**IDH 1930 – The Elements of Honors**

*Action Plan*

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**Element:** Leadership Development

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| **Long Term Goal**  What do you want to accomplish in your career related to this Element? | I want to be able to freely speak my ideas without fear, as well as have the ability to be in charge of groups and have them respond to my leadership. |
| **Short Term Objective**  What do you want to accomplish while you are in college related to this Element?  How do you want to develop within this area? | I want to take leadership positions in clubs, and other events. I would like to develop my ability to put myself out there, I am pretty timid about putting my ideas out into view so having the ability to do that would be a big step forward. |
| **Narrative**  Why is this important to you? | It is important to me because the career I want to pursue is a lot fo working in teams, and having the ability to be a leader in these teams is a huge trait. |
| **Research**  What information can you find related to your goal? Where did you find it (citation)? What resources are you using to learn more about this? | There all kinds of sources about how leadership ability leads to a more successful career, you are more likely to be prometed. As well as more desirable as a potential hire. |
| **Year One Action Steps**  What will you do in your first year to work towards this goal/objective? | My first step would be gaining an officer position in car club which I am a big part of, so I can put my ideas out there. As well as taking an important position in my 2nd semester trails for tails class. |
| **Year Two Action Steps**  What will you do in your second year to work towards this goal/objective? | I will hopefully become one of the top members in car club, as well as do great work with service learning opportunities. |
| **Year Three Action Steps**  What will you do in your third year to work towards this goal/objective? | By this time I would like to begin interning and having the leadship ability I have developed hopefully will make me more desirable. When working at my internship I hope to gain a look in at the leaders of the company and how they lead. |
| **Year Four Action Steps**  What will you do in your fourth year towards this goal/objective? | I will be able to give back to the incoming freshman with advice, and take a leadership role in mentoring or other on campus opportunities. |
| **Challenges**  What challenges or barriers might you face in accomplishing this goal? | The biggest challenge I face is the thought of my ideas being rejected, because this fear keeps me from even putting my ideas out there. Hopefully through time I will overcome this fear, and be able to lead effectively. |
| **Opportunities**  What opportunities do you have in overcoming the challenges you might face? | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Your Network**  Who can help you achieve this goal/objective? | Click or tap here to enter text. |