

Student Success Activities Additional Examples

***Note: The list was developed based on examples provided by the university community.
It is non-exhaustive and designed to be dynamic and updated.***

Teaching

Teaching (period)

In Class Examples

- Developing new courses
- Inclusion of career center modules in course materials
- Group activities that teach working together
- Review sessions for class
- Incorporating peer mentors into the classroom
- Teaching skills (e.g., data analysis, research design, writing-intensive projects)
- Required conferencing with each student at the midterm point in the semester to discuss final paper topics and getting started
- Hands on experience with equipment and instrumentation that is industrially relevant
- Working with students as graders
- Recording new videos and course materials for existing courses to assist with retention
- Using evidence-based teaching strategies that are demonstrated to improve conceptual learning and retention
- Small-group instruction during class, facilitated by a circulating instructor, which builds class community and creates learning opportunities
- Writing-intensive best practices, as defined by WIP program
- Using a learner-center syllabus
- Using active learning and student engagement strategies in class (fostering inclusive discussions, formative assessments, group work, classroom assessment technique structures)
- Using Transparency in Teaching and Learning methods
- Scaffolding big assignments
- Providing timely feedback using rubrics
- Having students turn in draft essays, providing feedback, then grading the revised student essays
- Sponsoring/mentoring experiential and service learning for students
- Experiential learning activities that include service learning and applying course content in contexts beyond the classroom

Out of Class Examples

- Mentoring
- Advising
- Office hours mentoring students
- One-on-one meetings with every student
- Discussing mental health
- Independent study

- Supervising teaching assistants (graduate or undergraduate learning assistants)
Internships (supervision of, making placements)
- Study abroad
- Guest lectures at UGA
- Volunteer experiences
- Service learning
- Field trips to museums (e.g., Civil Rights Museum)
- Student groups outside of class to learn about a topic/skill in depth (e.g., A group to learn about specific therapy skills in depth)
- Facilitating or participating in teaching workshops or fellowship programs
- Performing teaching observations or midsemester formative evaluations for other faculty
- Hosting and leading book discussions with the honors college
- Engage at-risk students (First Generation, vets, etc.) in "instructional coach" and "mentoring"
- Assisting with trouble shooting projects outside of regular class hours
- Performing & Film scoring
- Successful performance and juries meeting the expectations set by performing faculty
- University non-resident instruction across the state in various learning environments with students from high-school to adult
- Faculty observation of graduate student teaching
- Faculty mentorship of graduate TAs for large lecture sections
- Partnering with MFECOE graduate students to build the class according to best pedagogical practices, the MFECOE students earn credit, gain practical experience in working with clients (us) in a real-world environment, and build a portfolio of work to support future job opportunities; the law students benefit from MFECOE expertise in pedagogical practices

Research

- Co-authorship of research papers
- CURO student research
- Conducting educational/SOTL research projects
- Collaborative research projects with undergraduate students, including conference presentations
- Thesis, dissertation direction & committee service
- Lunch and learns discussing faculty research open to all students
- Visiting scholars and guest speakers who are researchers
- Opportunity to participate in research through GRA, CURO, etc.
- Research feedback and mentoring
- Resume and career advice
- Practice sessions for conference presentations
- Networking/mentorship @ conference
- Scholarship interview committees/preparation
- Organize sessions that bring panels of alumni to campus to facilitate alumni mentoring of students
- Bringing/sponsoring students for academic conferences for research presentations and mentoring
- Mentoring and training students assigned to me (or hired by me) as research assistants, both graduate and undergraduate
- Lab tour to students
- Recruiting undergraduate researchers
- Giving presentations on exciting research topics at an accessible level to clubs and other groups
- Successful completion of honor theses, graduate theses as major advisor
- Helping students conduct independent research
- Conducting research side-by-side with students, involving mapping research projects, collecting and cleaning data, writing up results, and polishing manuscripts
- National scholarship competition advisor
- Writing retreats
- Patent application with students
- Involving students in grant writing
- Involving students in grant projects
- Mentoring graduate and undergraduate students in the laboratory

