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

Goal 5: Sustain civic and community engagement initiatives by developing sustainable relationships with faculty, community partners, and state and national organizations that support civic learning and democrat education for students.

Objective 1: Develop an integrated learning experience through community service opportunities.

Action Items
- Develop community service opportunities for students aligned with cohort themes.
- Create community partnerships and programs to establish student volunteer opportunities.
- Work with Civic Engagement Consortium to redesign and invigorate community partnerships.

Indicators and Data Needed
- CECSC service participation goals
- Develop survey to measure the expected v. actual participation

Responsible Person and/or Unit (Data collection, analysis reporting)
- Ricca Louissaint
  - AmeriCorps VISTA

Milestones (Identify Timelines)
- 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 (Identify results expected)
- Create, build, and sustain community by applying knowledge to help others.
- Develop well-informed, multi-faceted understanding of local, national, and international issues
- Students understand their role and responsibilities in the global society.
- Ability to interact effectively with individuals with community partners.