Governors State University  
Student Affairs and Enrollment Management: Reaching Vision 2020

**Focus Area:** Student Involvement and Civic Engagement  
**Leader(s):** Sheree Sanderson, Assistant Dean of Students  
**Implementation Year:** 2015 - 2016

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**Goal 4:** Create, implement and assess civic engagement and community service opportunities for students to develop awareness and understanding of civic learning and democratic engagement through understanding of societal issues.

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<th>Objective 1:</th>
<th>Develop programs to enrich awareness and participation in civic engagement and community service initiatives on and off campus.</th>
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- Create volunteer opportunities for the students.  
- Identify community service partnerships within the community.  
- Develop community service programs for freshman cohort themes.  
- Collaborate with OIS to develop International Spring Break. |
| **Indicators and Data Needed** |  
- Develop survey to measure the expected v. actual participation  
- Pre and Post Surveys  
- Staff observations  
- Focus Groups |
| **Responsible Person and/or Unit** | Ricca Louissaint  
- AmeriCorps VISTA |
| **Milestones** |  
- Review data collected year to year to measure student participation.  
- Survey participants after the end of Freshman year. (Level of involvement and exposure to activities) |
| **Desired Outcomes and Achievements** | Students understand their role and responsibilities in the global society.  
- Able to interact effectively with individuals from different cultures.  
- Create, build, and sustain community by applying knowledge to help others.  
- Develop well-informed, multi-faceted understanding of local, national, and international issues. |