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

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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!

• UNL Volunteers or SODA
• Engage in social justice based group project
• Media analysis related to their service topic
You Are Invited!

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