



Student Services Annual Highlights 2011-2012

Department Name: Student Life and Leadership

Dash Board Indicators: (Benchmark data reported in budget process with end of year numbers. Please include multiple year data if available.)

August 2011 to May 2012

Over 300 programs and 150 meetings were scheduled through OrgSync

Attendance at these programs was over 13,000

Approximately 55 service-oriented programs were planned

With service hours exceeding 490

Programming or Service Highlights:

- Hosted the Annual Utah Leadership Academy in May for three days at Taylorsville campus. Over 300 student leaders and professional staff from 11 Utah higher education institutions attended. Provided over 35 educational sessions, multiple activities, networking sessions, three keynote speakers, an exciting concert, and oodles of fun. This conference was successful in providing our Utah colleagues a clearer perception of the importance of student leadership, collaboration and their role within the College community.
- In August 2011 SLL launched a new software program OrgSync to allow our students better access to the information they need to succeed in their positions. We have transferred over almost all of forms including schedules and requests for materials. This program allows users access to this information 24/7 and from anywhere there is internet access. With over 70 clubs and almost 1000 users, this program is geared towards prompting effective and efficient communication between and among 91 different student and staff organizations including the Student Association and clubs. We have overcome most of the challenges of the program by working with the tech staff at OrgSync and training our people how they can utilize the many tools available to them. The eventual benefits of the program outweigh any challenge especially the opportunity of being able to produce more accurate numbers, including more reliable, un-duplicated numbers of students involved overall, despite significant set-backs in syncing the software with the existing mypage system.
- Registered over 9,000 students with the Education First campaign, and highlighted several students on campus with the statewide 'we are the 66%'

marketing effort emphasizing the percentage of the workforce estimated to need some type of post-secondary certificate, training or degree by the year 2020.

- Began D.C. Internship program with Dr. Tim Sheehan, VP for Institutional Advancement. We currently have one student in a paid position within Senator Hatch's office, and two unpaid; one at the Smithsonian Air and Space restoration department, and the other is in the NAACP National Office, Litigation department
- Planned and provided a Plain White T's concert to over 1900 enthusiastic students and other community members.
- Brought over 300 students together to the Jordan Pavilion for a CD-debut party featuring the band Argyle (which includes one current and one former SLCC student, marking the single largest student turnout at the Jordan campus ever.
- Brought Kunal Nayyar, who plays astrophysicist Raj on the CBS sitcom 'The Big Bang Theory', to an interactive speech and conversation in the LAC to an audience of 1700.
- Closed out the academic year with the annual Bruin Bash on April 27 featuring several bands, comedians and a new carnival area that saw nearly 90% of the overall attendance of 2400 participate.
- In collaborative effort we worked with the Food Services to facilitate the transfer of The Lair into the Food Services area.

Assessment Highlights:

Served as the inaugural department to complete the new program review.

- Culled findings and site-visit report into seven final areas of emphasis.
- Prioritized these findings, focusing our attention for 2012-13 into two main areas, positioning the department for ongoing reorganization in 2013-14:
 - Broadening and deepening leadership development opportunities for students and student leaders across the college.
 - Strengthening collaborative efforts in our programming and work.