

# **SERVICE-LEARNING OUTCOMES**

**Service-Learning experiences promote the development of:**

## **1. Civic and democratic engagement**

- Recognize that they do have civic responsibility
- Enhanced sense of what it means to be in community and act with integrity
- Greater understanding of community
- Ability to identify community needs
- Develop a sustained interest for work community involvement/contributions

## **2. Capacity for difference/change making**

- Recognize that they do make a difference/have something to offer
- Recognize problems and gaps in resources and envision solutions for the future
- Develop leadership and teamwork skills needed for effective community engagement
- Develop greater flexibility and adaptability in working with community issues

## **3. Learning through disciplined reflection**

- Critical evaluation and understanding of discipline-based knowledge/skills
- Ability to apply course knowledge to real-life situations
- Demonstrate skills and knowledge learned
- Enhanced ability to engage in self-assessment

## **4. Skill and comfort in working with diverse groups and environments**

- Greater awareness of diversity
- Enhanced tolerance of different perspectives
- Increased competence and comfort when interacting with diverse groups

## **5. Sense of belonging to the USI Community**

- Greater ability and willingness to advocate for and represent USI