

**Division of Student Development  
End of Year Report Form  
Spring 2015**

**How did each event contribute toward integrating, engaging, involving, validating and supporting students at the College?**

<b>Department/Unit:</b>	SD/SA National Society of Leadership & Success	
<b>Mission Statement:</b>	The Society is an organization that helps people discover and achieve their goals. The Society offers life-changing lectures from the nation's leading presenters and a community where like-minded, success oriented individuals come together and help one another succeed. The Society also serves as a powerful force of good in the greater community by encouraging and organizing action to better the world.	
<b>Goals for 2014-15</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Generate income for charitable health related activities.</li> <li>2) Increase participation in service related activities (internal and external).</li> <li>3) Create external networking opportunities for individual members.</li> <li>4) Use CUNY leadership training opportunities to supplement NSLS leadership training.</li> </ol>	<b>The American Cancer Society Breast Cancer Walkathon, Autism speaks Walk, National Association of Mental Illness (NAMI) Walk, and AIDS Walk involved (altogether) over 70 students that generated over \$2,000 for health related charities in addition to increasing awareness of these disabilities.</b>
<b>Amount of Students Using Services this Past Year:</b>	There were approximately 150 new students this year (approximately 50% were inducted this semester). In total, there are 1,821 members in the chapter. This includes 562 Inducted members and 571 Alumni members.	

<b>Types of Services Provided:</b>	Leadership Training (Service Learning, Networking and Video Presentations are the primary components).	<b>Each tenet of the program actively engages students in extracurricular activities that promote “leadership initiative”. Studies have shown that students that are involved in some form of leadership activity in college have better persistence rates (GPA, Retention, Graduation) than those that are not involved.</b>
<b>Amount of Events Staged this Year and # Students Attending Each Event:</b>	There have been five major events this year (but several meetings). For each of our Orientations (4), there have been between 10-30 students (total between 70-80 students). The Induction Ceremony included between 50-60 people.	<b>The Orientations allowed students to be integrated into the program while engaging them in activities with other students. The Induction Ceremony validated the work that the students were involved in throughout the year, with a certification of full membership into the National Society of Leadership and Success after completion of the standard requirements.</b>
<b>Status of Strategic Plan Implementation:</b>	<b>Objective:</b> Increase Persistence of Students (GPA, Retention, Graduation) <b>Status:</b> Ongoing	
<b>Current Challenges:</b>	Increasing Service Learning opportunities	
<b>Goals for 2015-16:</b>	Increase the number of networking and service learning opportunities	