The College at Brockport
Student Leadership Program

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Why?

The College at Brockport promises to reveal to each student each day his or her capacity for intellectual, physical and creative accomplishment.

– Multi-dimensional education
– Engaged citizens
– Personal fulfillment and purposeful ambition
– Interconnected world
The Year in Review

• Reviewed current EMSA Program for Leadership.
• Reviewed Student Leadership Program models across the US.
• Conducted an inventory of College at Brockport leadership activities.
• Hosted a Student Leadership Conference in April 2009.
• Created a task force and sub-committees (with nearly 60 faculty, staff and students)
Student Leadership Guiding Principles

- All students have the capacity to demonstrate leadership.
- Leadership is a process that leads to social change.
- Leadership is purposeful and collaborative.
- Leadership is service and civic engagement.
- The application of sound leadership principles promotes sustainability - enables us to leave the world in a better place than when we entered it.
- Leadership concepts are explored across all academic disciplines and can be learned through curricular and co-curricular experiences.
Theories and Foundations

The Social Change Model of Leadership

The Leadership Challenge

Servant Leadership

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Exhibit 1. The Social Change Model of Leadership Development
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James Kouzes & Barry Posner

Exemplary Practices of Leadership

– Model the Way
– Inspire a Shared Vision
– Challenge the Process
– Enable Others to Act
– Encourage the Heart
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Robert K. Greenleaf
1977

Commitment to serve others or a cause rather than serving oneself.

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Strengths Quest
A strength is the ability to provide consistent, near-perfect performance in a given activity...strengths are produced when talents are refined with knowledge and skill. (Clifton, 4)
Current Initiatives

- Learning Outcomes Assessment
- Certificate Program
- Brand Development
- Student Leadership Conference
- Community Service Projects
- Living-Learning Community
- Recognition Programs
- Library
- Academic Integration
Learning Outcomes Assessment

• Multi-Institutional Study of Leadership
  – An adapted version of Henry Astin’s 1993 Inputs-Environments-Outcomes model.
  – Study examines the role of higher education in developing leadership capacities, using the theoretical framework of the social change model of leadership.

• Journal writing/reflection with staff/faculty mentor

• Individual assessment for each workshop or activity
Certificate Programs

• Based on the Social Change Model of Leadership
  – Green Individual Values
  – Gold Group Values
  – Presidential Community Values
  – Capstone Mentor & Experiential
Brand Development

• Mission Development/Guiding Principles
• Program Launch – February 22, 2010
• Logo/Image
• Website  http://www.brockport.edu/leadership/
• Angel Group
• Blueprint Document
• Vision – where do we see ourselves in 5 years?
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  – April 18, 2010
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Thank You!

Questions/Comments

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