

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

Focus Area: Civic Engagement and Community Service

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Implementation Year: 2017-18

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:	Developing an integrated learning experience through community service opportunities for the freshmen cohorts.
Action Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicate services to the freshmen faculty. • Align community services projects with freshman curricula • Develop informational components for freshman classes.
Indicators and Data Needed (Measures that will appraise progress towards the strategic objective)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Evaluations • Develop survey to measure the expected v. actual participation
Responsible Person and/or Unit (Data collection, analysis reporting)	AmeriCorps VISTA Faculty – Freshman Cohort
Milestones (Identify Timelines)	Review data collected per semester to measure student participation. Evaluate participation each semester. Survey faculty receptiveness to align program offerings with cohorts.
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 community service initiatives and student engagement. Ability to interact effectively with individuals and community partners. Faculty receptive to implementation of community service participation as part of the cohort.