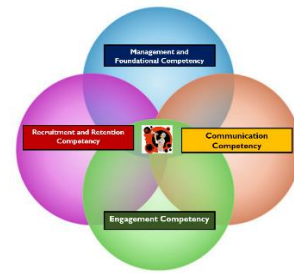# Leaders In Action
Fall 2018 Educational Sessions Schedule

Leaders in Action Badge Completion Requirements:

Complete **All** four competencies for club management and sign-up for a leadership position on your roster:

1. Attend one **Management** training session - Leadership Academy training
2. Attend one **Recruitment and Retention** training session
3. Attend one **Communication** training session
4. Attend one **Engagement** training session
5. Positional Leadership title – Sign up for a leadership position on a club page

Upcoming Leadership Academy Dates:

Friday, September 28th, 2018 in the MPR 2-4pm
Friday, October 19, 2018 in the MPR 2-3pm

Leadership Academy training teaches organization leaders (Presidents and Treasurers) about many WP and Campus Activities, Service & Leadership policies and procedures, general leadership strategies, SGA Guidelines, best practices of program implementation, and an overview of the Pioneer Life system designed to approve and track organization involvement and activities. Participants MUST complete this training once in their WP careers prior to managing the responsibilities of a student organization. **All organization Presidents and Treasurers are required to attend this training. Organizations are encouraged to send additional members if they have a need to access Pioneer Life or if they plan to take on a leadership role in the future.** Participants of Leadership Academy will be entered into the *Leaders in Action* positional leadership badge program, and are encouraged to attend additional workshops to earn their *Leaders in Action* badge, tracked through Pioneer Life.

Additional Trainings (Must complete three in total)

Thursday, October 11, 2018 UC 209 12:30pm to 2:00pm

Servant Leadership & Civic Engagement

Presented by: Donna Minnich Spuhler, Director of Campus Activities, Service & Leadership
Maribel Rodriguez, Associate Director of Campus Activities, Service & Leadership

William Paterson University strives to create experiences and activities for students to become civically engaged. As a student leader, you are already serving the WP community through the many activities you plan and do with your organization. Participants will learn about various types of service and philanthropy activities, how to plan them, and the many opportunities in which to participate. **Students attending this session will earn a "credit" towards their *Civic Engagement* digital badge.**

Thursday, October 18th, 2018 UC 216 12:30pm to 2:00pm

Creating a Positive Culture on Campus

Presented by: Rogernelle Griffin, Director of the Academic Success Center

Professional and personal development doesn't begin after college. This workshop will teach organizational leaders and members how to increase their societal statures on and off campus!

Thursday, October 25th, 2018 UC 168B 12:30pm to 2:00pm

A Social Justice Approach to Engaging Your Peers

Presented by: Elizabeth Amaya-Fernandez, MPH Wellness Coordinator Counseling, Health & Wellness Center

Participants will discuss ways to create more inclusion, within their own organizations and in the greater WP community. Strategies to address microaggressions and other social and economic justice issues will be presented. This work may seem difficult at first but with open minds, we can create safer and thriving organizations that will attract more students.

Tuesday, October 30, 2018 University Hall 114 12:30pm to 2:00pm

Social Media for WP Student Leaders

Presented by: Jaclyn Antonacci, On-line Marketing Coordinator, University Marketing and Public Relations

This presentation will outline general social media engagement at William Paterson, including our University social media and hashtag directories, and a brief breakdown of our active social platforms. Student leaders will learn how to effectively utilize social media to market their organizations and their events on campus. Through examples and recommendations, students will leave the presentation with a better understanding of how to best connect with the William Paterson community online.

Thursday, November 1, 2018 UC 211 12:30pm to 2:00pm

Navigating Community Issues

Presented by: Leslie Kropa, Assistant Director of Residence Life Student Success and Engagement

President…Vice President…Secretary…Treasurer…Member! Being in an organization can often cause rifts and power struggles. Learn how to successfully resolve issues within your community!

Thursday, November 1, 2018 UC 209 12:30pm to 2:00pm

Club Leader to CEO

Presented by: Jenny Nesenjuk, Assistant Director of Career Development

Learn how to translate your campus leadership skills to the boardroom. Find out the skills employers are looking for. Make yourself standout amongst other candidates. Be confident in your experiences prior to starting your new career. This program will help you learn ways to communicate your leadership skills into job related requirements. This program will prove to be a dynamic discussion of the best practices in applying and getting your dream job.

Tuesday, November 6, 2018 UC 171B 12:30pm to 2:00pm

Reclaiming Technology

Presented by: Gamin Bartle, Director Instruction & Research Technology

In this interactive session we will discuss ways to reclaim technology for intentional use rather than feeling pressured to be online and available 24/7. The goal is to come up with practical strategies for using technology intentionally, mindfully and thoughtfully in our lives, schoolwork, and co-curricular activities. Strategies in these three areas work together to foster active choices in using technology, balance between screen time and "real" life, and more peaceful and successful personal interactions when communicating via technology. **Intentionality:** choosing how we spend our screen time, what we do with technology, and how we can think critically about technology use; **Mindfulness:** balancing other areas in our lives with screen time, feeling at ease with how much time we spend on our devices, and finding ways to encourage others to be mindful in their

own technology use; **Thoughtfulness:** realizing how we affect others with our online behaviors; choosing to be more thoughtful in our expectations of immediate responses and creating "rules of technology behavior" that encourage better personal interactions and relationships. The group will come up with ways to use technology to connect rather than distance us from each other. Modeling intentionality, mindfulness and thoughtfulness in our digital lives could inspire people around us and our wider communities to do the same.

Thursday, November 8th, 2018 UC 209 12:30pm to 2:00pm

Staying Civically Engaged in a Politically Charged Climate

Presented by: Leslie Kropa, Assistant Director of Residence Life Student Success and Engagement

In an age where politics is woven through every newscast, conversation or activity we are doing, it can be overwhelming to weed through the nonsense for information of value. As a student leader it is important to remain unbiased while engaging with the world around us without also sacrificing our own beliefs and experiences. This presentation will provide you with strategies to actively engage with your community in positive and professional ways.

Thursday, November 15th, 2018 UC 168B 12:30pm to 2:00pm

Keys to Conflict Resolution

Presented by: Maribel Rodriguez, Associate Director of Campus Activities, Service & Leadership

- Identify areas of growth for your organizations.
- Discuss conflict management style and ways to create solutions within/for your organizations.
- Understand your role within the organization and how you can contribute to conflict resolution.
- Provide 9 steps to resolving conflict

Monday, December 3, 2018 UC Ballroom A 4:30pm to 5:30pm

Pioneer Life, An in-Depth Look

Presented by: Vickie Jengo, Assistant Director of Campus Activities, Service & Leadership
Tristan A. Tosh, Assistant Director of Campus Activities, Service & Leadership

Want to learn how to run elections through the system, message your group, understand curriculums and badge programs, design your engagement portfolio, track attendance and service hours in the system? Attend this session and learn the ins and outs of Pioneer Life.