

# LEADERSHIP FMU

## **Mission:**

To enhance the leadership skills of Francis Marion University students by providing programs and services designed to increase their knowledge of community development, ethical standards, professional and career development, and civic responsibility.

## **Programs:**

Currently, Leadership FMU provides three programs:

- The Leadership Think Tank – An annual “meeting of the minds” event for faculty, students, and staff regarding student leadership.
- The Winning Edge (sophomores and juniors) – A six week intensive leadership program for sophomore and junior status students. Students selected for this experience meet with faculty, staff and community leaders to enhance and develop skills and gain a better understanding of servant leadership.
- FLEX (First-year Leadership Explorations) – A leadership program for first year students. First-year students will interact and explore their leadership options as they begin to “flex” their transition wings in their new college environment.

Future programs and services will include a seminar for senior status students and graduate students.

## **Structure:**

Leadership FMU is a programmatic function of the Division of Student Affairs. An administrative board, The Leadership Advisory Board, is charged with developing a series of programs and services for FMU students. The Leadership Advisory Board or “LAB” is composed of faculty, students and staff who have an interest in enhancing leadership opportunities for students. Members of the LAB are selected by the Dean of Students and represent the University community.

## Topics:

The Leadership FMU program is designed to provide students with skills and strategies for effective leadership which would prove beneficial in the classroom, student organizations and within daily living. Training will include, but is not limited to the following topics:

- Leadership theory
- Civility
- Servant Leadership
- Community Development
- Organizational Development
- Communication
- Diversity
- Ethical Leadership
- Citizenship
- Conflict Management
- Professional and Career Development

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