Graduate Students

- Mentoring PhD students on conference papers (both ones that are co-authored with them and ones on their own)
- Publishing with PhD students (which involves helping them draft early versions of papers, editing various drafts, assisting them in writing revision memos for papers that receiving invitations to revise-and-resubmit at a journal, making edits for papers that are rejected, etc.)
- Meeting with PhD students before they go on the job market to ensure that they are prepared for the rigors and stress associated with this process (i.e., reviewing their job talk papers, attending numerous practice job talks and commenting on their presentations, discussing the

professional and social norms associated with interviewing, helping them deal with the stress associated with not getting interviews while others are, etc.)

- Mentoring PhD students on their dissertations to ensure that they fulfill the departmental and university requirements (i.e., reading various drafts prior to the prospective and dissertation defense, assisting students in finding the necessary data they need to collect for the project, pointing them to the relevant literature or existing studies that they are seeking to build upon)
- Sending students to participate in collaborative campaigns at national labs and R&D units in companies

Additional Examples

Service

- Hosting informal gatherings
- Student organizations (advisor)
- Student-led community service activities or community-relevant conferences
- Opportunities for students to help local agencies write grants
- Write letters of recommendation
- Talks/panels for student organization
- Attending conferences with students who will not go into academia such as the Conference for Minority Public Administrators
- Introducing students to potential employers in conferences (e.g., Faculty members, researchers in national labs)
- Attending student poster presentations provided by other faculty members at the end of their courses
- Attending job talks to provide feedback for PhD students on the market
- Being a guest speaker for a professionalization seminar for students
- Attending volunteer events with students to engage with the community and expand their practical experience.
- Orientation sessions
- Connecting students to alums who are working in their potential career fields.
- Serving on committees related to student success - admissions, assessment, curriculum, scholarships.
- Internship speakers
- Teaching basic professional skills like how to write an email
- Industry-outreach and field visits coordinated to enhance the learning experience
- Supply and materials donations obtained to enhance the learning experience
- Engaging in student-related diversity, equity, and inclusion activities
- Outreach activity in local K-12 school.
- Exemplify professional conduct
- Being honest, encouraging, empathetic, and professional in all interactions.
- Capstone mentoring
- Arrange mock job interviews
- Referred students to the Office of Student Outreach for their well-being
- Scheduling periodic coffee meetings, especially with graduate students
- End of the semester parties
- Discussions about wellness, sharing wellness articles and podcasts
- Check-ins during the summer
- Perform gigs with students
- Set up endorsement deals for my students
- Have my students play for me with faculty when I cannot play
- Shadowing a county agent for a day
- Setting up opportunities for students to meet state agency employees
- Facilitating a volunteer opportunity in a national park for them to learn professional skills
- Students working with visiting artists
- Student critiques with visiting artists
- Attendance at visiting artist lectures

- Participation in Spotlight on the Arts
- Work integrated learning opportunities through Discover Abroad
- University publication of outreach materials targeted at specific non-resident student groups attacking field problems, tool use, and knowledge synthesis and support
- University outreach helping adult students navigate various information sources and integrate knowledge bases / sources.
- University training opportunities for non-resident students for continuing education and career advancement
- Including students in the planning of events, seminars, and conferences
- Engaging students to work together with me in the execution of events, seminars, and conferences
- Student recruitment and retention
- Internship coordinator
- Industry liaison for internship and job announcements and career development
- Peer Teaching Evaluation committee
- Scholarship review committee
- Life coaching and career advice
- Sharing information about campus events and resources
- Book clubs
- Participate in or organize social events that include students
- Poster or oral competition judging/feedback
- Introduce students to industry partners/future employers

Administrative

- Program accreditation and facilitating continuous curricula improvement for student learning and career success
- Navigating licensure
- Undergraduate coordinator
- Chair of departmental committee

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