**College of Arts and Sciences and Housing and Residential Communities**

**Capstone Living Learning Communities**

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**Results**

**Retention**

* Retention from freshman to sophomore year in the Capstone Living-Learning Communities has been a very successful feature of the programs.  While university retention has been in the mid-80 percent, the two programs have maintained a retention rate ranging between 92 and 95 percent since their inceptions
* The programs have proved especially successful in retaining African American students.

**Graduation Rates**

* As an outgrowth of improved retention, the participants in the two living-learning communities have a four year graduation rate that is above the University’s five year average.

**Program Participation**

* On average attendance at events in the Capstone Living Learning Communities is 7.15% higher than the overall campus attendance average.

**Satisfaction**

* Capstone Living Learning Communities reported higher levels of satisfaction with their room assignments, safety and security of the facilities, and programmatic offerings than other UA campus communities.
* Students indicated a greater sense of tolerance of others and reported a greater sense of community than other UA campus communities.

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