Engaging Students in the Grand Challenge Scholars Program (GCSP) Community
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**Summer Institute**
- 5 day residential program for incoming GCSP students
- Led by GCSP faculty, staff, and students
- Explore different theme area each day: Education, Sustainability, Energy, Health, Security
  - Lab tours
  - Hands-on activities
  - Faculty & student talks

**Impact**
- Learn about GCSP opportunities at ASU
- Meet faculty, staff, current students
- Develop a sense of community with GCSP students before classes start

**Interdisciplinary Course**
- Activities focused on societal aspects of Grand Challenges (e.g. health debate, security role play)
- GCSP Planning assignments
- Individual Research paper
- Faculty guest speakers on Grand Challenge topics
- Portfolio Reflections on Grand Challenge themes
- Future Solutions Team Design Project

**Impact**
- Explore Grand Challenges to identify interests
- Create individual plan for future in GCSP
- Recognize interdisciplinary challenges and impact
- Meet students with similar interests

**Mentorship**
- Undergraduate Teaching Assistants for GCSP course
- Summer Institute Counselors
- Student organization leaders

**Student Organization**
- Supportive community of GCSP students
- Impact community together through Service Learning
- Prepare for future success (e.g. resume workshops, etc.)

**Networking Events**
- Share experiences on Student Panels
- Showcase accomplishments at Research Poster Sessions
- Connect with future mentors at Faculty Mixers

**Digital Portfolios**
- Document and reflect on experiences
- Update progress and goals each year
- Share accomplishments with GCSP community and others