KNOW YOUR CORE FOUR POWER SKILLS
AS A STUDENT ORGANIZATION LEADER

WHAT ARE POWER SKILLS?

Leadership. Relationship-building. Communication. Adaptability. Problem-Solving. Goal-setting. Reflection. These are all Power Skills: the skills that help you to be effective as a student organization leader, now, and to be successful in work and in life, later.

In particular, we want you to know and be able to use the COREFour: Build Relationships, Set Goals, Seek Feedback, and Practice Reflection.

WHY DO THEY MATTER?

FOR YOU: These four skills will make you stand out to employers, equip you to navigate changing work roles, and boost your confidence in your ability to create a life full of meaning and purpose.

FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION: These four skills will help you to lead more effectively, develop more engaged membership, and prepare your organization for the future. No matter your organization’s purpose or mission, these four skills will help you build a strong foundation.

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

See page two for three action steps for each of the COREFour power skills!

Check out our website for additional resources and information.

For further discussion about applying these power skills in service of your organization, contact Allison McWilliams (mcwillae@wfu.edu).
# Use Your Core Four Power Skills

**As a Student Organization Leader**

## Build Relationships
- Identify opportunities to connect new and experienced members.
- Get to know your members as individuals with unique strengths and interests.
- Schedule regular 1-on-1 conversations with your faculty advisor and leadership team.

## Set Goals
- Create clear goals and action items for your organization.
- Communicate mission, vision, and goals to your leadership team and general membership.
- Practice accountability by tracking organizational progress.

## Seek Feedback
- Ask for regular feedback on your organization’s direction from your general membership.
- Provide ongoing feedback to your leadership team.
- Practice listening, asking clarifying questions, and showing gratitude—feedback is a gift!

## Practice Reflection
- Build in regular opportunities for reflection on your organization’s direction and goals.
- Reflect on what you’re learning and how to apply it in the future.
- Write clear transition documents for your organization’s next generation of student leadership.

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