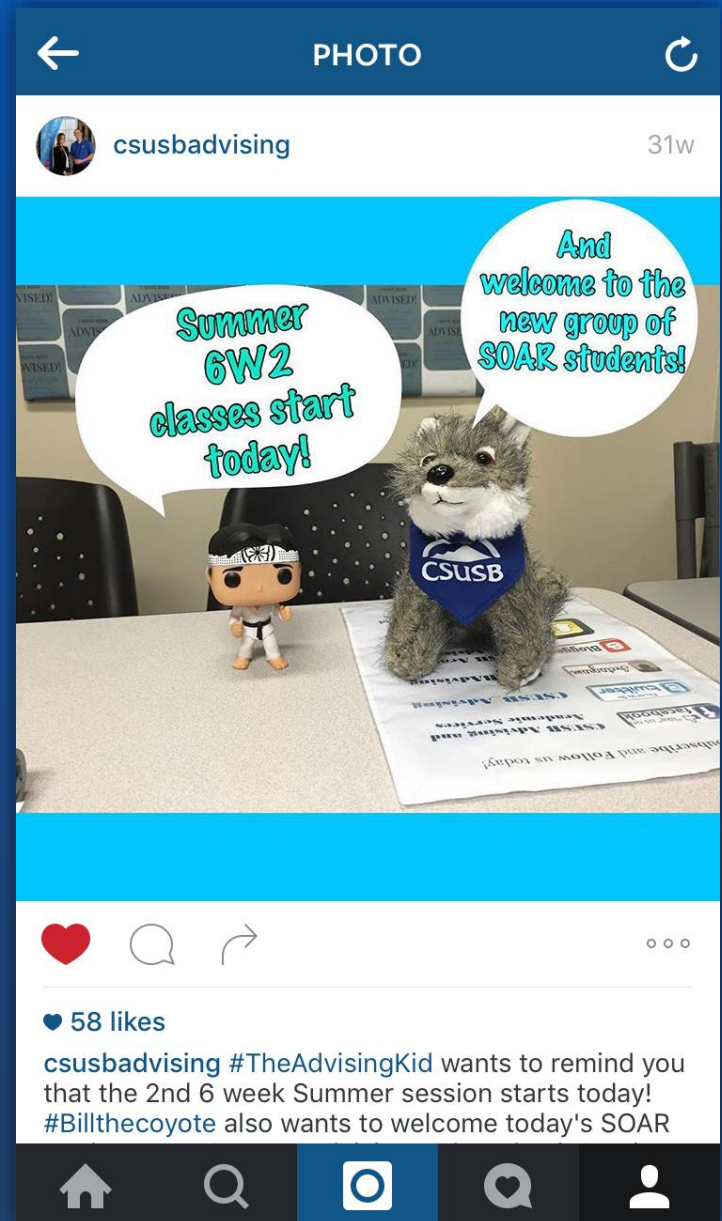
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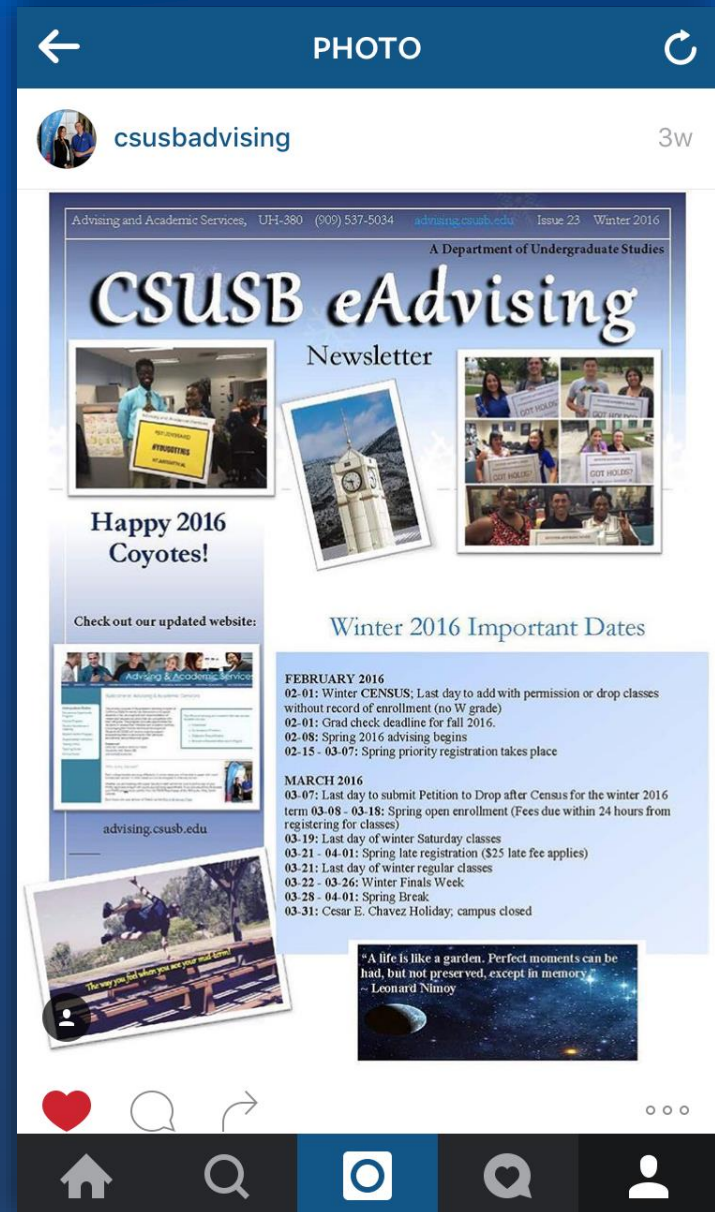
Purpose/Consistency



