STUDENT CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Strategic Plan Highlights

The teams under Student Career Development strive to engage students in career conversations early and often; in order to help them understand what brought them to college, how they can build experiences and relationships, provide meaningful connections to community and industry, and to realize their professional potential.

What is our over-arching goal?

A presence that permeates the institutional culture and experience. An institutional commitment that career-based conversations, skill development, and outside of the classroom experiences complement and enhance content mastery in the classroom. Career conversations and experiential learning are integrated into the fabric of our campus.

Closing the Opportunity Gap

- Paid Internships
- Early Career Conversations
- Access to employers and pathways
- Equity grants
- Equity audit

Expansion of Immersive Learning Experiences

- Micro-internships created specifically for CU Denver students (alumni)
- Help to re-develop service learning for CU Denver students
- Expansion of paid internship opportunities

Career conversations happen early & often

- Trainings for faculty and staff
- Annual Career Champions Symposium
- Student employment is a high impact practice
- Incorporation of a “Final Year Experience”

Using Data to tell our Story

- Integrate data points from across our offices to tell the LynxConnect story
- Implement data sharing via Tableau and Strategic Comms Plan
- Create SCD annual reports for schools and colleges

Career Readiness is integrated into CU Denver Fabric

- Integrated into the co-curricular experience
- Students know that CU Denver cares about their career
- Immersive learning experiences are offered throughout a student’s college career