

College Project Award (Alpha Omicron Eta Chapter) College Project Award Project Topic (include a short project topic heading such as Establishing a Campus Food Pantry)

Focus Groups for Student Success

Please check off the focus area your College Project addresses (check all that apply):

COLLEGE\_RESOURCES | OTHER Other for CP Focus Student Strategies Planning

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Briefly describe your College Project and how it directly supported your college's mission/current



represent the student voice. The office of the President offered gas cards and catered dining as an



A presentation evaluation to gauge relationship building with administration revealed an overall rating of five on a scale of five. Ratings included enjoyment, value of time investment, and eagerness to work with the chapter for implementation of the focus group findings. Authentic conversations strengthened a culture of teamwork, creating a catalyst for the chapter and administration to synergistically work together. The Dean of Student Services stated, "It is always important to receive feedback from students about what is working and what is not working and suggestions for resolve. We may not always recognize that things need to be improved to gain the most benefit." After receiving personal, handwritten notes from Dr. Roades, we sense that we are creating movement, one that expands the college's capacity to address hinderances to student success.