



Item: AS: I-4

COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS

Tuesday, April 21, 2015

SUBJECT: STUDENT AFFAIRS UPDATE

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

No action required. Information item.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Dr. Corey King will introduce staff members to update the Committee on the Weppner Center for Service-Learning and Civic Responsibility and the Career Development Center.

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

N/A

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A

Supporting Documentation: PowerPoint

Presented by: Dr. Corey King, VP for Student Affairs, 561-297-3988



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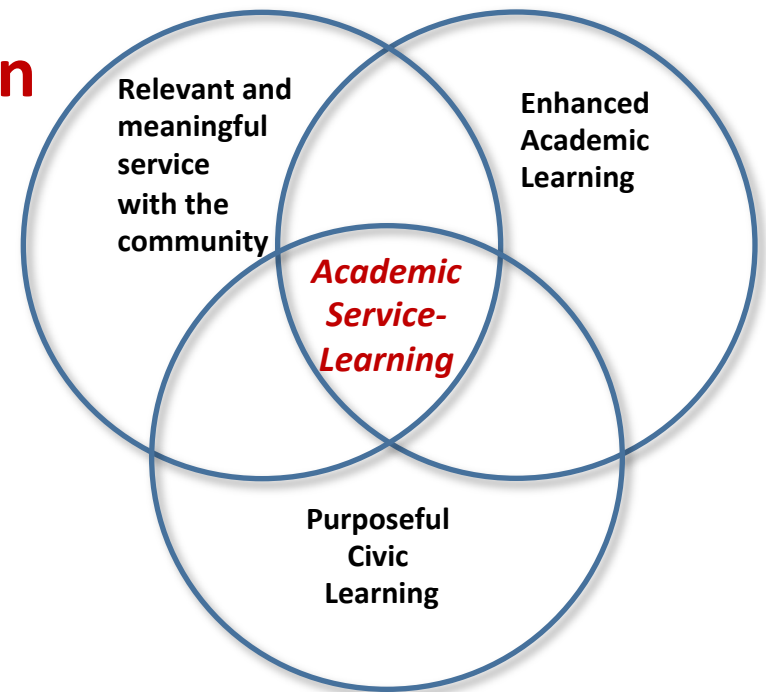
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Year**

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Service-Learning: Academic

- **Course + Community + Reflection**
- Example Courses
 - Health Administration Practicum
 - Intermediate Spanish II



Service-Learning: Co-curricular

- Integrated into Center-sponsored **service events and programs with the local community**
- Examples
 - Days of Service
(one day service immersion)
 - Alternative Spring Break Program
(week-long service immersion)



Student Participation & Economic Impact



FY 2013-2014		
	Academic Service-Learning	Volunteer & Co-curricular Service-Learning
Students	1,238	1,598
Hours	93,021	75,477
Courses	89	N/A
FY 2014-2015 (Summer and Fall)		
Students	518	1,329
Hours	40,253	43,645
Courses	38	N/A
*Economic Impact (FY 2013-2014 & Current FY to date):		
\$4,926,165		
*Based on dollar value of volunteering in Florida as reported by CNCS and Independent Sector		



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Career Development Center: Student Success Initiatives **Internships, Major KnOWLedge, SLS 1301**

Presented by: Sandy Jakubow, Executive Director

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- Students, seeking an internship?
- Employers, hiring an intern?
 - FAU departments, offering an internship?

Internships
&
Co-op

Hired a Director for Internships & Co-ops

- Expertise in employer development (Darden Graduate School of Business Administration [UVA] & FAU)
- Primary internship point of contact for students and employers
- Experience in private and public sectors
- Graduate of University of Miami & Franklin and Marshall College



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Employer Outreach Regarding Internships

- Annual FAU Employer Institute
- CDC Corporate Council
- National Conferences (networking with employers)
- FL Career Centers Employer Site Visits
- Chamber of Commerce Outreach (Boca Raton /Delray/Ft. Lauderdale/Palm Beach)
- Outreach with Faculty to Facilitate Referrals

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Internship Initiatives

- Website redesign to highlight key program areas
- IDS 3949 – Professional Internship Course
- Athletics Most Valuable Professional (MVP) Internship Program
- Internship & Part-Time Job Fairs
- Architecture Job Fair – Broward
- STEM Career Fairs / Industry Panels
- Published new Internship postcard



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How to Find Internships/Co-ops:

- Start Now – it can take up to a semester to find an Internship/Co-op
- Complete your profile in OWL CareerLink (FAU's on-line Internship portal)
- Attend the Career Fairs
- Meet with our Internship Specialists. For an appointment, call 561-297-3533

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Explore, Envision, Succeed!



WHY INTERNSHIPS/CO-OPS?



- Gain professional paid work experience and build your résumé
- Apply what you are learning in the classroom to a specific company or industry
- Network and secure job opportunities upon graduation
- Build your co-curricular transcript to share with employers
- 97% of employers plan to hire Interns*

*Source: 2014 Internship & Co-op Survey, National Association of Colleges and Employers

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Major KnOWLedge

- 2,773 individuals completed the interest inventory component of Major KnOWLedge (including 1,599 FTIC' s, 149 transfer students, 712 enrolled students, 181 high school students and 132 faculty & staff)
- 65% of undeclared FTICs who took the interest inventory component of Major KnOWLedge in summer 2014 have declared majors
- FAU High School and Take Stock in Children are using Major KnOWLedge
- Plans are underway to provide this tool to guidance counselors in Broward County, Palm Beach County and Martin County
- The Career Development Center trained over 120 academic advisors, faculty and staff
- SLS 1301: Career & Life Planning Course