Taking a Pulse on Where We Are Now

“Honoring Your Work and Building Forward” Core Competencies Forum Participants 11-2019

Building on the work you have already done and conversations in play at UAA, please identify three core competencies from the following list of outcomes. This list has been developed from a combination of UAA General Education Student Learning Outcomes, the national American Association of Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) essential learning outcomes, and additional input from our stakeholder conversations. (To date these UAA stakeholder groups include the Student Affairs Leadership Team, Alumni Association Board, Advancement Leadership Team, Administrative Services Senior Executive Team, and USUAA Student Government. Sessions are also scheduled with the Community Campuses, Academic Assessment Committee, Undergraduate Academic Board, Graduate Academic Board, and Staff Council.) This will give us a sense of where you are now in your thinking about core competencies, and will provide a basis for further conversation.

If we consider the Combined List of Candidates for Core Competencies, select your top three:
“Other” Text Responses:

1. Identifying and utilizing strategies and resources that promote academic success, personal growth, and resilience. 2. Demonstrating critical thinking, information literacy, and technological skills. 3. Practicing interpersonal and leadership skills essential in a diverse, global society. 4. Reflecting on values, goals, decisions, and actions in relation to the impact on self and others. 5. Creating academic, career, and financial plans. Taken from Why the First-Year Seminar Matters by Christine Harrington and Theresa Orosz (pgs. 95-96)

2. Critical Thinking and Problem Solving