

**Bobcat Leadership Series**  
Introduction to Leadership  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Fridays  
Bobcat Lair (KL 169)

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**Margo F. Souza Student Leadership Center Statement of Purpose**

The Margo F. Souza Student Leadership Center, within the Office of Leadership, Service and Career, aspires to develop students' leadership skills, knowledge, capacity, and self-efficacy while also empowering them to thrive as life-long learners and leaders in the 21st century.

**For more information about what we do please visit:**

<http://studentleadership.ucmerced.edu/>

**Bobcat Leadership Series Goals**

Upon completion of the Bobcat Leadership Series students will gain...

- An understanding of The Social Change Model of Leadership Development
- The ability to apply learned concepts to their campus experience and professional life
- Self-awareness of personal leadership styles, skills, and values
- Networking opportunities with other on-campus leaders

**Certification**

If you complete the Bobcat Leadership Series you will be invited to and recognized at the end of the semester BLS Celebration, will receive a Bobcat Leadership Series Certificate and an "I'm a Bobcat Leader" t-shirt.

To complete BLS you must:

- Join the Souza Center group on [Catlife](#)
- Attend a workshop in each of the first 6 Social Change Model "C"s.
- Participate in at least 1 hour of approved direct service, and submit on CatLife for approval
- Complete & submit a Tier 1 Reflection after completing all previous tasks, due before the BLS Ceremony. See below for the reflection prompt.

**Prompt for Tier 1 Reflection:**

In 750 or more words, please reflect on what you have learned about the Seven 'C's of the Social Change Model of Leadership Development in BLS. You must discuss at least one 'C' in each area of the model:

- Individual: Consciousness of Self, Congruence, or Commitment
- Group: Collaboration, Common Purpose, or Controversy with Civility
- Society: Citizenship

In this reflection, you must also discuss and provide examples of how you have utilized learned concepts about leadership in your organization, community involvement, or work environment.

**CatLife**

To more readily access the resources provided in the Bobcat Leadership Series, join the Souza Leadership Center on CatLife: <https://catlife.ucmerced.edu/organization/Leadership>

**References**

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## Spring 2018 Semester Sessions

### Sections:

- Tuesday Section: 3-4pm
- Wednesday Section: 6-7pm
- Friday Section: 12-1pm

**Please note:** students may attend other workshops in different sections.

**All Workshops are located in the Bobcat Lair (KL 169)**

Social Change Model 'C'	Tuesday Section 3-4pm	Wednesday Section 6-7pm	Friday Section 12-1pm	Workshop Title	Workshop Description
<b>Consciousness of Self</b>	1/23	2/14	3/9	Intro to SCM/ Personal Values	This session is an introduction to the Social Change Model of Leadership Development. We will also explore your values in order to understand your approach to leadership.
<b>Congruence</b>	1/30	2/21	3/16	Ethical Leadership	Exemplary leaders have the ability to make ethical decisions. While ethical choices aren't always cut and dry, to lead ethically is also leading with congruence.
<b>Commitment</b>	2/6	2/28	3/23	Start with 'Why'	This session explores the meaning of commitment and how developing your 'why' will help you commit to your values and to social change.
<b>Collaboration</b>	2/3	3/7	4/6	Developing Successful Groups	In this session we will explore the various stages of group development and how you can guide groups through them. We will also explore aptitude towards managing tone and integrating out-groups.
<b>Common Purpose</b>	2/20	3/14	4/13	Trust Building	Building trust in organizations and groups is key to long-term success. During this workshop, learn skills and activities designed to build trust in the groups in which you are involved.
<b>Controversy with Civility</b>	2/27	3/21	4/20	Conflict vs. Controversy	When leading a group conflict happens often but leaders need to know how to guide groups through the much more fruitful form of controversy. Learn how to help members disagree with civility.
<b>Citizenship</b>	Completed on your own by participating in a <a href="#">direct service</a> activity/event, then submitting the service hours on CatLife to be approved by a Souza Staff Member.				
<b>BLS Celebration</b>	3/13	4/4	5/4	Come join us to celebrate your completion of the program! Eat pizza, socialize, and receive your t-shirt and Tier 1 certificate!	