



Promote Experiential Learning (EL)

- **Biggest Wins:**
 - **Definitions and Data:** clarified institutional EL definition; strengthened assessment by collecting data from academic units and adding items to student Exit Survey.
 - **EL Pilot Project Grants:** funded 8 faculty/staff-led, student-centered EL projects, building campus momentum for EL and supporting proof-of-concept work.
 - Early themes in project updates show strong *student engagement*, *applied learning*, *community partnerships*, and promising *sustainability*.
 - **Direct-to-Student Support:** provided funding for student orgs, internships, and education abroad to reduce barriers to EL participation.
 - **Overcoming Challenges:** distributed funding on a tight timeline while navigating university policy through strong cross-campus collaboration and support.
- **Looking Forward:**
 - Improve EL data collection, analysis, assessment, record-keeping, and storytelling.
 - Build broader support for EL through collaborations and initiatives such as learning communities, curriculum integration, expanded partnerships, and scholarships.