



ST JOHN'S COLLEGE FACT SHEET No 1/2019

STUDENT LEADERS TRAINING PROGRAM 2019

The purpose of this document is to give a succinct overview of the training provided to student leaders within St John's College. The training program is reviewed each year in accordance with our commitment to continuous improvement. Reference is made in this document to the *Student Handbook* which is published annually and is available on the College website.

BACKGROUND

St John's College operates on the basis of collaboration between the staff and College authorities on the one hand, and the student body on the other. Opportunities are made available for students to apply for leadership roles, and individuals are encouraged to take on these responsibilities and supported in doing so. The College invests in training for student leaders in the expectation that the individuals concerned will act responsibly in their roles and give back to the community. This system is an integral part of the broad educational experience that a residential university college offers.

A concentrated period of training ('Leadership Week') is held each year prior to Welcome Week: in 2019 this comprises five full days from 12 to 18 February. In 2019 a total of 35 students will be attending Leadership Week. There are also some other training sessions held during the year.

All St John's College students are enrolled students at the University of Sydney and the College supports the University's educational goals as expressed in its graduate qualities for Bachelor degrees (2019 *Handbook* p 7). College leadership and training opportunities are particularly relevant for the goals of 'An integrated professional, ethical and personal identity', 'Influence', and 'Cultural competence'.

PEOPLE

College staff with particular responsibility for student affairs comprise the Vice-Rector (Tony Walters), Dean (TJ Christie) and Dean of Students (Synthia Huynh), supported by a Student Services Assistant (Juliana Rossi). The Rector (Adrian Diethelm) as Head of College has overall responsibility for all matters affecting students.

The student **Pastoral Team** consists of 2 Sub-Deans, 10 Resident Assistants (RAs) and 5 Corridor Representatives (CRs). Students are appointed to the roles by the Rector after an application process including interviews conducted in October each year. In 2018 a total of 83 students applied for the 2019 roles. The 2019 Pastoral Team can be found in the *Handbook* pp 16-17 and an outline of the roles at *Handbook* p 31.

The **House Committee** is the elected committee of the Students Club to which all St John's students belong. The nine House Committee members are elected to specified roles, including male and female House Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer: see *Handbook* p 19 for the 2019 Committee members and p 35 for House Committee responsibilities. For Leadership Week 2019 a further 7 students have been invited to join the House Committee to make up the **House Team**.

Resident Tutors have rooms on student corridors where they exercise a pastoral role. By contrast with the Pastoral Team and House Committee, Resident Tutors are not students of the College (although they may be engaged in higher studies at a university). The 2019 Resident Tutors may be found at *Handbook* p 16.

THEMES

Training for student leaders is organised around three themes:

1. VALUES AND CULTURE

- a. St John's values and cultural renewal
- b. Leadership principles and practice
- c. Brand and reputation

2. PASTORAL CARE

- a. Peer support principles and practice
- b. RA procedures

3. WELLBEING & SAFETY

- a. First Aid
- b. Alcohol and other drugs
- c. Sexual misconduct
- d. Disclosure, reporting and complaints
- e. Mental health
- f. Emergency procedures

2019 TRAINING MODULES BY THEME

1. VALUES AND CULTURE

a. *St John's values and cultural renewal*

<i>Title</i>	<i>Presenter</i>	<i>Attendees</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Duration</i>
OUR PURPOSE: Values and cultural renewal	Adrian Diethelm, Rector	All leaders	12 Feb 2019	2h 45m

b. *Leadership principles and practice*

<i>Title</i>	<i>Presenter</i>	<i>Attendees</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Duration</i>
HOUSE LEADERSHIP	TJ Christie, Dean	House Team	12 Feb 2019	1h 30m
PASTORAL LEADERSHIP	Tony Walters, Vice-Rector	Pastoral Team	12 Feb 2019	1h 30m

c. Brand and reputation

<i>Title</i>	<i>Presenters</i>	<i>Attendees</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Duration</i>
BRAND AND REPUTATION: Your personal brand and the College's reputation	Christina Goh and Bianca Dantl, College staff	All leaders	13 Feb 2019	1h

2. PASTORAL CARE**a. Peer support principles and practice**

<i>Title</i>	<i>Presenters</i>	<i>Attendees</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Duration</i>
THE ST JOHN'S PASTORAL SYSTEM: Looking after each other	Tony Walters, TJ Christie, Synthia Huynh	All leaders	13 Feb 2019	1h 30m
INTERVENTION SCENARIOS: Welcome Week and after	Tony Walters, TJ Christie, Synthia Huynh	All leaders	13 Feb 2019	1h 30m

b. RA procedures

<i>Title</i>	<i>Presenters</i>	<i>Attendees</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Duration</i>
RA PROCEDURES	Tony Walters, Synthia Huynh	Pastoral Team	14 Feb 2019	2h

3. WELLBEING & SAFETY**a. First Aid**

<i>Title</i>	<i>Presenter</i>	<i>Attendees</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Duration</i>
HLTA1D003 – PROVIDE FIRST AID	Australian Training Institute	Pastoral Team	20 Oct 2018	7h

b. Alcohol and other drugs

<i>Title</i>	<i>Presenter</i>	<i>Attendees</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Duration</i>
PLANNING INCLUSIVE EVENTS	Red Frogs	All leaders	05 Nov 2019	3h
UNDERSTANDING SUBSTANCE ABUSE	Prof Kate Conigrave	All leaders	13 Feb 2019	1h

c. Sexual misconduct

<i>Title</i>	<i>Presenters</i>	<i>Attendees</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Duration</i>
CONSENT MATTERS: Interactive workshop	Sharon Chung, Nicola Gray, Uni of Sydney	All leaders	12 Feb 2019	1h 30m
SEX, SAFETY AND CONSENT	Full Stop Foundation	House Team, Pastoral Team (2 sessions)	18 Feb 2019	3h

d. Disclosure, reporting and complaints

<i>Title</i>	<i>Presenter</i>	<i>Attendees</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Duration</i>
DISCLOSURE, REPORTING AND COMPLAINTS	Adrian Diethelm	All leaders	14 Feb 2019	1hr

e. Mental health

<i>Title</i>	<i>Presenter</i>	<i>Attendees</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Duration</i>
MENTAL HEALTH	David Segal	All leaders	15 Feb 2019	3h

f. Emergency procedures

<i>Title</i>	<i>Presenters</i>	<i>Attendees</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Duration</i>
FIRE TRAINING AND EVACUATION DRILL	Dynamiq and Patrick Skagerfalt, College staff	Pastoral Team	14 Feb 2019	1h 30m

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