CSC Civic Values and Competencies  
(Adopted January 2014)

Values:

### Diversity and Connectivity

- Creates an environment to explore an understanding of oneself.
- Recognizing and valuing differences in others.
- Help students to understand systems of power and privilege in our world in order for students to work towards and strive for equality.
- Promotes active engagement in the unique neighborhoods, government structures, and culture of Baltimore City and beyond.
- Develops student’s passion in lifelong community engagement.

### Applied Learning

- Encourages and motivates all students to find a passion in learning through community engagement.
- Supports students in learning and growing through real-life experiences.
- Fosters an environment of self-reflection
- Promote the understanding of personal responsibility within and outside of the university.

### Sustainable Partnerships

- Create opportunities to cultivate mutually beneficial relationships through programs and service opportunities
- Establishing long term collaboration between the community and university
- Cultivates a sense of community within the JHU campus by achieving goals together through service.
Competencies:

**Emphasis on Understanding Current Affairs**
Students will demonstrate an understanding and ability to work within systems locally, nationally, and globally.

**Leadership and Management Skills**
Students will demonstrate an ability to collaborate with their peers in order to achieve a common goal, while recognizing social systems and their influences on the environment.

Students will utilize effective communication to implement their work in the community.

**Critical Thinking**
Students will gain the ability to assess and reason to make informed values-based decisions.

**Knowledge and Principles of Service-Learning/Community Based Learning**

**Theory to Practice**
Demonstrate an understanding of the principles of community based learning: mutually beneficial relationships, focus on applied learning and reflection on their experience.