The Twomey Center Strategic Plan

Mission

The Twomey Center’s mission is to “shape social justice consciousness through education and to take action on critical social issues confronting society, locally, nationally and globally.” This work is accomplished through the activities of our programs: Bread for the World New Orleans (BFWNO.); Global Network for Justice (GNJ); Pre-college Incubation Experience for Majoring in Mathematics and the Natural Sciences (PRIEMMANS); the Twomey Training Center (TTC); Urban Partners; and the Blueprint for Social Justice.

Objectives

1. Increase services to students at Loyola through service learning, guest speaking engagements, class presentations, and training/workshops for student organizations.
3. Work with and provide training and support for local, national and international organizations working on human rights and justice issues.
4. Funding and managing the Pre-college Incubation Experience for Majoring in Math and the Natural Sciences (PRIEMMANS) program; bringing high school and college students together encouraging minority students to come to Loyola to participate in creative math/science lessons and other activities through mentoring relationships with Loyola students.
5. Publishing research developed by service learning student interns for the Global Network for Justice and the Carmelite NGO on human trafficking and slavery.
6. Identifying additional funding for the budget to sustain the Twomey Center programs.

Key Performance Indicators

1. Portfolio of artifacts to substantiate the impact and quality of the work done by the Twomey Center (includes: newspaper articles and other media coverage, photos, letters of commendation and appreciation, staff and student research papers, in house publications).
2. Workshop evaluation forms are distributed to all participants.
3. Participation rates in service learning projects offering student the opportunity to participate in research projects focusing on current social justice issues.
4. Retention rates for high school students participating in the PRIEMMANS program.
5. Actual dollar amounts received from fund raising efforts to fund Twomey Center activities, budget reports and planning documents.
6. Annual reports/evaluations assessing the quantity and quality of services and workshops offered to the community.
7. Photographs, newsletters and articles on Twomey Center activities are available.