First-Year Experience Student Learning Goals and Outcomes (Updated 2022)

SLG1: Academic Engagement – Facilitate an understanding of the relevance of academic experiences, the variety of approaches to learning, and expectations of the academic experience.

SLO 1.1 Students will develop academic skills that will facilitate success as a student.

[FYE students will develop at least five of the following academic skills: note-taking, synthesis, test-taking, project planning/completion, collaboration, information literacy, time management, study skills, oral/written communication, etc.]

SLO 1.2 Students will develop positive academic dispositions.

[FYE students will complete readings and correlating class activities (discussion, reflections) designed to foster the positive academic dispositions of self-efficacy, growth mindset, self-directed learning, resilience, and grit.]

SLG2: Psychosocial Wellbeing – Develop each student's positive sense of identity.

SLO 2.1 Students will engage with peers and with diverse ideas and experiences differing viewpoints (economic, racial, cultural, experiential, religious, gender, generational, physical, political, etc.)

[FYE students will participate in and reflect on at least 3 of the following: discussion, field trip, mock debate, plays, music composition, leadership seminar, conversation, group activity, etc.]

SLO 2.2 - Students will use campus support resources toward becoming academically, personally, and socially successful.

[FYE students will utilize one or more of the following resources to build a framework for decision making: Writing Center, Power Center, Wellness Center, Academic Advisor, Financial Aid, Counseling Center, etc.]

SLG 3: Campus Engagement – Promote student engagement on campus.

SLO 3.1 Students will identify and participate in social activities, student organizations, and/or co-curricular activities that fit their interests and goals.

[FYE Students will participate in three different types of social activities provided from a menu list, which will be regularly communicated to students.]

SLO 3.2 Students will identify and participate in academic services, programs, and resources.

[FYE students will participate in three different types of academic presentations or services, programs, and resources provided from a menu list, which will be regularly communicated to students.]

SLG4: Community Engagement – Engage students in meaningful ways with the larger community.

SLO 4.1 Students will explore a range of community organizations and their needs.

[FYE students will explore at least one community organization and the corresponding needs) and share the information with the class/instructor.]

SLO 4.2 Students will participate in and reflect on meaningful experiences with community organizations.

[FYE students will have and reflect on at least one experience with a community organization through activities designed to meet the organization's needs.]