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Emotion / Transparency

Transparency



Transparency

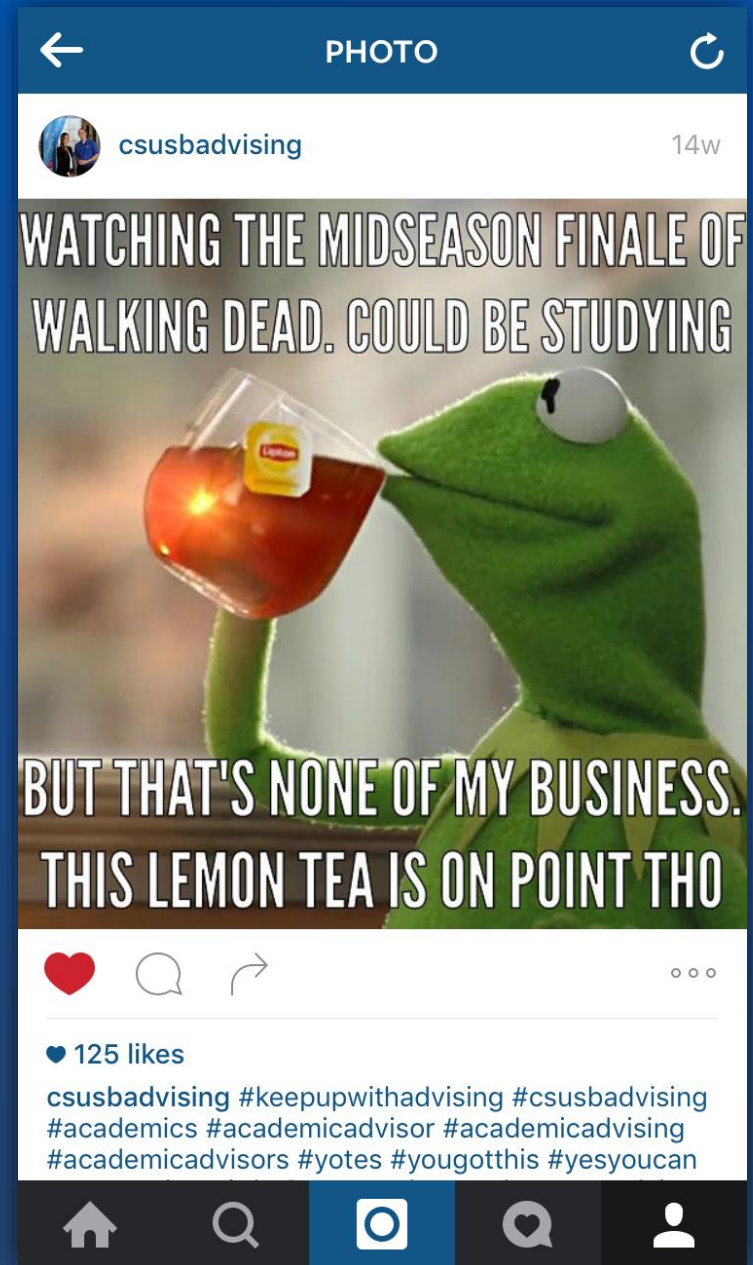
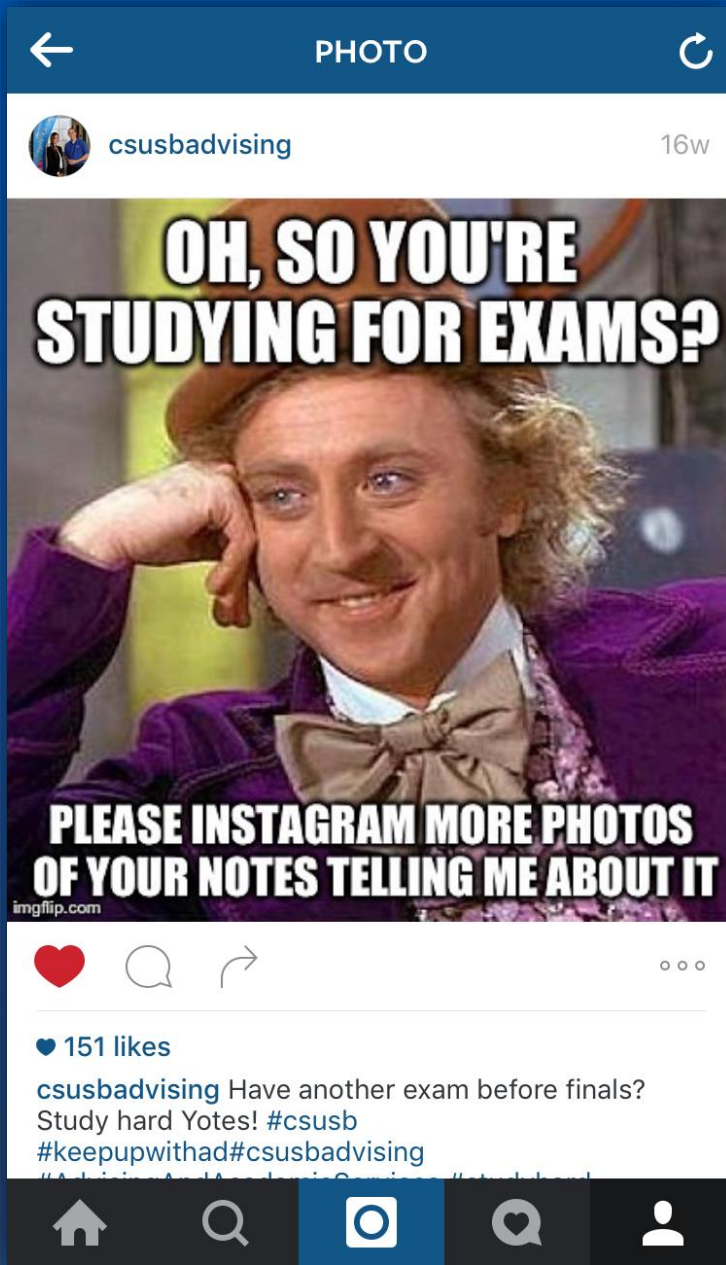


