Supplemental Instruction’s (SI) Key Highlights for Faculty

- Free, peer-facilitated study sessions for students taking historically difficult courses
- Sessions encourage active, collaborative learning based on critical thinking and transferable study skills.
- Faculty are not responsible for training or supervising SI Leaders. The Student Success Center (SSC) interviews, hires, trains, and supervises all SI Leaders.
- Faculty will be expected to recommend leader(s) to support their course by the deadline each semester.
- Student participation is voluntary and confidential (extra credit may not be offered for SI session attendance). Faculty may not ask who is attending SI Sessions.
- SI Leaders attend class lectures, take notes, and have administrative time to plan for their sessions.
- SI Sessions are either 2 times a week for 75 minutes or 3 times a week for 50 minutes.
- SI Leaders are compensated on a monthly stipend.
- Faculty member must allow SI Leader to make a brief (2-3 minute) introductory speech about SI in the first week of class, as well as, periodic announcements throughout semester.
- Faculty member must agree to allow the SI Leader undergraduate intern access for eLearning to make announcements and access course materials. This is so the SI Leader can make periodic announcements to the class regarding their sessions as well as utilize course materials for session planning purposes. SI Program Manager will request eLearning access for the SI Leader.
- A Questionnaire will be completed with the Faculty member and SI Leader. It is up to the Faculty member’s discretion whether they would like to meet with their SI Leader on a weekly, monthly, or as needed basis.
- SI Faculty partners should regularly encourage students to attend SI sessions. Faculty will be asked to include a statement about SI on their syllabus.
- SI support is not guaranteed. The SSC Administration will review course enrollment, SI Session attendance, and the leader’s credentials, commitment, and ability to follow the SI facilitation model.
- The SSC Administration will provide updates to professors as needed.