

## Discussion

Defining, Tracking, Communication

Applied Learning Initiative Committee

- o Connected with Ashley Borne on KST and Survey, ready to go
- The Strategic Plan has a Communication Plan, with February being the "Student Experience" portion. We hope to get minor language updates made to language, then all will be
- Community-Based Learning
  - A meeting was held between Kerri and Maggie with Jeff and Mirna of the Office of Engagement on Friday.
  - Timeline:
    - We can document progress without actually having a formal experience
      - Data collection
    - TDI has an existing internship opportunity, we could visit TDI to see their processes
    - Over the summer, we could explore our relationship with TDI and resources needed
- Imperative Sustainability
  - Dean Tolar has asked Kait to contact Brent on ideas to go out this year. \$20,000.00 is a number being considered for Spring and Summer grants. These dollars will be awarded to Education Abroad students as scholarships
  - Looking to collect student stories to support further granting
  - We hope to utilize future dollars for seed for faculty grants, development, etc.
    - How much are we thinking will be able to be utilized? How many folks are we hoping to engage?
    - Will this be a travel grant, a course development grant, or both?
      - If a faculty hopes to develop a faculty-led program, how can we use funding to go into the sustainability of the program? Students and faculty alike benefit from development of a quality program, and from less financial stress
      - \$5-10,000 could make a large impact on a program.



- As we collect stories and practice building quality programming, trimming down to a break-even dollar amount which is impactful, then
- Emily and Maggie to combine notes from past meetings to build out timelines for future impact.
- What's on your mind?
  - If Applied Learning is to be scaled, we need to become integrated into the academic programs and take advantage of strategic planning efforts on the college level.
    - Mary, Emily, Kerri, and Maggie to meet to discuss next steps.
  - Before Spring Break- Ideas/Brainstorm
    - Pre-PA shadowing in medical offices. How can we highlight those opportunities?
    - Graduate work is going to be a new set of challenges and opportunities for us to assess and empower
    - Trish to help facilitate relationships with TLC to assist in hosting a presentation in the 24-25 schedule
    - Kerri to attend a microcredential conference and is excited to explore those learnings
    - Beth is excited to host Jane Morris and to celebrate faculty who are involved with undergraduate research
    - Candidates are on campus for the Service-Learning faculty position. The

## **Next Steps**

- What can we accomplish as a team?