GLCP Capstone Project Guidelines

Purpose of Capstone Project:
To practice what you have learned through your participation in the Global Leadership Certificate Program (GLCP) and use your leadership skills in a meaningful way so that some population benefits from your project and in return you learn something from carrying out the project.

Purpose of Capstone Guidelines:
(1) To ensure that each student has a mentor.
(2) To ensure the quality of the projects and the depth of learning that GLCP participants are expected to achieve as noted above.

Process for Completing Capstone Projects:
(1) Select the type of capstone project that you would like to complete – research, teaching, or practical application. View the Comparison Chart for details on each type of capstone.
(2) Envision a specific leadership project for the type of capstone project you would like to complete. With that vision in mind, create a rough draft of your Capstone Proposal.
(3) Set up an appointment to meet with the GLCP Advisor [Chrystal Fairbanks cfairban@uci.edu or (949) 824-5330] to discuss the logistics for completing your capstone as well as assistance in identifying a mentor. Bring the rough draft of your Capstone Proposal with you to the meeting.
(4) After you have discussed the details of your proposed project with the GLCP Advisor AND you have identified and met with your capstone project mentor, submit a final draft of the Capstone Proposal to the appropriate dropbox on EEE.
(5) Put capstone project into motion. Contact your mentor and/or the GLCP Advisor as needed for assistance.
(6) Once capstone project is complete, submit a rough draft of the Capstone Project Final Summary to mentor for approval. Mentor will approve final summary or require additional work.
(7) Submit mentor approved Capstone Project Final Summary to the appropriate dropbox on EEE.
(8) Be prepared to give a 5 minute oral presentation on your Capstone Project [what, why, how, etc.] at the GLCP Awards Reception held annually in May. Details TBA via email closer to the event.