

COMMUNITY by DESIGN 2021

Create a long-term vision for residential life

Defining the future of our residential campus will be critical to the next steps of improving graduation rates. A year-long discussion will occur to better understand the future of residential campuses as well as how we serve student housing needs. This discussion will occur using our adaptive leadership model.

2017-18 Focus: Create a Student Experience Framework

The campus will be engaged in discussions around building a student experience framework that can be used to provide focus as the campus works to define the future of our residential campus. The framework will be applied to student life programming, community space, dining and living/learning facilities. It will provide direction as we remodel and build facilities and give us the framework for how we proceed with programming.

2017-18 Milestones

- Board of Trustee Retreat
- Draft framework shared with campus for feedback
- KLC kick-off event to define the discussion around student experience framework
- Create a pilot project to apply the new framework
- Framework implementation into key decisions within our operation

2016-17 Action Items

Responsibility

September

KLC kick-off event

President

October

- Small group sessions across campus to discuss framework
- Student discussion groups

President/SL/MKT
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November

Continue small group sessions

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December

Share revised framework with campus for feedback

President

January

Framework pilot project created

President/Campus Leadership

March

Plans for framework implantation developed

Campus Leadership

Future Years

- Create priorities for student life areas VP and Dean of Students/Facilities Dir.
- Discussion about future of the classroom VPAA
- Comprehensive vision for the future of residential life Campus