Goal 1
Enhance student learning through service-focused research.

Goal 2
Foster a culture of civic engagement through scholarship and service.

Student Learning Outcomes

(Expose)
1. Critically analyze multiple perspectives or theories about a relevant issue/problem faced by a local, national, or global community.
2. Propose solutions to a local, national, or global issue/problem using academic knowledge and scholarship.
3. Articulate ethical reasoning in proposing ways one might serve to address or alleviate a local, national, or global issue/problem.

(Explore)
4. Participate in implementing contextually relevant responses to a local, national, or global issue/problem using academic knowledge and scholarship.
5. Apply ethical reasoning in implementing service to address or alleviate a local, national, or global issue/problem.

(Express)
6. Analyze community needs or identify community benefits and determine research methods to develop an appropriate response.
7. Implement research methods and service activities to address the community need or issue (local, national, or global) using existing scholarship and/or original inquiry and research.

Programmatic Outcomes
Mercer will:
1. Provide opportunities for activities that integrate research and service such that each student cohort reaches 95% at Expose levels, 50% at Explore, and 25% at Express.
2. Increase student participation in dissemination activities such as conference presentations, posters, publications, and community forums that integrate research and service.
3. Provide faculty development and support for activities that integrate research and service.
4. Develop infrastructure to prepare students who seek to continue work that integrates research and service to succeed in meeting their career goals and/or advanced academic study.

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1 Expose-level student work will be assessed on SLOs 1-3. Explore-level student work will be assessed on SLOs 1-5. Express-level student work will be assessed on SLOs 1-3 and 5-7.