

# **College Council Leadership Education and Passive Programming (LEAPP) Experience**

- I. Purpose of CoCo LEAPP: To reimagine the college council experience during the 2020-2021 academic year to fall in line with university guidelines in response to Covid-19, the College Council LEAPP experience will provide students with leadership education to prepare them for future leadership roles and create opportunities for passive and virtual engagement for students.
  
- II. Mission and Vision of CS40
  - a. CS40 Mission: The Congress of the South 40 (CS40) acts as the programming body for students living on the South 40. We strive to improve the life of residents by providing a variety of ways for them to participate in their residential areas, play a leadership role on campus and get involved in the Wash U and St. Louis communities. Congress also acts as the students' representative to the administration by presenting student input into the operation of our Residential areas. Our goal is to support the efforts of Residential Life to create a community where students can live, learn and lead.
  - b. CS40 Vision: Create a supportive and inclusive home through advocacy and programming that enable residents of the South 40 to leave as stronger, better connected members of our campus and community.
  
- III. College Council Learning Goals
  - a. Overall Student Leadership Learning Goals:
    - i. Student Leaders will develop personal and professional skills that will enable them to serve as ethical, inclusive, innovative, and collaborative members of society through:
      1. Acting with integrity in managing financial and human capital.
      2. Valuing diversity and inclusion and making use of inclusive practices.
      3. Using critical thinking and assessment tools to develop ownership of their organizations and innovate for the future.
      4. Developing collaborative and team based skills through active communication, recognition/gratitude, and engagement.
  - b. College Council Specific Learning Goals:
    - i. College Council (CoCo) members will demonstrate proficiency in planning passive engagement opportunities for their fellow residents.
    - ii. CoCo members will learn how to plan active engagement experiences.
    - iii. CoCo members will recognize the role positionality plays in privilege.
    - iv. CoCo members will place values on inclusive practices in event planning and discussions.
    - v. CoCo members will develop strategies to effectively communicate with others.
    - vi. CoCo members will incorporate reflection and gratitude into their daily lives through program evaluations and Of the Month (OTM) Awards.

#### IV. Expectations

- a. Attendance – participants will attend all meetings of the CoCo LEAPP experience unless they have an academic conflict. Participants will be allowed two unexcused absences. After the second unexcused absence, the participant will meet with their Residential College Director and/or Graduate Fellow.
- b. Programming – All cohorts are expected to host one passive program per month for their residential colleges. All CS40 committees will also be expected to host passive programming monthly.

#### V. Meeting Types:

- a. Assembly – These will be the large group meetings that will occur bi-weekly throughout the semester. Participants will gather and learn about CS40 and student leadership on WashU's campus, as well as how to advocate for other students. This will serve as the legislative body of CS40 for the fall semester.
- b. Cohort Meetings – these will be smaller group meetings of participants broken down by ResCollege and lead by the GF with RCD assistance. These meetings will focus on the education piece. GFs/RCDs will lead the participants in an activity based around the REM/Student Leadership learning goals.
- c. CS40 Committees – participants will have the option of joining a CS40 committee to engage further and plan passive, and possibly active events throughout the semester.

#### VI. Semester Schedule:

- Week 1 (9/14 – 9/18): Recruitment, Info Sessions, and first week of classes
- Week 2 (9/21 – 9/25): Recruitment and Info Sessions, Applications Due
- Week 3 (9/28 – 10/2): First Large Zoom Meeting (Assembly)
- Week 4 (10/5 – 10/9): Large Zoom Meeting (Assembly, advocacy, budget, committees)
- Week 5 (10/12 – 10/16): Cohort
- Week 6 (10/19 – 10/23): Assembly
- Week 7 (10/26 – 10/30): Cohort and Committees
- Week 8 (11/2 – 11/6): Assembly
- Week 9 (11/9 – 11/13): Cohort and Committees
- Week 10 (11/16 – 11/20): Assembly
- Week 11 (11/23 – 11/27): Thanksgiving Week (gratitude activity)
- Week 12 (11/30 – 12/4): Cohort and Committees
- Week 13 (12/7 – 12/11): Assembly / End of Semester Celebration