Missouri State University

Student Affairs Learning Goals

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| Learning Goals | Student Learning Outcomes |
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| 1. Educated Persons | a. Develop skills necessary for gaining knowledge (curricular and co-curricular)  b. Apply discipline knowledge to situations inside and outside the classroom environment  c. Assess information, ideas, and arguments (critical thinking)  d. Solve problems within context  e. Integrate co-curricular experience to educational experience and vice versa |
| 2. Communication | a. Write, speak, and listen coherently and effectively  b. Prepare and deliver presentation(s)  c. Influence others through persuasive communication |
| 3. Leadership Development | a. Demonstrate ethical integrity  b. Compare information from a variety of sources to form a decision or opinion  c. Develop and demonstrate leadership skills  d. Model active engagement and contribute to the success of organizations |
| 4. Cultural Competence, Diversity | a. Associate how one’s identity and culture shape one’s perspective  b. Analyze the advantages and challenges of diverse society  c. Demonstrate an effort to understand the ideas, values, and beliefs of others; be open to difference  d. Develop multicultural competence through establishment of intercultural relationships  e. Seek involvement in diverse interests and with people different from oneself |
| 5. Social Responsibility, Citizenship | a. Demonstrate an awareness of issues and events that have an impact on people at local, state, national,  and global levels  b. Demonstrate an understanding of the consequences for one’s actions on local, state, national, and  global levels  c. Develop an understanding of and commitment to developing positive change  d. Appropriately challenge the unfair, unjust, or uncivil behavior of other individuals or groups |
| 6. Collaboration and Negotiation | a. Work cooperatively with others  b. Contribute to achievement of group goals or shared vision  c. Employ conflict resolution and mediation strategies  d. Interpret individual and group dynamics |
| 7. Self-Awareness, Wellness | a. Assess personal strengths and weaknesses  b. Determine and clarify personal values  c. Balance participation between personal life and academic and career endeavors  d. Explore and apply dimensions of wellness across the lifespan |