

Student Leadership Development Program Information

The Lasell University Office of Student Activities and Orientation is committed to enhancing the holistic student experience by: assisting new students and their families in the transition to Lasell; developing and supporting registered student clubs and organizations; fostering intellectual exploration through co-curricular programs, activities & traditions; facilitating and promoting student leadership development.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVE - Provide opportunities for students to create, explore, develop, and practice their leadership skills and potential.

Student Leadership Development Programs Descriptions:

Exploring Leadership:

- Introductory leadership course – explores leadership from both historical and current day contexts and requires students to develop their own definition of leadership.
- One section offered in the fall (3 credit), one to two sections offered in the spring.
- How to join: Fall section is offered to Leadership Scholars only, Spring sections are selected by a nomination and application process in the Fall.

Emerging Leaders:

- Second level leadership course – focuses on skill development and the practical application of these skills as a student leader here at Lasell. Skills include such things as; communication, public speaking, delegation, etc.
- One to two sections offered in the fall, one offered in the spring.
- How to join: Fall sections are selected by a nomination and application process in the Spring, Spring section is offered to Leadership Scholars only.

Advanced Leadership Seminar:

- Advanced leadership seminar – focus on:
 - Leading by examples: guests from Lasell and beyond.
 - Topical Issues: current leadership struggles.
 - Experimental: problem solving & collaboration between campus leaders.
- Offered once a month throughout the year. Topics and guest speakers vary year to year.
- How to join: Students are selected by a nomination and application process in the Fall and Spring.

Suggested Four Year Leadership Co-Curriculum:

First-Year

- Join a club or organization (anytime)
- Participate in Exploring Leadership (Spring Semester)

Sophomore Year (Level 1 and/or 2)

- Attend Advanced Leadership Seminars (Fall and Spring Semester)
- Participate in Emerging Leadership (Fall and Spring Semester)
- Continue participating in a club or organization (anytime)

Junior and Senior Year (Level 2 and/or 3)

- Attend Advanced Leadership Seminars (Fall and Spring Semester)
- Continue participating in a club or organization (anytime)

Leadership Involvement and Level Information:

5 Ways to get involved with leadership with the Office of Student Activities and Orientation:

- 1. Participate in a club or organization and/or become an officer within a club.** To join a club please contact the Office of Student Activities and Orientation. We also suggest attending the Fall or Winter Activities Fair
- 2. Participate in the Exploring Leadership & Emerging Leaders programs.** See further in this packet for details.
- 3. Attend the Advanced Leadership Seminar.** See further in this packet for details.
- 4. Apply to be an Orientation Leader (OL) or Orientation Coordinator (OC).** Both are application processes. OL is in the Spring Semester and OC is in the Fall Semester. Contact the Office of Student Activities and Orientation for more details.
- 5. Apply to be a Leadership Development Peer Mentor, Peer Facilitator, or Peer Associate.** Contact the Office of Student Activities and Orientation to become one!

Leadership Participation Levels

Level 1:

- Participate in a club or organization
- Successfully complete the Exploring Leadership & Emerging Leaders programs

Level 2:

- Completion of Level 1
- Serve as an officer or a club or organization

Level 3:

- Completion of Level 1 and 2
- Attend the Advanced Leadership Seminar (at least 6)
- Participate in leadership related community service (at least 2 times)

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- Advanced Leadership Seminar
- FYS: Exploring Leadership
- Leadership Peer Mentors, Peer Facilitators, Peer Associates
- Overall Student Leadership Development Program/Passport Program
- Student Leadership Scholar Program

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- Exploring Leadership
- Orientation Leader & Orientation Coordinator Positions

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- Club and Organization Officer Information

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- Emerging Leaders

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