Get Your Students Involved

Integrating Current Students Into Your Business Practices



Learning Outcomes

- Explore opportunities to involve current students into University programs
- Learn about ways RO involves current student volunteers
- Explore example of student volunteer involvement in faculties
- Brainstorm ideas to take back to your institution





Energizer



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Student Advisory Committee

- 35-40 current students sit on committee
- Provide feedback and input on RO initiatives
- Create connections between students and RO
- Current student resource to on-campus partners





Involving Students at U of A



Student Advisory Committee

- Entrance scholarship program
- Awards application
- Money Talks workshop activities





Student Connect

- Provide triage in Student Service Centre
- Check-in Financial Aid Appointments
- Collaborate with Financial Aid Advisors





VIP Tours

- VIP tours and on-campus experiences for scholars
- Loran Scholars and Schulich Nominees





Event Support





Advancement Donor Events





Donor Thank You Cards





Faculty of Science

- In 2017, Faculty of Science hosted a thank-you day
- Students were invited to share their stories gratitude toward our donors
- Response was overwhelming
- A student Thank You video was also created.







Recruitment Initiatives

- Online recruitment
 presentations
- on-campus events
- Current student presentations in their own high schools
- Current student videos





Building a Successful Volunteer Program

- Selection process
- Training





Recognition & Community

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Feature Ambassador

Outside class, fourth-year science student Amy conducts and taste-tests her own baking experiments.





Partnerships

- Explore student volunteer programs that currently exist on your campus
- Build collaborative partnerships to support your programs



Questions?



Group Discussion

• In what ways do you currently involve students in your department or unit?

 What new strategies and initiatives for integrating students into your business practices could you take back to your department or unit?



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