Student Government

Overview

The Student Life and Leadership Center classes are designed to help students develop their skills, knowledge, and abilities to successfully perform in current and future leadership roles. Under the auspices of the student association, those enrolled in this program have a variety of opportunities to serve on the Clubs and Events Board, Student Senate, and/or college committees. Participation in the program does not require the student to hold an elected position in student government.

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Student Government (SGVT) Courses

SGVT 300 Introduction to Student Government

Units: 2
Hours: 18 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB
Prerequisite: None.
Transferable: CSU
General Education: AA/AS Area III(b)
Catalog Date: January 1, 2022

This course provides a study of the legal, educational and philosophical basis of student government. The course may include travel to other campuses, local, regional and state conferences and provide the opportunity to participate on faculty and administrative committees. Topics are designed to teach leadership skills and to give practical experience in the social and civic responsibilities of student government.

SGVT 315 Dynamics of Leadership

Units: 3
Hours: 54 hours LEC
Prerequisite: None.
Transferable: CSU
General Education: AA/AS Area III(b)
Catalog Date: January 1, 2022

This course is designed to introduce students to the fundamental elements of leadership as it pertains to student governmental processes, team and community building. Students will examine contemporary leadership models as well as their own values and beliefs to develop a personal philosophy of leadership. Through activities and projects facilitated by student government, students will learn how to apply theory and experience leadership in the college and community settings. Students interested in broadening their understanding of diverse topics related to self-knowledge, group dynamics and leadership are encouraged to enroll.

SGVT 495 Independent Studies in Student Government

Units: 1 - 3
Hours: 54 - 162 hours LAB
Prerequisite: None.
Catalog Date: January 1, 2022

An independent studies project involves an individual student or small group of students in study, research, or activities beyond the scope of regularly offered courses. See the current catalog section of “Special Studies” for full details of Independent Studies.

SGVT 499 Experimental Offering in Student Government

Units: 0.5 - 4
Prerequisite: None.
Transferable: CSU
Catalog Date: January 1, 2022

This is the experimental courses description.