

The mission of the CASC Co-Curricular Program is to provide students with a holistic experience that integrates learning opportunities outside of the classroom to both complement the academic curriculum and offer student development and identity formation. To encourage student success, these co-curricular programs, services, and experiences foster a proactive approach to lifelong learning, provide interpersonal and intrapersonal engagement, and promote civic and social responsibility.

### **Goals:**

1. Foster a proactive approach to lifelong learning
2. Provide interpersonal and intrapersonal engagement
3. Promote civic and social responsibility

### **Learning Dimensions:**

CASC has identified **four co-curricular learning and development dimensions** that are learning areas supporting the primary purpose and task of the co-curricular experience. The outcomes under each dimension define the learning expectations and guide and connect co-curricular experiences.

**Dimension I: Lifelong Learning:** self-motivation to pursue, integrate, and apply knowledge on both a personal and professional level.

#### **Dimension I Outcomes – Graduates will**

1. Develop a sense of self as a learner
2. Draw connections between personal life, academic courses, and social issues
3. Apply prior learning to new experiences

**Dimension II: Self-Directed Learning & Self-Efficacy:** a proactive approach to learning that is reinforced through a belief in one's ability to succeed.

#### **Dimension II Outcomes – Graduates will**

1. Independently acquire knowledge and develop skills
2. Utilize campus resources and opportunities
3. Apply interpersonal and technical skills
4. Identify professional and career opportunities

**Dimension III: Civic and Social Responsibility:** the commitment and ability to identify, engage in, and contribute to local and global communities.

#### **Dimension III Outcomes – Graduates will**

1. Address the needs of the community to facilitate positive social change
2. Participate in civic engagement
3. Participate in governance systems
4. Support cultural diversity

**Dimension IV: Leadership and Teamwork:** interpersonal engagement that inspires and invokes change and builds mutually beneficial relationships.

**Dimension IV Outcomes – Graduates will**

1. Navigate and affect change
2. Promote group inclusiveness
3. Facilitate a collaborative process
4. Work effectively within a team structure