

Watauga Residential College

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Student Leadership In
Watauga Residential College

Two Benefits of Residential Colleges

1. Opportunities for Student Leadership
2. Promotion of Student Governance



Types of Faculty-Student Interaction

1. Functional Interaction
2. Personal Interaction
3. Mentoring

--Cox &

Orehovec





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Eco-Leadership

Collective Decision Making

Collaboration

Shared Leadership

Grassroots Organization

Kaufman

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“Obreau” Tripod

Observation

Reasonableness

Authority

-Kaufman



Authentic Leadership

- Self-Awareness
- Transparency
- Open Sharing of Information
- Nurturing Positive Relationship

-From

Kiersch & Peters

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Servant Leadership

- Humility
- Empowerment of Others
- Moral and Ethical Behavior
- Altruism

-From Kiersch & Peters



Practices of Exemplary Leaders

- Modeling Leadership
- Inspiring a Shared Vision
- Challenging Habit
- Empowering Others
- Encouraging the Heart

-Kouzes &

Posner

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4 Dimensions of Behavior

- Knowledge
- Value
- Motivation or Skill
- Behavior

-Seemiller



Early Student Leadership Opportunities in Watauga

- Student Government (Watauga Assembly)
- Dorm Counselors/Hall Managers
- “Out of Dorm” Counselors
- Academic Success Team Member



Lessons Learned

- Institutional Contexts of Student Leadership
- Importance of Collective Identity
- Leadership Practices Among University Offices



Curricular Leadership Opportunities

- Teaching Assistant/Pedagogy
- Mentoring Classes
- Peer Advising



Current Co-Curricular Leadership Opportunities

- Mentors
- Senior Mentors
- Faculty Council Representatives
- Personnel Committee Members
- Admissions
- Mentor Selection

