

Envisioning Our Future: Innovation Council Initiative Proposal



Innovation Council Name:

Meaningful Student Employment Council

Council's Charge:

Create intentional learning opportunities for our student employees that prepare them for life after college

Membership:

Drew Dunlay, Campus Recreation
Joan Thomas, Office of Multicultural Affairs
Desiree Nownes, Center for Student Integrity
Glen Sisk, Athletics

Innovation Initiative Title:

Preparing to Become a Professional: How Your Student Employment Can Help

Identified Innovation Opportunity:

Create workshops to further our student employees' and Federal Work Study students' development.

Brief Description of Innovation Initiative:

Develop workshops to build students' professional, transferrable skills as they prepare to join the workforce. Students should have an understanding of how to articulate their skills and work experiences.

Objectives and/or Learning Outcomes:

- Students will learn basic expectations of a professional workplace setting.
- Students will learn the difference between personal and professional communication.
- Students will learn the proceedings of a job search (professional documents, cover letter, resume, interview process, appropriate dress)

Who/what is better served by this Innovation Initiative:

- All Division of Student Life department student employees
- Federal Work Study Students
- Supervisors

Who are key partners/collaborators:

- Division of Student Life
- Career Center
- Academic Affairs
- University Communications and Marketing
- Skutt/Harper Centers
- Sodexo
- Human Resources