The Clemson Leader Framework provides a unified concept of what it means to be a Clemson Leader. A Clemson Leader is not one who holds a position but rather one who does leadership through the six Practices of Excellence. This framework enables students to track their leadership development across departments, colleges and other experiences as a Tiger.

**PRACTICES OF EXCELLENCE**

1. **Communication**
   Effectively listening to understand the perspectives of others while using verbal and nonverbal modes to communicate your point of view.

2. **Strategic Planning**
   Strategically developing steps to create a unified mission and vision that supports individual or organizational values with the intent of achieving goals.

3. **Building Community**
   Advocating for equal participation of individuals across a broad spectrum of identities and experiences to foster socially responsible leaders.

4. **Personal Growth**
   Seeking to continually improve and develop yourself as a leader through reflection and critical feedback; being aware of your strengths, values, beliefs, and capacities.

5. **Collaboration**
   Guiding, mentoring, and working alongside others by forming mutually beneficial relationships to achieve a common goal.

6. **Sustaining Legacy**
   Using accumulated skills, knowledge, values, and behaviors to create positive, sustainable change on a group, organizational, and/or societal level.

**LEVELS PER PRACTICE**

Levels are based on factors such as time, effort, and scope of experience. CSLE works with departments to appropriately categorize experiences into levels. Similar experiences may be classified as different levels based on the factors above.

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