

**Division of Student Development  
End of Year Report Template  
Spring 2017**

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| <b>Department/Unit:</b>                       | Student Activities   |  |
| <b>Mission Statement:</b>                     | <p>The mission of the Office of Student Activities is to complement the academic experience with co-curricular programs that promote social and personal development. The office serves as a resource center for students who are interested in planning social, educational, and recreational programs and assists students in the development of leadership skills which they can use in a professional setting upon their graduation from York College.</p> |  |
| <b>Goals for 2016-17</b>                      | <p>Continue to provide opportunities for student engagement and involvement.</p> <p>Improve the tracking of student organization paperwork that has been submitted for funding programs.</p> <p>Keep students better informed and updated about events on campus.</p>  |  |
| <b>Status of Goals Attainment for 2016-17</b> | <p>Created programs that included students in the planning and organizing phases.</p> <p>Reviewed student organization paperwork for accuracy and correctness. Officers were given guidance and directions to make the necessary corrections, thereby sharing with them the importance of adherence to policies and procedures.</p> <p>Students utilized the York App and Social Media, as well as flyers and large posters</p>                                |  |

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| <p><b>Amount of Students Using Services this Past Year:</b></p>                      | <p>615</p>   |   |
| <p><b>Types of Services Provided:</b></p>  | <p>Advice and assistance with organizing, planning, and implementing programs and activities</p> <p>Events and activities that encourage active participation and involvement by our diverse student population</p> <p>Programs that develop and enhance students' leadership abilities and skills</p> <p>Service learning opportunities</p> |   |
| <p><b>Amount of Events Staged this Year and # Students Attending Each Event:</b></p> | <p>Events staged – 55<br/>         #Students Attending – 5499<br/>         #Student attending each event (see attached)</p>  | <p><b>How did these events contribute toward integrating, engaging, involving, validating and supporting students at the College?</b></p> <p>By being held throughout the year, the events provided students with continual opportunities to network, collaborate, and build skills needed for success in the workplace and the global market.</p>  |
| <p><b>Highlight 2 Key Signature Events</b></p>                                       | <p>Weeks of Welcome (WOW)<br/>         Annual Lobby Days in Albany</p>   | <p><b>Why do you consider each of these key events to be a signature activity? How did these events support student engagement and success?</b></p> <p>WOW - The goal of the Freshmen Community Building Project is to help welcome freshmen to the York College community, to develop a sense of belonging to its community, to encourage students to continue their academic studies at York, to build new relationships and to bond with other York students.</p> <p>The three annual Lobby Days in Albany (Social Work, Nursing, and Black &amp; Puerto Rican Legislative Caucus Weekend) afford students the opportunity to address issues that affect them and the college. The students become aware of their power and rights to effect positive change through discourse with elected officials.</p> |

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| <b>Status of Strategic Plan Implementation:</b> | <p><b>Goal:</b> Enhance and expand opportunities for engaging, rigorous and transformative learning experiences</p> <p><b>Status of Strategic Initiative:</b> Continually provides opportunities for service learning and student engagement in the life of the campus</p> |  |
| <b>Current Challenges:</b>                      | Getting Student Government to respond to student organizations' request for assistance, including timely notification of meetings and results of funding requests.   |  |
| <b>Goals for 2017-18:</b>                       | <p>Make a more directed effort to computerize forms and submission process</p> <p>To get Student Government to respond to club officers' requests</p> <p>Increase the amount of programs and events</p>  |  |