

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 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.

Objective 1:	Develop programs to enrich awareness and participation in civic engagement and community service initiatives on and off campus.
Action Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 (Measures that will appraise progress towards the strategic objective)	Develop survey to measure the expected v. actual participation Pre and Post Surveys Staff observations Focus Groups
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)	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.