

# Strategic Initiatives Summary Guide 2019

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## Abstract (150 Words):

CI will sustain and enhance Learning Communities (LCs and Living-Learning Communities (LLCs). LCs/LLCs align with Mission Pillars, link two or more GE and/or major-requirement courses, and have embedded peer mentors trained in academic success support. LC/LLCs aim to build a sense of belonging for student V, D Q G V X S S R d e W l o p W O X J e i r Q W critical thinking skills and establish Q J t h H L U major pathways. This S U R S R V D O will:

## SUSTAIN & ENHANCE LEARNING COMMUNITIES



Strengthen the infrastructure of Year Communities model (already in place and beyond capacity without dedicated staff or permanent budget);

Build the capacity of faculty teams to collaboratively integrate culturally-responsive pedagogy and student success strategies into the linked courses;

Enhance LC/LLC interventions through collaboration with Academic Affairs and Student Affairs for 18-19 cohort in Spring (252 students) and expected AY19-20 cohort (300 students); and

Analyze historical and current outcomes data and lay groundwork for expansion or redesign of LCs/LLCs in A < 2019-20.

## Strategic Initiatives WHe Project Addressed:

- Educational Excellence
  - 1.1, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7, 1.10, 1.11
- Student Success
  - 2.1, 2.4, 2.10, 2.11
- Inclusive Excellence
  - 3.3, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7, 3.8
- Capacity & Sustainability
  - 4.8, 4.11

