



Amazing Stories

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LET'S CELEBRATE AND APPRECIATE THE CONNECTIONS, LESSONS, AND GROWTH OVER THE YEAR AND TELL OUR AMAZING STORY. WE ARE SEAWOLVES. HEAR US HOW!

CONVERSATION ACTIVITY:

Student Affairs staff engaged in sharing stories in small groups that followed these prompts:

- ✧ Think about the connections you have made this year with students, share stories of the ones that have been the most impactful.
- ✧ Share the stories about the lessons you have learned this year in your work with students.
- ✧ Share the stories of the student growth you have witnessed or experienced this year in your position.

Staff had some self-reflection time to write down stories they wished to share in the creation of a Shared Grounds: Amazing Stories Book. Harvesting was an opportunity to share with the larger group those truly AMAZING STORIES.

KEY INSIGHT:

The collection of Amazing Stories was the great take away of this Shared Grounds. This book serves as examples of impactful connections, our own personal commitment of life-long learning (lessons learned) and the growth we foster in the students we serve. This books illustrates the diverse contributions all student affairs staff make to the student experience.



POSSIBILITIES FOR CO-CREATION:

- ✧ Establish a campaign that shares the Amazing Stories shared in the Shared Grounds: Amazing Stories Book. Think of opportunities you have in your day-to-day to share stories like this, assist in developing platforms for community-wide opportunities to share our Amazing Stories. Think about why it is important to share our stories and who needs to know our Amazing Stories?
- ✧ Pull out the themes present in the Amazing Stories book and develop a larger Amazing Stories message we can share as a Student Affairs unit with outside groups

