Leadership in Engineering Advancement Diversity and Retention (LEADR) Participation Levels

**Upper Division Standing**
- Enrollment in coursework 100 level +

**Quarterly LEADR advising**
- Pre/Co class enrollment
- Study group membership
- Weekly meeting or workshop attendance

**Blue Level 1 Participation**
- Quarterly LEADR advising
- Pre/Co class enrollment
- Study group membership
- Weekly meeting or workshop attendance

**Blue Level 2 Participation**
- Blue Level 1 Participation
- Transition advisor for LEADR Hold meetings (from LEADR advisor → program advisor)
- Involvement in one or more activities*, such as: career preparation, personal growth, or community engagement

**Gold Level Participation**
- Blue Level 2 Participation
- Involvement in one or more activities*, such as: career preparation, personal growth, or community engagement

**Additional Gold Level Benefits:**
- Scholarship opportunities
- Exposure to industry and graduate school
- Giving back to others
  - Mentoring Blue Level participants
  - MESA Ambassador (K-12)
  - Student panels

**Lower Division Standing**
- Enrollment in entry level coursework

**Blue Level 2 Participation**
- Blue Level 1 Participation
- Transition advisor for LEADR Hold meetings (from LEADR advisor → program advisor)
- Involvement in one or more activities*, such as: joining a club (engineering, professional, diversity) or extra academic support

**Benefits:**
- Remain a LEADR student
- Letters of recommendation
- Field trips/site visit opportunities

*See reverse side for explanation of various participation activities

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### Types of Participation: Activities Explained

#### Academic Support
- Meeting with your LEADR advisor, and your program advisor, is important and mandatory. Every student needs to follow a plan that makes the most sense to him or her…when you have a question, please ask!
- Faculty, TAs, and tutors are all here to help YOU. Make sure you regularly utilize them as resources.
- Pre and Co courses provide you with extra support and knowledge in fundamental coursework.
- Types:
  - Advising - LEADR & Program
  - Tutoring in the LEADR Center/SASC
  - Study Groups
  - Attend Office Hours
  - Pre/Co course enrollment
  - Study in LEADR Center

#### Personal Growth
- Learning how to be a student is the first step to a successful academic career. Make sure to identify your strengths and weaknesses, and then utilize any and all resources available to assist you.
- Types:
  - Develop and follow a study schedule
  - Attend workshops by SASC (i.e. time management, growth mindset)
  - Join an organization/club (engineering, professional, diversity)
  - Self-assessment
  - Attend Weekly Meetings

#### Career Preparation
- In the beginning of your college career it is imperative to focus on fundamentals; however, preparing for what you want to do cannot start too early.
- Types:
  - Visit Internship and Career Center for exploration, resume building, and interview assistance
  - Attend a career fair
  - Interact with industry guest speakers at LEADR meetings
  - Discuss career options with a faculty mentor
  - Internships
  - Enroll in “Gearing Up for Grad School”
  - Participate in research
  - UC LEADS
  - McNair Scholar’s Program
  - CAMP

#### Community Engagement
- Being an active participant in your surrounding communities (LEADR, College of Engineering, and UCD) helps foster a sense of belonging and your ability to give back to others.
- Types:
  - LEADR
  - Mentor LEADR students
  - Student recruitment panels
  - LEADR Center
  - MESA Ambassador
  - College of Engineering
  - Tour guide
  - Senior Design Showcase
  - STEM Transfer Day
  - UC Davis
  - EOP activities
  - Tutor in LEADR Center
  - STEP PAC