

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

Focus Area: Civic Engagement and Community Service

Leader(s): Dr. Robert Clay

Implementation Year: 2019-2020

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 Alternative Spring Break by infusing social justice
Action Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicate services to the engage faculty. • Align community services projects with curriculum • Develop informational components for students • Create framework for ASB for student development
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)	Coordinator, Civic Engagement & Intercultural Education
Milestones (Identify Timelines)	Review data collected per semester to measure student participation. Evaluate participation each semester. Survey faculty receptiveness to align program offerings with courses
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 diverse populations Faculty receptive to implementation of community service participation
Achieved Outcomes and Results	Students were surveyed during the Service and Leadership Seminar about ASB sites and activities. Due to interest in social justice education the ASB was scheduled for Charleston, SC. Due to minimal participation, it was cancelled, which may have been to safety benefit of students with COVID-19 happening during the same time. Kaleidoscope held 4 monthly community service projects throughout the greater Southland Chicago area during the Fall; however none were held in the Spring due to inclement weather
Analysis of Results (Where outcomes met? Exceeded? Progress towards goal.	The outcomes were met and will continue to be reviewed for methods on enhancing the services and programs that engage students through service. Currently review best practices and current trends for the upcoming academic year.

