

## CLASS DISCUSSION

1. Do you feel like you guys have bonded as a class? Why or why not?
2. If you have not bonded yet, what can we do to help you become more connected?
3. Discuss ways that you can get the entire class (whole school) involved in the school and school events?
4. (Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors) – New Members – has your class helped you feel more or less connected to Student Council? In what ways can returning members help new members get involved and “feel the magic?”
5. (Freshman only) – Do you feel accepted in Council and in what ways have the upperclassmen helped you feel at home? Discuss how you have been preparing yourself to run for re-election in the spring (assuming you are running!).

### **Spend remaining time playing “If you really knew me.”**

Sit in a circle close enough that you are at least touching knees. This can either be in chairs or on the floor – wherever you feel comfortable, but close enough that you can reach over and touch someone else.

Each person will take several turns finishing the statement, “If you really knew me, you would know...”

If it is easier, you can begin by just telling simple things, such as, “If you really knew me, you would know that I wore braces in junior high.” If your group gets stumped on things to talk about, you can use the following prompts:

- Tell something about your physical self
- Tell something about a school experience
- Tell something about a friendship
- Tell something about your childhood
- Tell something about your dreams
- Tell something about your fears
- Tell something about your favorites
- Tell something about a personal relationship
- Tell something about your family
- Tell something about your feelings about Student Council
- Tell about a time you did something you are proud of
- Tell about a time when you got hurt (physically or emotionally)

Give each person as much time as they need to tell what they need to tell. Only tell one thing at a time – a story may accompany what you have to tell the group – but take turns and tell the group several things about you that they may not already know.