



# FDU

## Center for the Interdisciplinary Study of Leadership

*"If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together"*  
– African Proverb

**The mission of the Center for the Interdisciplinary Study of Leadership (CISL) is to:**

1. Promote character-driven leadership development throughout FDU's curricula
2. Embed leadership development in a wide range of co-curricular activities
3. Promote the professional and leadership development of FDU faculty and staff
4. Engage the wider FDU community (our broad range of alumni, stakeholders, partners, and neighbors) with events and programs promoting character-driven leadership
5. Break down internal and external barriers to effective collaboration

CISL serves as a cross-divisional connecting hub. We work collaboratively with existing FDU offices and academic units to enhance the great programming that already exists and co-develop new, exciting programs.

Some of our events and achievements include:

- Developed a 12-credit interdisciplinary undergraduate certificate in Leadership
- Organize and run the annual TEDxFDU event, involving all 3 North American campuses, showcasing the amazing thought leadership being done by the FDU community
- Annual Student Leadership Development Day
- Annual Faculty/Staff Leadership Development Day
- Leader in Residence Program
- Develop and deliver leadership-related workshops to multiple FDU audiences, including academic programs, student groups, and FDU offices

**For more information visit:**

<https://www.fdu.edu/academics/centers-institutes/cisl/>

