Envisioning Our Future: Innovation Council Initiative Proposal

Innovation Council Name:
Intercultural Competency Council

Council’s charge:
Develop learning opportunities and programs that embrace inclusivity, acceptance and promoting the dignity of all persons

Membership:
Kitty Brougham, Student Counseling Services
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Innovation Initiative Title:
Intercultural & Inclusivity Student Leadership Team

Brief Description of Innovation Initiative:
• Students from undergrad and professional schools will serve on a leadership team to help infuse intercultural initiatives throughout campus, sharing a common message throughout campus.
• Students should be representatives from various cultural backgrounds, recognizing that all cultures do not view leadership in the same way.
• Students will receive ongoing training and support and be advised by DSL staff members and receive assistance as necessary.
• Team would push out one major initiative/promotion per semester as well as be student contacts to keep on the pulse of what’s going on across campus as well as outside of our own community.

Objectives and/or Learning Outcomes:
• Students will be empowered to develop and facilitate intercultural initiatives across campus, creating a different leadership opportunity for students on campus
• The university will become more unified in impactful intercultural initiatives
• Creation of a new way for students to engage in inclusivity work on campus

Who/what is better served by this Innovation Initiative:
• All Creighton students, staff and faculty should benefit from this initiative as we are developing citizens ready to engage in a global society as well as promoting inclusivity across campus.
• This initiative will create unique leadership opportunities for students from different cultures who embrace leadership in different ways.
• This program will allow the university to truly be unified in intercultural work and be sure that we are all sending the same message across campus.

Who are key partners/collaborators?
• Office of Multicultural Affairs
• Department of Residence Life
• Encuentro Dominicano
• All colleges/professional schools
• Markoe Leadership program participants