Flexibility

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Involvement

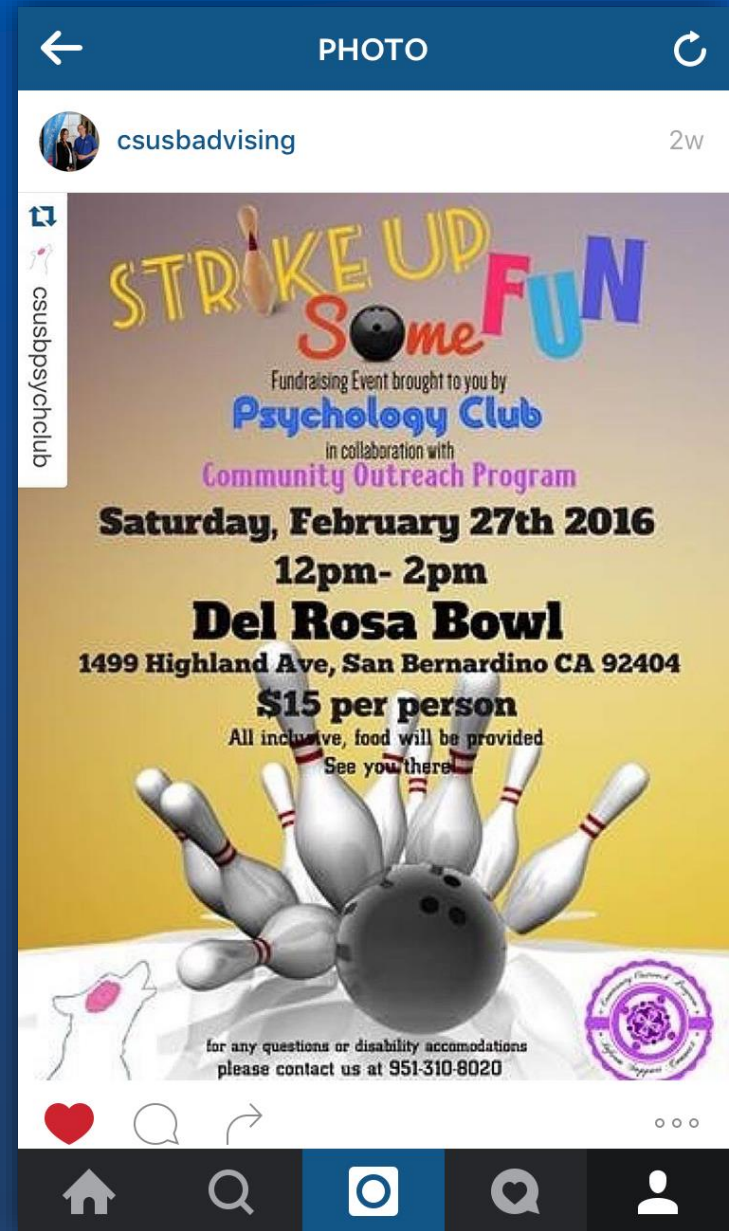
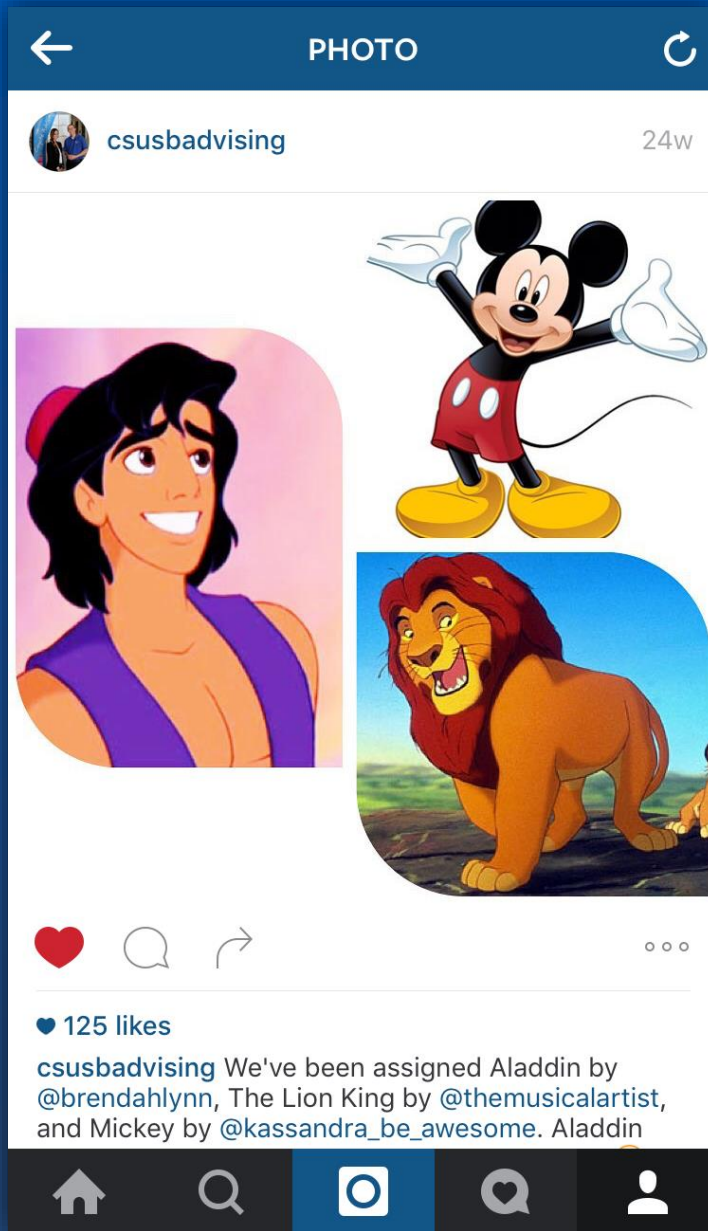
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Loyalty

