

STUDENT GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATION THEMES

Leadership Development

Students demonstrate an understanding of skills necessary to manage groups, meeting management, motivation, budgeting and communication

- Attend workshops/trainings/classes, be able to describe the organization mission and how team goals fit the mission
- Effective Communication facilitate workshops/trainings/classes, seek out learning opportunities, demonstrate by conveying messages in writing, speaking and nonverbal expression
- Goal Setting
- Meeting Minutes/Agendas
- Budget documents (process)

Intellectual Growth

Student leaders embrace challenging learning opportunities and acknowledge the value of these opportunities as benefitting their intellectual development and growth

- Ability to engage in activities that challenge assumptions
- Understanding the value of opposing thoughts
- Demonstrate critical thinking, reasoning and problem solving skills
- Application of knowledge learned to enhance organizational goals and personal growth

Social Responsibility

Students develop a commitment to service and the importance of being responsible in words and actions

- Demonstrate understanding and adherence to code of conduct, campus safety policies and applicable laws such as Title IX and ADA
- Accountability (feedback/input from student body)
- Volunteer projects

Cultural Competency

Students demonstrate an understanding, awareness of commitment to diversity, inclusiveness, and equality

- Cultural Competency (courses/trainings, events promoting diversity of culture and thoughts, understand personal identity and advocates equality.)

Effective Communication

Students are able to effectively communicate ideas while considering other points of view. This occurs both verbally and in written form

- Students are able to communicate according to the perceived needs of particular audiences
- Communication in both written and verbal form are delivered in an organized and thorough manner
- Messages and information are delivered in a respectful manner, deliberative dialogue principles are utilized when there is a lack of consensus on viewpoints