

Session Goals



- Faculty will learn about the Living-Learning Communities and Faculty Fellow program in Residence Life at Missouri State.
- Faculty will learn how the involvement of faculty members have enhanced relationships with students inside and outside the classroom.
- Faculty will learn how faculty involvement outside the classroom has impacted the engagement of students.

Living-Learning Communities

National Study of Living Learning Programs (NSLLP) definition:

“Programs in which undergraduate students live in a discrete portion of a residence hall (or the entire hall) and participate in academic and/or extracurricular programming designed especially for them.”



Missouri State Living-Learning Communities

Interest-based:

- First-Year Experience
- Fit and Well
- Sophomore-Year Experience

Academic-based:

- Deciding Students
- Future Healthcare Professionals
- Physical Science, Math, and Engineering



Missouri State LLCs



2011-2012 population: 282 students

Academics: 5 out of 8 LLC floors had a higher GPA than the building average (two floors with the highest GPA)

Leadership statistics: 1 out of 4 residence life leaders

(Includes Resident Assistants, Residential Programming Assistants, and Residence Hall Association Executive Board members)

2012-2013 population: 398 students

Faculty Fellows

- Volunteers
- Expectations
 - Meet once a semester to plan events with Residential Programming Assistant
 - Attend at least one social program on floor each semester
 - Attend at least one educational program on floor each semester
 - Present at least one program (topic of your choice) on floor each academic year
 - Other opportunities: tutoring, study sessions, other academic resources



Faculty Fellow Involvement

- **More involvement = More engaged students**
 - Academic programs
 - Social programs
 - Exam study session on the floor



Faculty Academic Programs

- Study Skills & Test Taking Tips
- Time Management & Planning
- Registration Frustration
- What NOT to say to your Professor
- Healthy Behaviors
 - Can you walk the line?
 - How clean is your living area?



Faculty Social Programs

- FHCP-LLC Picnic (Phelps Grove Park)
- MSU Football & Baseball games
- Firehouse Pottery
- Blowing off steam (Finals week)
- Dinner with Departments (CHHS)



Exam Review Sessions

- 1-3 days before exam
 - Make announcements in class about review sessions
 - On floor or in PSU
 - Casual setting (hallway/study lounge)
- Past 3 years on FHCP-LLC
 - Every semester (BMS110)
 - Past year (PSY121 and KIN100)
 - Spring Semester (BMS240 & BMS307)



Engaged Students

- Darryl Mitchell/Sophomore/Bentonville, AR/Sports Medicine, Athletic Training – Pre-Physical Therapy
- Jon Spire/Junior/Higginsville, MO/Sports Medicine, Athletic Training – Pre-Physical Therapy
- Kelsey Harner/Junior/Harrison, AR/Cell and Molecular Biology – Pre-Pharmacy

Questions?

