



Campus Wide Student Engagement Part 2: *Strategically Integrating Civic Engagement into Campus Life*

Prompt: In what ways does your campus engage students, staff, or faculty in each aspect of campus life?

Academic Courses/Organizations

- Notre Dame of Maryland
 - Leadership Studies minor
 - Infuse service into first year seminar course
 - Social Justice coursework/influences
- UNC
 - “Closet Living”/Makeshift Living for 24 hours
- Sewanee
 - “Find your Place”: 2 week program that explores rural Appalachia
- Stetson
 - Bonner First Year Course: “Self and World”
 - Taught by faculty member, who also serves as Bonner First Year Advisor
 - Certificate for Community Engagement Minor, requirement for Bonner students
- Wofford
 - Fellowship for professors to propose service learning research
 - January term: Bonners participate in asset mapping and use the class to explore policy and effects on people
- Goal: Service in 1st year orientation and FYS classes
- Use senior study/thesis for community partners’ benefit
- Edgewood
 - COR classes revolve around themes of social issues, restorative justice, health, and immigration. Additionally, they are focused on three questions: who am I? what can I become? what can I do to make a difference?
- Christopher Newport University
 - Leadership studies minor and community engagement minor both have service requirements
- Southern Appalachian Studies: minor for place-based understanding

Athletic Teams

- Center of Academic Community Engagement at Siena College has a program called PLAY. where athletic teams volunteer 6 weeks of time volunteering at community partners
- Coaches include service during off-season training camp
- Student athletes act as CBR participants
- Bonners who are athletes serve as coaches during youth summer campus hosted at the university
- Athletes Bettering the Community is a coach-initiated club on campus that targets philanthropy and direct service

Multicultural/Diversity Organizations

- Christopher Newport
 - Monthly talks on diversity and actions that can be done on campus
- Diversity through Direct Service
 - Campus (white suburb) / Service (multicultural urban) - much pre-service diversity and privilege
- Annual events that include collaboration with these organizations
- Contact different organizations and have them speak
- CDI: Center of Diversity and Inclusion
 - Hosts talks and discussions about race and discrimination, as well as how we can better the atmosphere on campus to be more inclusive
- Stetson's Cross-Cultural Center: Asian-Pacific American Coalition, SONAR, Safe Zone

Institutional Partners

- Berry College
 - Berry College Volunteer Services (BSVS) and the Bonner Center for Community Engagement co-led Hunger Taskforce, a campus-wide conversation
 - Career Services host trainings for Bonners
 - International Programs provide service and study abroad opportunities
 - Chaplain's Office led reflection on spiritual exploration
 - Student Activities Office hosted political engagement programming
- Centre College
 - First Year Service Plunge (1200 hours of service in one day) as a campus
- Wofford College
 - Work with international programs and The Space (Social Entrepreneurship)
- Stockton University
 - Development/Foundation/Alumni provide money for civic engagement mini-grants
 - Student Development
 - Provost Office provides service learning scholarship awarded to freshmen Bonners
- Office of Civic Engagement and Chaplain's Office collaborate on spring break outreach trips

Political Organizations

- Student Government Association (SGA) helps with voter registration and shuttles to voting polls
 - Includes collaboration with College Republicans and Young Democrats
 - Talks about aftermath of election
- Organize contact-your-senator day/conference call a senator
- Political forums
- Ethics Bowls/Debate Competitions
- Berry College
 - Death Penalty Panel Conversation with Student Government, College Republicans, and PALS
 - Intro to Social Action training on Saturdays for 3 hours
 - Government Action
 - Grassroots Organizing
 - Issue-based Conversations
- Stockton University
 - AASCU: American Democracy and Political Engagement
 - Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement Conferences
 - Partner with Local Board of Elections

Greek/Residence Life

- Required Greek community service hours
- Bonners all in the same fraternity
- Greek Life participates in philanthropy
- Use community service as a yielding tool to encourage students interested in Greek life to come to campus
- Service hours is a part of Greek week, where they get points for involvement
- Partnering with ResLife to have in-kind housing for AmeriCorps VISTA
- ResLife Service Cottages, where students apply to be a part of the special interest housing and do programming around