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## Service Learning Collaboration with Student Affairs

**The practice and the need it addresses**

**Service Learning is Applicable to courses across academic disciplines**

“Service Learning is a form of experiential education in which students engage in activities that address human and community needs together with structured opportunities for reflection designed to achieve desired learning outcomes.” (Jacoby, Service-Learning in Higher Education, 1996)

**Service-Centered:** courses designed to assist students in reflecting on and learning from the service in which they engaged.

**Content-Centered:** courses that have discipline and content objectives that can be more effectively reached by the inclusion of service.

### UNLV Service Learning to date

2015-2016 Assessment Highlights

**Citizenship & Ethics UULO Highlights**

- 93.3% of respondents report an ability to link their volunteer experience to their course assignment
- 95.1% Enhanced their sense of civic engagement
- 90.2% Enhanced awareness of privilege or obligation for other citizens in community
- 87.8% Identify the needs of a group and work collaboratively with others towards positive change

**Additional Outcomes Measures for 2017**

- Global/Multicultural Knowledge and Awareness
- Interpersonal and Intrapersonal Competence
- Establishment of a collegiate identity and career development

### Dedicated Staff to support you.

Student Affairs Service Learning Team members are available for individual consultations to explore how we can assist you in incorporation a service learning element into your course. To schedule an appointment contact: Leanne Soter Coordinator for Service Learning & Scholarship [Leanne.soter@unlv.edu](mailto:Leanne.soter@unlv.edu) 895-5608.

### Existing Partnerships with Non-profit organizations including:

- Boy’s and Girls’ Club
- CCSD National Speech & Debate Association
- Immigrant Justice Initiative
- Latino Youth Leadership Conference
- Las Vegas Rescue Mission
- National Coalition of 100 Black Women
- Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth
- Opportunity Village
- Project 150
- Rebel Recycling
- The Animal Foundation
- Three Square Food Bank
- UNLV Buddies
- Salvation Army
- Senior Living Center
- Volunteers in Medicine of Southern Nevada
- Catholic Charities
- And more…

### How other UNLV teachers might adopt this practice

**Our team can provide:**

- Reflective Learning Tools
- UULO linked assessment
- Community Impact and metric data tracking
- Online student liability waiver collection
- Service-Learning approaches
- Community Partner Knowledge
- Content Delivery and Class Presentations
- SL Team’s Service/Civic Learning matrix tool
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