GOAL 1: INCREASE STUDENTS’ CONFIDENCE AND COMPETENCE TO ENGAGE IN DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS TO ENHANCE THEIR LEARNING ABOUT POLITICAL AND SOCIAL DIFFERENCES.

Objective 1.1: Assess the experiences of students participating in American Debate Association (ADA)/Cross Examination Debate Association (CEDA)/National Debate Tournament (NDT) to gain a better understanding of current squad culture and its impact on retention.

A. Assess participants.
   Target date for completion: Aug 2018 and May 2019

B. Develop interventions to address identified needs.
   Target Date for completion: July 2019

Objective 1.2: Expand non-competitive debate and dialogue opportunities for Emory students.

A. Evaluate the Emory Conversation Project to increase student participation and improve outcomes.
   Target Date for completion: August 2019

B. Develop, implement, and assess the Emory student center model for the Prison Debate Project.
   Target Date for completion: Fall 2019

C. Collaborate with the Emory Wheel to increase opportunities for students to participate in print and online debates.
   Target Date for completion: Fall 2019
GOAL 2: INCREASE EMORY CAMPUS LIFE STAFF MEMBERS’ CONFIDENCE AND COMPETENCE TO ENGAGE IN DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS.

Objective 2.1: Develop, implement, and assess opportunities for Emory Campus Life staff members to participate in conversations about and across their cultural differences.

A. Develop and implement a book salon that encourages greater understanding and appreciation of culture differences.
   Target Date for completion: March 2020

B. Collaborate with the Office of Professional Development to create conversation circles that increase the staff’s willingness and capacity to participate in difficult conversation.
   Target Date for completion: March 2020
GOAL 3: INCREASE THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENGAGED IN RESEARCH AND DISSEMINATION OF NEW IDEAS TO ENCOURAGE FACT AND RESEARCH BASED DECISION MAKING.

**Objective 3.1:** Create opportunities for students to share their debate research with a broader audience.

A. Create an annual online journal featuring student research from the 2018-2019 college debate topic.
   Target Date for completion: June 2020

**Objective 3.2:** Increase the number of students participating in the production of arguments used for the 2018-2019 college debate topic.

A. Identify and mitigate barriers to student participation.
   Target Date for completion: Fall 2019

B. Develop incentive system to increase participation.
   Target Date for completion: March 2020
GOAL 4: IMPROVE THE DEBATERS AND DIALOGUERS UNDERSTANDING OF THE INTEGRAL ROLE OF COMMUNICATION IN THE COMMUNITY BUILDING PROCESS BY EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THEM TO SUPPORT COMMUNITIES OUTSIDE OF EMORY’S CAMPUS.

Objective 4.1: Increase debater participation in the Atlanta Urban Debate League.
   A. Assess participation and identify barriers
      Target Date for completion: December 2019
   B. Create internship position for current BF student to encourage and monitor debater participation in the AUDL.
      Target Date for completion: January 2020
   C. Create a summer internship program for a BF student to support summer initiatives in the AUDL.
      Target Date for completion: August 2020

Objective 4.2: Establish partnerships for collaborative dialogue programs for other universities
   A. Create a joint dialogue program with colleges and universities in Georgia.
      Target Date for completion: March 2020

Objective 4.3: Expand student participation in the Prison Debate Project.
   A. Advertise opportunities to participate
      Target Date for completion: Fall 2019
   B. Develop, implement and assess training program
      Target Date for completion: Fall 2019
   C. Develop and implement transportation plan
      Target Date for completion: Fall 2019
GOAL 5: EXPAND ENGAGEMENT WITH BARKLEY FORUM ALUMS

Objective 5.1: Assess the importance of debate to the academic and social experience of former Barkley Forum participants while attending Emory University.

A. Assess alums
   Target date for completion: Spring 2020

B. Create a report for the Sr. Vice President of Campus Life
   Target date for completion: Spring 2020

Objective 5.2: Increase engagement of BF alumni network in the West

A. Determine cities in the western part of the US with high concentration of BF Alums
   Target date for completion: Fall 2019

B. Identify alumni host
   Target date for completion: Spring 2020

C. Host events to deepen alumni support of and participation in Barkley Forum programs
   Target date for completion: Fall 2020