



# WILLIAM JAMES COLLEGE

## **STUDENT LEADERSHIP**

### **Four Academic Department Student Leadership Bodies: Department Academic Councils Engaging Students (Department ACES)**

Each academic department will have its own student leadership to represent student needs as they relate to their department. These Councils will be set up in each individual department to meet the needs of their students. This will be done by a team comprised of the Department Chair, the Dean of Students team, and students. The size, scope, number of meetings, and how they are chosen will be done in a way to best suit that department. The Dean of Students Office will meet with them as often as they wish, and will also offer financial support to these Councils. The main function of these Councils is to be the voice of the discipline's students to their Department Chair on anything and everything related to academics. This group must also select one student to be the department representative to the Leading Excellence Across Departments Team.

### **Four Academic Department Student Representatives: Leading Excellence Across Departments Team (LEAD Team)**

Each academic department will choose a student leader representative to serve as a liaison between their department's faculty, staff, students and the upper administration of the college. The four student leaders will meet monthly with the Dean of Students Office team and the VPAA to discuss nonacademic related issues, academic issues that are relevant to all students, and anything else pertinent to student life. These student leaders will report back to their Department Chair and respective Academic Council Engaging Students.

### **Student Participation in Programming**

The Dean of Students Office is committed to programming in a variety of areas. We will look to student leadership to help us meet the needs of students in three particular areas: social programs, community service projects, and inter-professional programs (programs that speak to topics that are appealing and relevant to all academic departments at William James College). We welcome your programming thoughts, ideas, and active participation in planning, attending, and recruiting fellow students to actively participate. Our goal is to offer at least one program in each of these areas during the academic year.