## **Circle of Champions Assignment**

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## Overview

The Circle of Champions assignment is a required project in this course. It is worth 5% of your overall course grade.

I have incorporated this project with the belief that it will help you succeed in this course, in your academic journey at Gavilan College, and may help you decide if a STEM discipline and career are right for you. The assignment entails participation in a program called the Circle of Champions Network (www.myCircleofChampions.com).

If you are doing this assignment in another course you are allowed to complete the one assignment and receive full credit in the other course(s).

## **Assignment**

Step 1	Get the Circle of Champions Started
Due	(within first month)
Discussion	<ul> <li>Go to <a href="https://uclaed.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0qFhTNQt9RLmFTw">https://uclaed.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0qFhTNQt9RLmFTw</a> to complete the baseline survey.</li> <li>Go to <a href="https://www.mycircleofchampions.com/beingastudent">https://www.mycircleofchampions.com/beingastudent</a> for an overview.</li> <li>Go to <a href="https://www.mycircleofchampiourney">https://www.mycircleofchampiourney</a> to complete the orientation.</li> <li>Join the Circle of Champions at <a href="https://www.mycircleofchampions.com/join">https://www.mycircleofchampions.com/join</a>.</li> <li>Sign in to your account at <a href="https://www.mycircleofchampions.com">https://www.mycircleofchampions.com</a> and nominate champions and build your Circle.</li> </ul>

Step 2	Update and Chat With Your Champions
Due	(In 2nd Month)
Discussion	<ul> <li>Continue building your Circle if is not full. (Specify a target #?)</li> <li>Sign in to your account at <a href="https://www.mycircleofchampions.com">https://www.mycircleofchampions.com</a> and send an update to your Circle by chatting with Sylvia</li> <li>Sign in to your account at <a href="https://www.mycircleofchampions.com">https://www.mycircleofchampions.com</a> and chat with your Champions about your update</li> <li>In the chat, identify desired transfer institutions and discuss pros and cons with your Champions. Include discussion of possible careers in STEM.</li> </ul>

Step 3	Develop Ed/Transfer Ideas and Discuss with Champions
Due	(In 3rd Month)
Discussion	<ul> <li>Sign in to your account at <a href="https://www.mycircleofchampions.com">https://www.mycircleofchampions.com</a> and develop/update a transfer draft plan and send to your Champions for discussion. [provide instructions]</li> <li>Sign in to your account at <a href="https://www.mycircleofchampions.com">https://www.mycircleofchampions.com</a> and chat with your Champions about your transfer plan and discuss how it aligns with your goals and other commitments.</li> </ul>

Step 4	Self Evaluation
Due	(In 4th Month/Week Prior to Finals)
Discussion	<ul> <li>Go to [URL provide by UCLA] to provide feedback on your experience in the Circle of Champions.</li> <li>Sign in to your account at <a href="https://www.mycircleofchampions.com">https://www.mycircleofchampions.com</a> and discuss with your Champions future activities you could engage in and how your Circle can support you (e.g. club participation, internships, etc.)</li> </ul>