Name: Liesel Theusch

Year: Sophomore

Field: Math Education

Second Language: Spanish

My Personal Learning Plan for the 2016-2017 academic year includes the following goals.

1. Leadership
   * I will develop my leadership skills within groups by acting as a learning community coordinator for first-year students.
     + *Demonstration:* I will provide journal entries on student interactions and my reflections on how I can use those entries when planning events.
   * I will also develop my leadership skills by representing my class on the Honors Student Council Executive Board.
     + *Demonstration:* I will provide a reflection about my role and how my leadership style contributed to the executive board and Honors Student Council.
2. Research
   * I will meet with the Undergraduate Research Center to get some direction for how to start my research, possible faculty support, whether I will present my findings, etc.
     + *Demonstration:* I will post a research plan to my e-folio site, including my topic and general outline.
   * By the end of this academic year, I will have identified my research question that I will develop in my junior year.
     + *Demonstration:* I will revise my research paper I completed in Spring 2016 to further explore my interest in student engagement in the classroom.
3. Global Citizenship
   * I will continue my study of Spanish this year by completing SPAN 201.
     + *Demonstration:* I will provide my final cultural project from this class and a short essay.
   * I will prepare for my volunteer trip to Guatemala next year where I will assist in a classroom through World Endeavors.
     + *Demonstration:* I will create a compare-contrast diagram of what I expect to be different in Guatemala culture when living with a host family. I will also state cultural questions I want to answer during my time in Guatemala.