

P.A.W.S Leadership Seminar

Leadership as Service
Thursday's 1:30-2:30 pm
Bobcat Lair (KL 369)

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Margo F. Souza Student Leadership Center Statement of Purpose

The Margo F. Souza Student Leadership Center 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/>

P.A.W.S Leadership Seminar Goals

Upon completion of the PAWS Leadership Seminar students will...

- Acquire knowledge about the concepts of servant leadership and the characteristics of a servant leader
- Increase their awareness of self and the people and events around them
- Learn about areas of wellness and how to aid wellness of others
- Effectively communicate with others and develop positive relationships with their constituents
- Implement strategies to support the development of group members
- Connect the Social Change Model to Servant Leadership Practices

Certification

If you complete the PAWS Leadership Seminar you will be invited to and recognized at the end of the year PAWS Celebration Lunch. Where you will receive a PAWS Leadership Certificate and a "I'm a Bobcat Leader" hat.

To complete PAWS you must:

- Attend the full hour of each session in the seminar (One absence allowed)
- Prepare and present a 20min workshop on a servant leadership topic with a team
- Complete the assigned readings
- Complete 3 hours of service and submit online for verification
- Complete the 6 reflection assignments in class
- Complete and submit the 500 word final reflection on Catlife before PAWS Celebration
- Return your borrowed copy of The Student Leadership Guide by Brendon Burchard (Failure to return the book will result in referral to Student Judicial Affairs)

CatLife

To more readily access the resources provided in the P.A.W.S Leadership Seminar, join the Souza Leadership Center on CatLife: <https://catlife.ucmerced.edu/organization/Leadership>

References

Burchard, B. The Student Leadership Guide, 4th Edition. (2003). University of Montana: Center for Leadership Development

Fall 2017 Semester Sessions

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	Thursday		Reading Due
Intro to P.A.W.S.	9/14	Welcome to the P.A.W.S Leadership Seminar. This session will be a review of the syllabus and ice breakers to get to know other participants.	None
What is Servant Leadership	9/21	An overview of Servant Leadership through discussions and TED talks.	The Servant as Leader
Ten Characteristics	9/28	This week will discuss the 10 Characteristics Article and explore the characteristics of Listening, Empathy, and Persuasion.	Ten Characteristics of Leaders, SLG Intro, & Ch. 1
Envision	10/5	This week we will be talking about the first 'E' in the Student Leadership Guide, Envision.	SLG Ch. 2
Enlist	10/12	This week we will be talking about the second 'E' in the Student Leadership Guide, Enlist. We will also explore the Characteristic of Healing.	SLG Ch. 3
Embody	10/19	This week we will be talking about the third 'E' in the Student Leadership Guide, Embody.	SLG Ch. 4
Wellness	10/26	Wellness is an important piece of leadership. This session will teach you how to maintain physical and emotional wellness and model the way for others.	None
Empower	11/2	This week we will be talking about the fourth 'E' in the Student Leadership Guide, Empower. We will also explore the Characteristic of Conceptualization	SLG Ch. 5
Evaluate	11/9	This week we will be talking about the fifth 'E' in the Student Leadership Guide, Evaluate.	SLG Ch. 6
Encourage	11/16	This week we will be talking about the final 'E' in the Student Leadership Guide, Encourage. We will also explore the Characteristic of Building Community.	SLG Ch. 7
Final Review	11/30	In this week, we will review everything that we learned in the seminar, discuss our growth over the semester, and create development plans for the future.	None
PAWS Celebration	12/7	On this last day of PAWS we will have a celebratory lunch for students who completed the class and present completion awards!	Final Reflection on Catlife