Learning Communities Monthly

Updates from the LC Program

Dear Learning Community Family,

Happy New Year and Winter Semester!

I hope each of you had a restful and relaxing holiday break and the winter semester is off to a great start.

The Learning Community Program staff (also known as "Amy & Amy") have been hard at work scheduling all LC Peer Mentor and LC Coordinator events for the winter semester – see the schedule and links to virtual meetings on the right side of this brief newsletter.

The LC Program is scheduling and hosting "LC Pitches", an opportunity for faculty and staff to propose NEW and returning Learning Communities for Fall 2022. LC Pitches will take place the week of January 24-28 via Zoom, and we are looking forward to hearing about your LC ideas!

This semester we will be working with Cathy Barrette, Director of University Assessment to review and build upon LC assessment with our coordinators – more details to follow in the coming months.

SAVE THE DATE for the "LC SHOWCASE"
Friday, April 15, from 2 - 5 pm on Zoom

New for this year, we are developing an LC Showcase to highlight the amazing work of all of our LCs across campus. Our peer mentor professional development series this semester will focus on the transferrable skills and building conference presentations, which could be featured at the Showcase. This event will give our students the opportunity to present to the University community about their peer mentoring work experiences. Additionally, any Learning Community that wants to create a presentation to promote their successes will be invited to submit a proposal. More details to come on this exciting event.

CONGRATULATIONS to Amy Novotny, who is getting married! Amy and her fiancé, Cody Potter, will be married on February 5, 2022, and we wish them a lifetime of happiness!

- Amy Cooper
Manager of the Learning Community Program

Winter 2022 Important Dates

Coordinator Events

January Drop-in ([Zoom Link](#))
1/19 at 11 am and 3 pm

February Coordinator Meetings
2/14 at 2 pm ([Zoom Link](#))
or 2/16 at 11 am ([Zoom Link](#))

March Coordinator Meetings
3/21 at 2 pm ([Zoom Link](#))
or 3/24 at 11 am ([Zoom Link](#))

April Coordinator Meeting
4/7 at 3 pm ([Zoom Link](#))

LC Showcase
April 15th at 2-5 pm
More info to come!

Coordinator Zoom Password: LCCoord22

Peer Mentor Events

January 20th 3-4 pm [Zoom Link](#)

February 25th 1-4 pm [Zoom Link](#)

March 29th 2-3 pm [Zoom Link](#)

April 15th (LC Showcase) 2-5 pm

PM Zoom Password: LCPM2022