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The roles we play

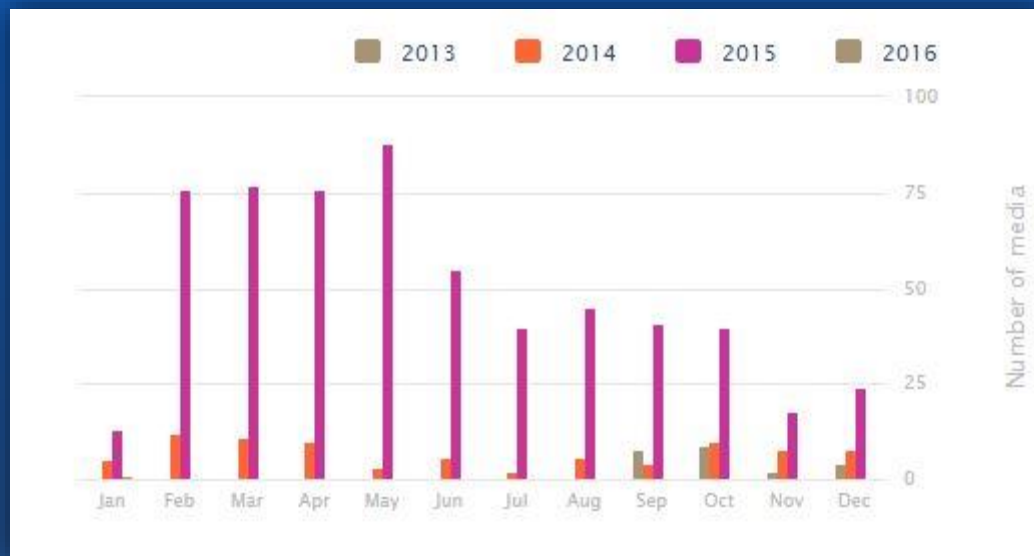
Free Analytics Tools











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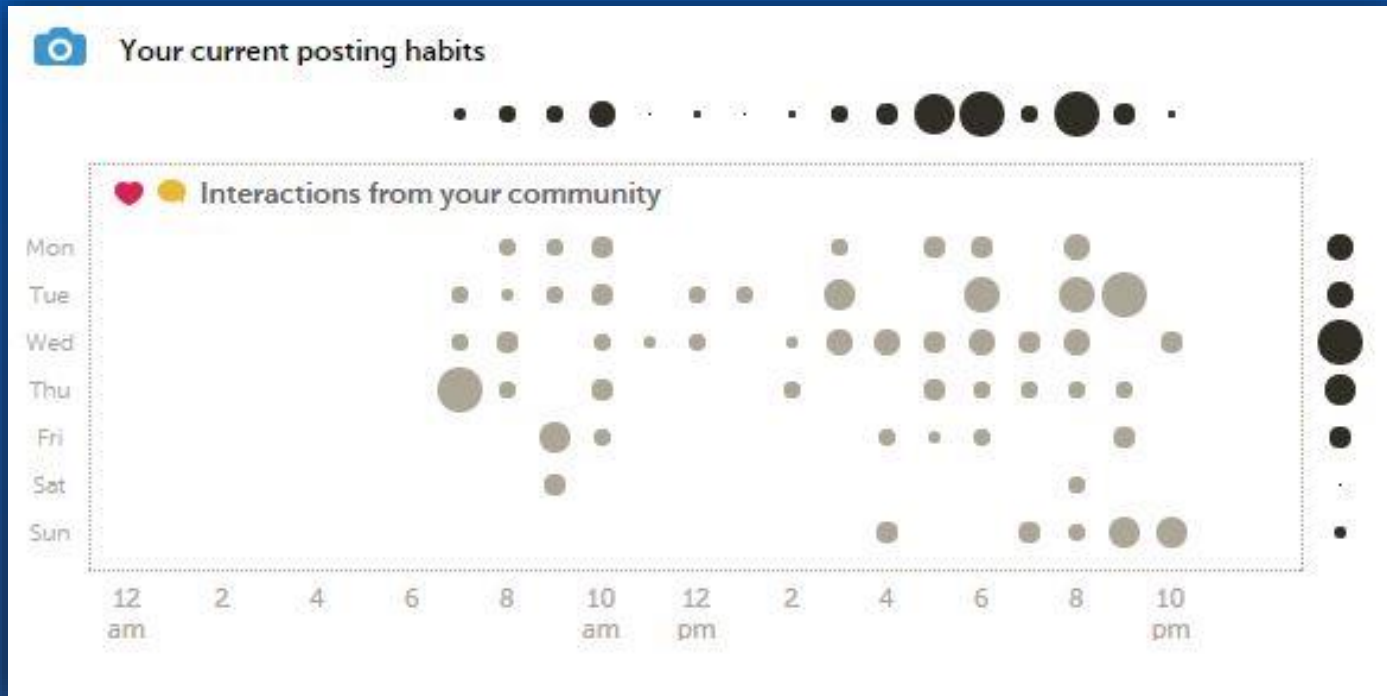
Monthly Posts



Typology

| Typology | | | |
|------------|-------|---|--|
| Followers | 1,505 |  |  Followers you don't follow back 618  |
| Followings | 1,084 |  |  Reciprocal relationship 883  |
| | | |  Followings who don't follow you back 201  |

Posting Habits/Follower Interactions



CLASSES START NEXT WEEK

♡ 184

#ItJustGotReal



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♡ 180

DONT WISH FOR A GREAT QUARTER

♡ 178

MAKE IT SO!

QUARTER STARTED

♡ 174

SORRY, HAPPY HO

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Pros

- Connection/Engagement with students
- Logged in on two devices
- Interaction with other institutions
- It's clear and straightforward to use
- Variety of filters and image/video enhancements
- Desktop use



Cons

- Time
- Commitment
- Negative perception
- “Student assistant” responsibility
- Personal boundaries



Suggestions

- Have at least two staff or if using student assistants, one staff for oversight
- Add as an actual job responsibility (not other duties assigned)
- Follow back followers
- Interact
- Follow your college departments/offices



Suggestions

- Connect with Public Affairs/Campus photographer
- Connect with intern/staff of “official” school social media
- Be up to date
- Be creative before critical
- Say it quick, say it well
- Promote during orientation
- Giveaways- ASI, Bookstore
- Posters, flyers, etc.



Student Feedback

"I follow you guys on Instagram. If I was not following you, I would not have known to make my appointment to see my Advisor and clear my holds for Spring registration."

"I like the posts on Instagram. Some of them are really funny...very informative."

"I really like the midweek motivation posts. I look forward to it every Wednesday."

"It's great to finally meet you! I follow you guys on Instagram."

What's to come

- Promote to our undeclared population
- Surveys

Additional Social Media:

- Snapchat
- YouTube

WHAT'S
NEXT?



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Thank you!

Any questions?

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