**IDH 1930 – The Elements of Honors**

*Action Plan*

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**Element:** Community Engagement

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| **Long Term Goal**  What do you want to accomplish in your career related to this Element? | I want to be an active member of the community here in Florida, as well as back home in Missouri. |
| **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 get involved with an orginaztion that interests me down here and hopefully get connected to the community. I want to be more engaged around campus and in the Fort Myers area. |
| **Narrative**  Why is this important to you? | It is important to me because getting involved is a great way to give back as well as network in the community. |
| **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? | From listening to the speakers I was able to hear all about how getting involved will positively benefit me while I am still in college as well as long after I graduate. |
| **Year One Action Steps**  What will you do in your first year to work towards this goal/objective? | My first step will be getting involved with a club on campus with respect to giving back |
| **Year Two Action Steps**  What will you do in your second year to work towards this goal/objective? | I will continue to be involved in the club and hopefully move up within the club. If I have I will attempt to maybe get involved with another organization. |
| **Year Three Action Steps**  What will you do in your third year to work towards this goal/objective? | I want to diversify myself and getting involved with several more orginizations as well as at least one that is in my field. |
| **Year Four Action Steps**  What will you do in your fourth year towards this goal/objective? | I hopefully will take my community engagement a step further and maybe start my own organization for a goal. |
| **Challenges**  What challenges or barriers might you face in accomplishing this goal? | **I may face time restrictions as getting so involved will take a ton of time out of my schedule** |
| **Opportunities**  What opportunities do you have in overcoming the challenges you might face? | All the different engagement opportunities FGCU offers I will be able to select ones that help my time management |
| **Your Network**  Who can help you achieve this goal/objective? | The honors program, as well as the other honors students and the offices on campus. |