

Common Partners Program Senior Presentation of Learning

Date: April

Time:

Time Limit: 15 minutes

Description:

The Senior Presentation of Learning is an opportunity for graduating seniors to reflect with their peers and the campus and local communities about the impact of the Common Partners Program (Bonner Scholars Program or Intern Program) on their lives, their work's impact in the community, and their overall understanding of community service and social justice issues.

The Senior Presentation of Learning should represent the culmination of the student's years in the program including lessons learned, connection of service with academics, understanding of world issues, and the spirit of team.

The presentation will be scored by attendees on a scale of 1 to 5. Only students achieving an average score of 3.0 (average) from attendees will receive a Certificate of Learning from the Union College Common Partners Program. The presentation is a time for the student to reflect and to share *key learning experiences* with those in attendance.

Presentations will be scored on the following criteria that should be addressed (in no particular order):

1. Progression of understanding of social issues locally, nationally, and globally
2. Increasing awareness of leadership and development into leadership roles and responsibilities
3. Importance of service experiences in social, learning, and professional development
4. Impact of summer service experience on student and community served
5. Connection of service and academic learning
6. Understanding of six common commitments (diversity, international perspective, civic engagement, social justice, community building, spiritual exploration)
7. Explanation of how learning will be connected to post-graduate life
8. Major lessons learned from program and peers
9. Role of service in higher education
10. Role of young people in community

In addition to the presentation, Scholars must submit the following a week in advance to be handed out to attendees:

1. Brief letter of introduction to presentation and packet
2. Brief "auto-biography" of life, knowledge, skills, and attitudes prior to collegiate service
3. Record of Service Projects (describe who was served, where, how, why, and when)
4. Record of Classroom Learning applicable to performed community service and training
5. Record of extra-curricular and leadership activities

You may also invite anyone that you like to your presentation. Expect that advisory committee members, faculty, placement supervisors, and the President may also be present. Presentations will also be videotaped for submission to the Bonner Foundation and broadcast on UC channel 62.