

NJCU eSports Integrated Marketing Communication (IMC) Plan

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RESEARCH



Content Analysis of eSports Website



Content Analysis of all Platforms



Interview with Justin Flanagan



Conducted a Survey among students

SWOT ANALYSIS



STRENGTHS

- Wide variety of games
- NJCU eSports Lab
- Monthly Calendar

WEAKNESSES

- No follower engagement
- Too many platforms
- Missing key messages

OPPORTUNITIES

- Low membership barriers
- Valuable skills
- Garden State Esports

THREATS

- Lack of strategic marketing
- Other groups/clubs at NJCU
- New competitive threats

PLANNING

COMMUNICATION GOAL

BUSINESS GOAL

TARGET AUDIENCE

COMMUNICATION OBJECTIVES



INFORM

35% of freshmen and sophomore students at NJCU about the competitive opportunities available through NJCU eSports by the end of the Fall Semester.



PERSUADE

30% of freshmen and sophomores at NJCU to follow NJCU eSports on discord, Instagram, Twitter, and Twitch by the end Fall semester.



EDUCATE

35% of freshmen and sophomore students at NJCU about the leadership and other skills and benefits available through joining NJCU eSports by the end of the Fall semester.

KEY MESSAGES



- Welcomes competitive and casual gamers
- Opportunity to connect with others
- Offers various skills and benefits
- Safe environment for students
- Gamers of all skill levels

STRATEGIES



- Create direct communication
- Spread NJCU eSports key messages
- Intrigue students to seek more details online
- Promote eSports through bold graphics and messages

IMPLEMENTATION

Enhance NJCU eSports Fortify NJCU eSports Opportunities offered by Presence on Social Media NJCU eSports website Instagram Informational packet • Weekly eNewsletter Twitter • eSports E-Newsletter • Email Marketing Self-Development Twitch • Frequently Asked Day Discord Questions • Youtube

EVALUATION

To determine if the NJCU eSports informed 35% of freshmen and sophomores about the competitive opportunities available through NJCU eSports by the end of the Fall Semester.

- Conduct interviews
- Use Google Analytics
- Use E-Newsletter Analytics

To determine if NJCU eSports persuade 30% of freshmen and sophomores to follow NJCU eSports on Discord, Instagram, Twitter, and Twitch by the end Fall semester.

- · Measure engagement rate on social media
- #NJCUeSports hashtag
- Conduct focus group interviews

To determine if NJCU eSports educated 35% of freshmen and sophomore students about the opportunities, skills, and benefits available through joining NJCU eSports by the end of Fall semester.

- Conduct a survey
- Referral data
- informational survey

Thank you! - RABIA