Stewardship

Time to Use Diversity to Breed Innovation

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Stewardship in Our Roles

• As college professionals, stewardship includes managing educational resources, supporting student success, and fostering a positive campus environment.

• Question: What are your stewardship responsibilities in your role? Discuss with a partner.

Identifying Stewardship Projects

• Think about projects related to your stewardship role that you wish you had time to organize better.

• Activity: Brainstorm and list potential project ideas. Pick one to focus on today.

Create a SMART Goal

- Specific
- Measurable
- Achievable
- Relevant
- Time-bound
- Activity: Create a SMART goal.

Identify Potential Resources

- What facilities, equipment, tools and support will you need to accomplish your goal?
- Write a list.

Developing Your Project Timeline

• Create a rough draft timeline for accomplishing your stewardship-based project.

• Activity: Outline key milestones and deadlines.

Building Your Support Team

- Identify 3-5 people who can form a diverse support team.
- Support team members can be from different schools in the district or hold different positions in the college.

• Activity: List potential support team members.

Sharing Your Plan

• Ask participants to email their SMART goals and timeline to their support team.

• Activity: Draft an email to share your goals and timeline with your support team. Ask them for feedback.