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#### **Meet Your Presenters:**



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## **University College – Our Story**

- Once Upon a Time in 1970
- Focus on serving adult and transfer students
- Degree Completion
- Interdisciplinary/Intercollegiate Programs
- Unique student needs and interests



#### **Best Practices**

- Assigned Academic Advisor
- ☐ Focus Area Course Lists
- Interdisciplinary Research Course (AL 3500)
- Senior Capstone w/ResearchPresentation (AL 4950)
- ☐ Graduation Clearance Process



#### **University Studies Overview**

- Must have minimum of 20 earned credits
- Can be a BA or BS degree
- Must be interdisciplinary within chosen focus area
- Cannot duplicate an existing major
- Program review process
- Can be completed 100% online



FOOTER 5

### **University College Trends**

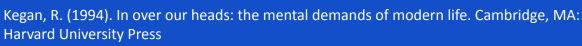
- Decrease in enrollment, accelerated by pandemic (esp. 2 yr. transfer)
- Increase in students seeking bridge to professional programs
- Increasing appeal to traditional age students
- Lack of consistent support from University; DHS recruitment focus



# Self-Authorship

From Kegan's (1994) work, Baxter Magolda (2001) defined self authorship as "the internal capacity to define one's beliefs, identity and social relations" (p.269).

Baxter Magolda, M. (2001). Making their own way: Narratives for transforming higher education to promote self-development. Sterling, VA: Stylus







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