



Scholar 2 Scholar Program: Pipeline to Graduate Studies

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Mission & Vision Statement

Faculty Center for Teaching & Learning

Mission Statement

Scholar 2 Scholar (S2S) Program

- ❖ **Campus-wide Research Mentor Program**
 - Students assigned work study undergraduate research assistant positions.
 - Faculty mentors develop research skills & strengthen institutional supports.
- ❖ **Diversity Goals:**
 - Increase underrepresented student admission and retention in Graduate Studies.
 - Increase Research Assistant experience for underrepresented student groups.
 - Increase Faculty implementation of inclusive teaching strategies.

Meet the Scholars

❖ **Dr. Elizabeth Dudash-Buskirk**

Associate Professor, Socio-Political Communication

❖ **Morgan Brown**

Undergraduate, BS Psychology, BS Gerontology

❖ **Dr. Katherine Nordyke**

Director, Citizenship & Service-Learning (CASL)

❖ **Michael Davis**

Graduate, MS Administration Studies Homeland Security



S2S Team

Kathy Nordyke & Michael Davis

*Area Human Trafficking
in*

Southwest Missouri and Springfield

- ❖ Learning Opportunities
- ❖ Research Opportunities
- ❖ Challenges & Benefits



S2S Team

Elizabeth Dudash-Buskirk &
Morgan Brown

*Observing Youth and Seniors:
A
Moment in Intergenerational Civics*

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S2S Processes & Assessments

❖ Orientation & Focus Group Roundtable Format

- Review of Expectations for Each Role
- Establish Responsibilities and Timeline for Faculty and Student
- Focus Group Check In and Discussion Meetings

❖ Diversity Fellow Mentoring for Faculty Mentors

- Ongoing Mentoring: phone, email, & individual meetings to process barriers & progress.
- Inclusive Instruction Mini-workshops for faculty

❖ Outcomes: Strengthening the Pipeline

- Faculty experience mentoring Underrepresented Student
- Student Produced Research Paper and Presentation
- Student Credit in Research Course (optional at this point)
- Faculty Recommendation(s) for Student
- Acceptance to Graduate Program
- Increased faculty knowledge and implementation of inclusive instructional strategies

Scholar 2 Scholar

❖ Learning Outcomes

- **Students** – Acquire Discipline Specific Research Skills
- Meet academic admissions standards for graduate studies
- **Faculty** – Increase awareness of underrepresented students and their campus context
- Improve understanding and implementation of inclusive instruction practices

Scholar 2 Scholar

How do I Apply?

Faculty:

Complete [Faculty Request Form](#)

Students:

Complete [Student Profile](#) &
Submit 2 [Recommendations](#)

Scholar 2 Scholar

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