

Campus Involvement with a Twist: Service-Learning Meets Registered Student Organizations

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the Media

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SERVICE-LEARNING
IN
FIRST YEAR SEMINAR!

What is Service-Learning?

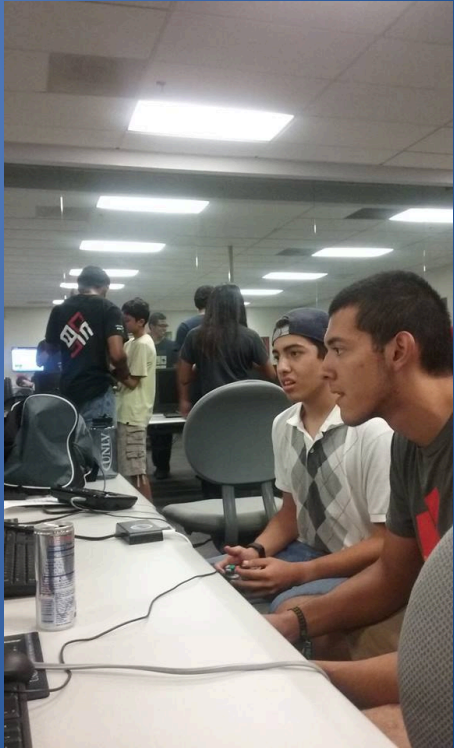
- Service-Learning: “community service action tied to learning goals and ongoing reflection about the experience ” (Jacoby 1996)

Why Service Learning in FYS

- Goal: facilitate the learning of college success strategies.
- Involvement: the engaged student is the successful student!
 - College is a great place to learn about leadership!
 - Student orgs are an accessible route to leadership!
 - Heavy and Gianoutsos (2012)

Service-Learning: Fall 2015





FYS 2015 Service-Learning Outcomes

Students Understood:

- The important role that student organizations play on university campus.
- The important role students play in keeping a registered student organization (ROS) alive and effective.

Students Learned:

- Leadership skills
- Networking skills

Students Enjoyed:

- Making friends
- “De-stressing”
- Steve Buscemi and Pizza!

Service-Learning in FYS 2.0: SLICES!

- UNLVolunteers or SODA
- Engage in social justice based group project
- Media analysis related to their service topic



You Are Invited!



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