

Ethnic Living & Learning Community

Program Overview

The Ethnic Living and Learning Community (ELLC) seeks to provide a multicultural residential and academic experience for all students interested in community building and leadership from a multicultural standpoint.

Recruiting Date	Year around
Decision Date	Students are enrolled when they select Williams Village as their first housing choice and request on their housing form to participate in the ELLC.
Admission Criteria	Open enrollment
Feeder Programs	McNeill Academic Program including the Pre-Collegiate Program Metro area high schools Daniels Scholarship Program Housing Department
Funding Sources	None, however, ELLC is committed to raise matching funds received from the CU-LEAD Alliance.
Amount of Individual Award	\$1000 per year
Additional Incentives	Need based RAP fee waiver, live in an academic neighborhood, availability of core courses, small class size, co-curricular activities (e.g. retreats, social events, speakers).
Program Support Activities	Community building efforts, workshops, mentoring, activities that promote diversity, speaker's series, culturally and racially diverse administrative and teaching staff.
Leadership Activities	In addition to the leadership class and community building practicum, ELLC employs and mentors student teaching assistants, and all students are encouraged to participate at some level in on or off campus organizations.
Year by Year Components	Year 1 LDSP 1000-3 Leadership for the 21 st Century LDSP 2400-3 Understanding Privilege and Oppression in U.S. Society

Additional Core courses (First Year Writing and Rhetoric, Nutrition, Health and Performance; The American Political System; Quantitative Reasoning and Math Skills; US History to 1865)

Students are housed together in Stearns East, WV
Fall and Spring Retreats
Several social and community building events
Speaker's series and workshops
Community building with a multicultural basis
Mentoring

Year 2 Continuing students can elect to remain in Williams Village and participate in a majority of the activities scheduled for ELLC

INVS 3100
Earn credits toward a 4-year Leadership Certificate

Year 3 and 4 Same as above
Senior Capstone Course
Upper Division Writing Course in the planning
Graduations Ceremony

Summer Bridge Program

None, but strong possibility of offering summer service learning projects

Other Linked Programs (Collaborative Highlights)

Housing

ELLC works closely with Ken Kucera and Barbara Loo in Reservations to recruit students
Program planning with Trent Norman, Diversity Coordinator
Program planning with Paula Bland
Work closely with Andrea Kragerud, Williams Village SE Hall Director, on floor programs and selection of ELLC floor RA

Admissions

Work with Cynthia Gayles on recruiting and outreach efforts, assisted with the Daniels College Prep Program
Will be working on Operation Note Card
Annually participate in the Minority Visit Program

Student Academic Service Center

Worked with Susan Smith and Eldridge Greer on the CU experience

ELLC provided some organizational development assistance Johanna Maes to recruit students in the Pre-collegiate summer program

Worked with Chris Pacheco and Ken Wilson to recruit incoming freshman who participated in their summer bridge programs

Presentations to incoming McNeil students at new student orientation

Susan Smith will be co-teaching a leadership section with Eldridge Greer

Cultural Unity Center

Partner with CUC when referring students for counseling and advising

Counseling Services: a multicultural center

Eldridge Greer will be co-teaching a class for us with Susan Smith

Program planning and collaboration with Soltahar Sanford, the counselor in residence at Williams Village

Program planning with the Multicultural Development Team

Ethnic Studies

Providing faculty to teach a core course
Instructional Partnership

Program planning with Jennifer Simpson from the Building Communities Project , CU Dialogue Network

Women's Resource Center

Gina Rosabal, WRC Director, instructed section of leadership section

Foundation Office to set up scholarship fund

Office of Diversity and Equity

Actively involved with the CU-LEAD Alliance partners and programs

Fee for 1st Year Living

\$650