

# The Value of Co-Curricular Learning

## Literature

Students' involvement in co-curricular activities directly correlates to higher levels of student engagement and success in the classroom and positively influences their connection to the institution.

Students react positively to interactions and support from faculty members outside of the classroom and feel encouraged to devote more effort to their education.

Student participation in various campus activities are positively associated with student learning and retention.

According to the National Survey for Student Engagement (NSSE) students who are involved in out-of-class activities are more likely to have diverse experiences.

## Application

The Division of Student Affairs has over 450 student organizations and countless co-curricular events throughout the academic year. You can find these events on our Co-Curricular Events section of our website.

You can utilize the Sample Assignments or Co-Curricular Events section of our website to learn about classroom learning opportunities to attend with your students.

You can encourage students to attend events and get involved on campus by utilizing the 'Campus Challenge' sample assignment in our Sample Assignments section of our website.

The Division of Student Affairs offers a diverse array of programs to ensure that students are receiving a breadth of experiences throughout their time at IUPUI.

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