

**LANG CENTER SUMMER GRANTEE
FINAL REPORT: Statement, Slide, Exit Inventory
DUE SEPTEMBER 1**



Personal Statement (120 minutes):

- Using the three exercises you completed and any personal notes, experiences, or insights from the summer, **write a 1-2 page (250-500 word) personal statement.** The statement should address (a) your civic identity; (b) how you see yourself in relation to the world/others; and (c) your personal ethics and/or values as a member of society. Questions to consider as you write this personal statement:
 - How and why do I want to participate in civic and social life?
 - In what ways am I uniquely positioned, right now, to contribute to the issues and communities I care most about? Where can I lead, where should I follow?
 - What is my sense of social responsibility and are there ethical commitments I want to uphold in my actions as I move through the world?
- *Style Note:* While this should be a piece of *writing*, the style, genre, and formality is up to you. For example, you could submit a personal manifesto, a polished essay, a list of commitments, or a selection of quotes with descriptions as to how your personal value system relates to them. The most important aspect of this activity is that it is useful *to you* as a way to critically reflect on your personal beliefs and crystallize, for yourself, how this summer experience has shaped your understanding of yourself as a person in society/in relation to others.
- *Process Note:* As the exercises you completed this summer have encouraged you to consider others (either through reading, listening, or conversing), we strongly encourage you to share a *draft* of this personal statement either with another summer grantee or someone else in your life and discuss what you've written. After the conversation, reflect and revise your statement before submitting.

Public-Facing Summary (Slide) (30 minutes):

- Submit a slide that summarizes the issues, approach, impact, and insight of your summer experience. Include an image. Students should follow this [Google Slide Template](#). This will be shared publicly, so please ensure what you submit is polished.

Common Exit Survey (60 minutes):

- All students who received summer funding from the College are asked to complete a [Common Exit Survey](#). While students need to wait until *after August 15th* to submit this survey via WizeHive, you can begin working on the substantial questions you will be asked:
 - Please describe your internship/project/engaged research. What did you hope to learn this summer? What did you learn? Convey the impact of this learning experience on you; and express gratitude to the donor, mentor, and/or faculty supervisor who made this summer of learning possible. (500 words)
 - What successes did you experience during your summer project/research/internship?

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- How do you hope to leverage your summer experience to make an impact on the Swarthmore community?

(Optional) Evidence of Contribution (10 minutes):

- If, during the summer, you produced any substantial and shareable research (e.g. draft of article, annotated bibliography, database) or product (e.g., toolkit, website, video, social media campaign), we would love to see it. We ask this so that we can learn from you and so that we can better advise future students in relation to the types of outputs that are possible in one summer. Additionally, seeing these outputs might allow us to connect you with others doing similar work and/or suggest best ways to share the work you did.

To Submit:

- Final reports will not be considered complete/submitted until *all elements* have been completed. Students who fail to complete their final report cede their completion award (in most cases, \$300)* and will be ineligible for Lang Center funding in future years.
- Students are encouraged to use this checklist to ensure they have successfully submitted their final report by September 1:
 - ☐ Personal Statement (a single document file via Moodle)
 - ☐ Public-Facing Slide (a single presentation file via Moodle)
 - ☐ Common Exit Inventory (complete via WizeHive)
 - ☐ Evidence of Contribution (optional; any file type via Moodle)

* Students who submit final reports more than two weeks late (after September 15) without written permission cede their completion award.