



# Undergraduate Research Fellowships



## Overview

Undergraduate Research Fellowships provide a research experience for undergraduate students and assist staff in the Division of Student Life in conducting research projects supporting student success. There were four research projects and four fellows in spring 2023.



## Spring 2023 Projects

Applying Disability Justice (as coined by Sins Invalid) to our work across campus and within Student Disability Services, creating tools to assist Student Disability Services in creatively explaining accommodations to students, increasing student engagement with the natural environment, and understanding hazing experiences within student organizations.



## Fellow Learning

Fellows indicated that as a result of their undergraduate research fellowship, they could articulate clear research questions, synthesize research, apply problem-solving skills to address challenges, work collaboratively with a team, and present their research to a broader audience.



## Fellow Quote

"I strongly developed my research skills specifically in research project development. This is highly relevant to my coursework in public health as it often relies on being able to look at and analyze research studies as well as understand how they are set up and applied in practice."



## Mentor Learning

Mentors appreciated the opportunity to provide students with a high-impact experience and to work with a student on a project that improves the student experience.



## Mentor Quote

"This is my second year as a mentor, and I continue to appreciate the opportunity to work with passionate undergraduate research fellows. The fellows are essential to providing the student perspective on our research projects and bring innovative and exciting ideas."