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How has the COVID-19 Pandemic influenced student leadership development within higher education?

- What is considered student leadership?
  - The holistic person

- Overall impacts from COVID-19 Pandemic
  - Academic and Co-Curricular

- Why is this important to study?
  - Future implications

- How did I analyze this question?
Developing Students: Pre-Pandemic/During Pandemic

• Development of students made through programs and trainings
  • Leadership Opportunities at Saint Anselm College
  • Student Affairs Leadership Collaborative

• Impacts, not only to participating students
  • Community impacts
  • Campus life
  • Service

• During the pandemic, everything changed
  • Online training
  • Lack of participation
  • Change in information
Mental Health Implications

• Societal Restrictions
  • Stay-in-place within dorms
  • No on campus, in person events
  • Limitations on class size and offerings

• Emotional Inefficiencies
  • No personal connections

• Lack of Confidence, Communication, and Collaboration
Limitation

A questionnaire or survey would have been influential in supporting the research

Conclusion

Overall, COVID-19 had a negative impact on student leadership development in higher education

- Impacts to programs and trainings
- Mental Health Implications
- Looking to the future