How I Use Anthropology To Serve Students

- **Advocacy**: As a resource hub for students, our department frequently advocates for underrepresented and underserved populations in our community.
- **Participatory Action**: Anthropology teaches the importance of putting patron's voices at the forefront of program creation and implementation. We engage with students directly; asking them to provide input whenever they like.
- **Communication**: Working in higher education requires communication across various departments and stakeholders.
- **Data**: Collecting data and presenting it is key to increasing success of a program, identifying any faults, and can be helpful when requesting monetary support.
- **Holistic Problem Solving**: Anthropology teaches us to identify and provide solutions to problems in unique ways that put the students at the forefront of the conversation.

From **Anthropologist** to **Geographer** to **Environmentalist** to **Public Administrator**...

Anthropology provides a holistic understanding of concepts that can be applied to various career paths. With my anthropology background, I was able to pursue a career in a field with that allowed me to live my passions for environmental protection, community engagement, and providing services to those in need.

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