



Student Leadership Institute

Experiential Component Policy



Purpose:

The purpose of the Experiential Component is to integrate learning with hands-on experience. SLI Participants have the unique opportunity to take what they have learned in their workshops and apply that to real world experiences.

Student Leadership Institute participants must complete a minimum of 5 hours of active leadership experience for each track they hope to earn a certificate in. In addition to this, a 2-3 page paper reflecting on this experience is also required for each track in which the student participates. Students will submit their experience for review by SLICC by submitting an Experiential Component Intent/Verification Form.

The guidelines for the experience are as follows:

1. Experiential Component Intent <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Complete and gain approval signature from SLI team member.
2. Activity / Event Requirements* <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Minimum of five (5) hours of experience- Utilize what you learned in your workshops- Must be concurrent; activity must be at the same time as taking your SLI workshops- Does not need to be affiliated with CSUF, but should have a supervising professional to verify participation
3. Experiential Component Paper* <ul style="list-style-type: none">- No less than two (2), no more than three (3) pages- Double-spaced- Times New Roman font- One (1) inch margins- Paper should include:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o <i>Brief description of the activity</i>o <i>Explicit content connected to at least three track workshops (listed in section B of your SLI handbook).</i>o <i>How you have APPLIED the concepts learned to your experience.</i>
4. Experiential Component Verification <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Have supervising professional sign form

Experiential Component Due: April 6th, 2012 at 5:00 PM to TSU 235 NO EXCEPTIONS

*Papers which do not meet all requirements, especially for the written paper—**part three of the requirements listed above**—will be sent back to the participant. **Papers with only activity and/or workshop summary will NOT be accepted.** The participant then needs to edit the paper as necessary and re-submit in order to attend the end-of-the-year Banquet and receive a Certificate of Completion.*

Submit all forms to TSU 235 or e-mail them to slinstitute@fullerton.edu. The SLICC team would also be more than happy to answer further questions and give suggestions.

* Examples and suggestions can be found online at www.fullerton.edu/sli