## JAMES A. RHODES STATE COLLEGE HUMAN RESOURCES POLICY STATEMENT

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## SERVICE LEARNING

Policy 5.13 BOT 12-20-2005

Applies to: Faculty Members & Students

## A. Definition

A form of education, through experience, where students engage in activities addressing community and/or human needs, which promote civil, moral and ethical development.

## B. Policy

Faculty members may assign students as part of their credit course work to activities addressing community and/or human needs, which promote civil, moral, and ethical development (Service Learning) when such assignments have a nexus to the course content. The College supports these kinds of activities, and guidelines from the Ohio Board of Regents authorize and encourage out-of-class credit course work such as that provided through Service Learning. When Service Learning assignments involve religious-based organizations and in situations when students may object to being assigned to such organizations, faculty members are obliged to provide non-sectarian alternatives.