Connecting Students to Involvement Opportunities

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Student Union – Student Involvement
Student Involvement’s Mission:

We work with students to create memorable experiences and connections beyond the classroom that enrich their lives.
Student Involvement’s Vision:

We aspire to get every student at UWM involved in ways that enhance their college experience.
Six Dimensions of Involvement

CONNECT  LEAD  CREATE
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New Students

• Questions to Ask:
  • Where are you making connections with fellow students?
  • How are you exploring campus and Milwaukee?

• Action Items:
  • Get out, explore and do stuff!
  • Join one student org connected to major/career interests. Find one involvement opportunity that will help you relax/rejuvenate or pursue a personal interest.
Continuing Students

• Questions to Ask:
  • How do you hope to grow as a leader this year? What skills do you want to develop?
  • What is something brand new you are hoping to learn?

• Action Items:
  • Participate in a leadership development program each year.
  • Push yourself beyond your comfort zone to learn something new.
Students Approaching Graduation

• Questions to Ask:
  • What involvement experiences haven’t you pursued yet that you want to make happen this year?
  • How are you making time to reflect on the involvement experiences you have had during your time at UWM?

• Action Item: Take the opportunity to reflect and celebrate!
Student Org Advisor Resources

• Student Org Advisor Newsletter
• Student Org Advisor Meetings
• Student Involvement Staff Liaisons
• The Leading Edge and The Spark Newsletters
• Student Involvement Web site: http://uwm.edu/involvement
Additional Ways to Connect with Us

• Attend an SLP Staff Session
• Serve as a Student Organization Advisor
• Nominate students for a leadership program or award
• Serve as a coach for the Ignite Leadership Institute
• Volunteer during Fall Welcome
Questions?

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