

P.A.W.S Leadership Seminar

Leadership as Service

Wednesday's 2:00-3:00pm and Thursday's 3:00-4:00 pm

Bobcat Lair (KL 169)

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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 in 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 the end of the year PAWS Celebration Lunch where you will receive a Tier 2 Bobcat Leader Certificate and the "I'm a Bobcat Leader" hat.

To complete PAWS you must:

- Attend the full hour of each session in the seminar (One absence allowed)
- Actively participate with peers in discussion activities
- Attend the PAWS Teambuilding Excursion on **Sunday, February 4th**, travel will be provided
- Prepare and present a 20min workshop on a servant leadership topic with a team
 - Follow all group presentation guidelines and expectations, specifics provided to participants during first PAWS session
- Have each team meet with a Souza Staff member to go over presentation requirements
- Complete the assigned readings before each session
- Participate in 3 hours of community engagement and submit service hours on CatLife for approval
- Complete the 6 reflection assignments in class
- Complete and submit a 750+ word final reflection on Catlife by **12pm on Friday, April 27th**
- 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 and you will not be eligible to participate in Tier 3

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

Spring 2018 Semester Sessions

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	Thursday		Reading Due
Intro to P.A.W.S.	1/31 2/01	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
Teambuilding Excursion	2/04	Both PAWS groups will participate in a team building excursion to the Ropes Course in Fresno. We will leave campus at 7:30am on Sunday and arrive back on campus by 1:30pm.	None
What is Servant Leadership	2/07 2/08	An overview of Servant Leadership through discussions and TED talks.	The Servant as Leader
Ten Characteristics	2/14 2/15	This week will discuss the 10 Characteristics Article participants read beforehand, and explore the characteristics of Listening, Empathy, and Persuasion.	Ten Characteristics of Leaders, SLG Intro, & Ch. 1
Envision	2/21 2/22	This week we will be talking about the first 'E' in the Student Leadership Guide, Envision.	SLG Ch. 2
Enlist	2/28 3/01	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
Wellness	3/7 3/8	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
Embody	3/14 3/15	This week we will be talking about the third 'E' in the Student Leadership Guide, Embody	SLG Ch 4.
Empower	3/21 3/22	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	4/04 4/05	This week we will be talking about the fifth 'E' in the Student Leadership Guide, Evaluate.	SLG Ch. 6
Encourage	4/11 4/12	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	4/18 4/19	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
Tier 2 Reflection must be submitted on CatLife by 12:00pm on Friday, April 27th			
PAWS Celebration	5/02 5/03	On this last day of PAWS we will have a celebratory lunch for students who completed the seminar and present Tier 2 Bobcat Leader Certification awards!	