**Mission**

CSL engages students, faculty, staff and community members in educationally meaningful service to promote learning and development, advance best practice and research, achieve community goals through partnerships, and further the civic engagement mission of IUPUI.

**Vision**

Transforming universities and communities through educationally meaningful service

**Slogan**

Connecting campus and community through service

**Values**

The staff of CSL values programs that
- reflect its mission
- are innovative and educationally meaningful
- change lives through a commitment to the ethic of service
- improve social conditions in the community
- involve reflective practice that informs participants
- build upon campus and community assets
- respect diversity of constituents

The staff of CSL values operations that
- encourage teamwork to improve efficiencies and program implementation
- use technology to improve efficiencies and program implementation
- invite creative leadership to foster effective collaboration
- demonstrate scholarly rigor
- assess outcomes for program improvement
- cultivate fiscal and human resources in an ethical, informed, and effective way

The staff of CSL values knowledge that
- is generated in and with communities
- is derived from service experiences
- is gained through reflective practice
- contributes to social change
- respects diverse perspectives

The staff of CSL values collaborative relationships that
- advance its mission and vision
- celebrate and recognize the contributions of others
- promote integrity and commitment
- are formed through constructive dialogue
- develop over time

**CSL Strategic Goals**

**Community Partnership Development:** CSL achieves community goals through partnerships. Developing and supporting relationships with community partners is essential to fulfilling CSL’s mission.

**Faculty & Staff Development:** CSL collaborates with others on campus. Working with faculty and staff to achieve shared goals is critical to supporting learning and sustaining community partnerships.

**Student Learning and Development:** CSL supports student learning and development. Designing educationally meaningful service experiences is an effective way to develop civic-minded graduates.

**Civic Engagement in Higher Education:** CSL furthers the civic engagement mission the campus. Advancing the public purposes of higher education is important locally, nationally, and internationally.

**Assessment, Research and Scholarship:** As an IUPUI Signature Center, CSL advances best practices and research. Assessing learning outcomes and conducting research is essential to improved practice.

**Communication and Marketing:** CSL engages others in educationally meaningful service. Recognizing the contributions of others is valuable to sustaining service as a distinctive aspect of campus culture.

**Organizational Effectiveness, Sustainability and Accountability:** CSL makes wise use of human and fiscal resources. Cultivating internal capacity is vital to sustaining programs and creating new initiatives.