Student Engagement Implementation Team Charge

A goal of the 2021-2026 Division of Student Life Strategic Plan is to, “Enhance the student experience through meaningful engagement and high-impact practices.” A specific tactic within this goal is to, “Define and adopt a Division and institutional definition of student engagement that reinforces a broad array of significant learning experiences.” The Student Engagement Work Group was charged with outlining a definition of student engagement in the Division of Student Life and a plan for sharing and reinforcing this definition across the division.

**Charge:** The Student Engagement Implementation Team is charged with implementing the recommendations of the Student Engagement Work Group.

* Implement the recommended plan to share and reinforce the engagement definition with staff in the division.
  + Build confidence in how the definition of student engagement was developed.
  + Have Divisional leaders highlight student engagement regularly.
  + Support departments in seeing how the work they already do connects to the definition of student engagement.
  + Work with DSL leaders to develop clear expectations for departments on how they should use the definition.
  + Develop centralized resources for the Division connected to student engagement.
* Develop a plan for communicating the student engagement definition with students, families, and stakeholders.
* Meet with key divisional partners to share the final student engagement definition and discuss mutual partnerships.
* Look at current Divisional resources like Hawkeye Engage and data dashboards to create a centralized way to track and measure student engagement.

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**Deliverables:**

* Communication with the Division of Student Life on the definition of student engagement and action steps staff can take to integrate the definition into their work.
* Clear expectations for departments on how they should use the definition of student engagement.
* Resources and guidelines for departments and staff for integrating the definition of student engagement into their departmental and daily work.
* Assessment plan for tracking student engagement utilizing dashboards, Hawkeye Engage, etc.
* Communication plan for sharing the student engagement definition with students, families, and stakeholders.
* Meetings with key divisional partners to share the final student engagement definition and discuss mutual partnerships.