



# Center for Student Engagement

## Vision

Guide and support individuals in becoming their best possible selves

## Motto

*CONNECT SUPPORT EMPOWER*

## Mission

We transform the student experience and empower students to become active and engaged global citizens and leaders.

## Goals and Priorities, 2015-2020

### Leadership

- ❖ Provide students with the theoretical foundations of leadership
- ❖ Facilitate opportunities to apply leadership theories in practice
- ❖ Empower students to develop their leadership through reflection and practice

### Priorities

- Advance residential engagement practices of full-time and student staff by enhancing our supervision and leadership practices and providing developmental experiences, support, and resources.– Residential Engagement
- To become a campus model of collaborative leadership. – Mount Vernon, Community Support and Leadership, and Student Involvement and Greek Life
- Create a centralized method and pathway through which CSE teaches leadership development for GW undergraduate students. – Community Support and Leadership

### Advising

- ❖ Provide students with resources to navigate the logistical and procedural aspects of the college experience
- ❖ Create and develop high quality, sustained relationships with students
- ❖ Empower students' growth and development by helping them make meaning from both challenges and successes

### Priorities

- Enhance the value that our diverse affinity, thematic, and other specialized living communities bring to our residential population.– Residential Engagement
- Foster an environment for sustainable growth and development of student organizations. – Student Involvement and Greek Life
- Develop skills, knowledge, and abilities for students and organizations to be successful and recognizing those successes in a meaningful way. – Student Involvement and Greek Life

## Community

- ❖ Provide the environment and structure to support students in finding their niche and home at GW
- ❖ Facilitate the exploration and development of students' individual identities
- ❖ Empower students to experience and refine what it means for them to be active and engaged citizens

## Priorities

- Cultivate meaningful relationships with our residents and foster and promote the physical, social, and educational environments in the residence halls.– Residential Engagement
- Foster an inclusive environment that respects different points of view by encouraging intellectual curiosity, resourcefulness, and community. – Mount Vernon
- To enhance student experiences by creating a student focused atmosphere that takes advantage of the unique landscape of the campus thereby building a lasting campus identity. – Mount Vernon
- Support the retention of students by designing and implementing programs focusing on integration, community building and skill development. – Community Support and Leadership
- Create and develop a dynamic environment that encourages student involvement, learning, and community development. – Student Involvement and Greek Life

## Departmental Excellence

- ❖ Establish, maintain, and reinforce expectations that are clear and motivating
- ❖ Provide comprehensive support and resources to ensure the success of all CSE team members
- ❖ Trust CSE team members to approach their roles with the best of intentions and to strive for success
- ❖ Be at our best operationally, philosophically, and in performance of our responsibilities

## Priorities

- Advance residential engagement practices of full-time and student staff by enhancing our supervision practices and providing developmental experiences, support, and resources. – Residential Engagement
- Foster an environment that supports lifelong learning and become a catalyst for exploration in leadership, technology and advocacy. – Mount Vernon
- Create a culture of continuous assessment and reflection. – Community Support and Leadership
- Review every program through the lens of diversity and inclusion to ensure equitable opportunity in our work. – Community Support and Leadership