Building a Culture of Student Learning and Academic Success

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A “Liberal Education”

• Empowers and prepares students to deal with complexity, diversity, and change.

• Provides students with broad knowledge of the wider world (e.g. science, culture, and society) as well as in-depth study in a specific area of interest.

• Helps students develop a sense of social responsibility.

• Develops strong and transferable intellectual and practical skills.
Assess Your Environment

- What might students see as they look around your office space?
- What conversations will students hear when in or near your office area?
- What topics do you talk about with students?
Foster Lifelong Learning

- Curiosity
- Initiative
- Independence
- Knowledge Transfer
- Reflection
DSA Cultivations

• What are you learning in class that you can apply here at work?

• What are you learning here that’s helping you in school and that you think you’ll use in your chosen profession?

• Teach me a concept, theory, etc. that you have learned in class this semester.
The Conversation of Mankind “is a conversation which goes on both in public and within each of ourselves. . . . Education, properly speaking, is an initiation into the skill and partnership of this conversation.

–Michael Oakeshott (1966)