

Categories of Service at Warner Pacific College

Economic Equity

The Economic Equity service category at Warner Pacific refers to service which addresses institutional and structural economic disadvantage, and/or meets the immediate needs directly resulting from such disadvantage. This service is rooted in an understanding that the intersectionality of race, sex, class, culture, gender, nationality, ability, etc. significantly affects those who have been historically under-resourced economically, and works toward economic equity in these areas.

Gender Equity

The Gender Equity service category at Warner Pacific refers to service which addresses institutional and structural sexism, and/or meets the immediate needs directly resulting from gender-based discrimination and social disparity. This service is rooted in an understanding that people of particular gender-related identities are disproportionately affected by inequitable social, interpersonal, institutional, and systemic oppression, and actively works toward gender-related equity in these areas.

Racial/Ethnic Equity

The Racial/Ethnic Equity service category at Warner Pacific refers to service which addresses institutional and structural racism, and/or meets the immediate needs directly resulting from racial discrimination and social disparity. This service is rooted in an understanding that people of particular racial/ethnic backgrounds are disproportionately affected by inequitable social, interpersonal, institutional, and systemic oppression, and actively works toward racial/ethnic equity in these areas.

Youth & Child Support

The Youth & Child Support service category at Warner Pacific refers to service contributing to the physical, social, economic, emotional, cultural, spiritual, and/or mental wellness and support of youth and children. This service is rooted in the understanding that youth and children are particularly vulnerable, often grow up in the midst of unjust circumstances, and that one's adolescent years are formative in determining the trajectory of one's life.

Support for the Elderly & Disabled

The Support for the Elderly & Disabled service category at Warner Pacific refers to service that is done for the benefit of our elderly neighbors, those who are ill, and/or those who are experiencing an emotional, mental, or physical disability. This service is rooted in the understanding that those who are elderly, disabled, and/or ill have been disproportionately marginalized, often experience a lack of necessary resources, and are particularly vulnerable in society.

Ecological Justice

The Ecological Justice service category at Warner Pacific refers to service working toward health of the natural world with an understanding that environmental and ecological degradation is not just an issue for non-human life, but also most poorly affects the human communities already experiencing social disadvantage and life constraints based on other unequal social constructs and structures (e.g., race, sex, gender, nationality, income level, and dis/ability). Eco-Justice work is concerned for the “environment” in ways that also connect with struggles for social justice for human and non-human neighbors.

Interfaith Relationship

The Interfaith Relationship service category at Warner Pacific refers to intentional engagement and service with people of faith communities different than one’s own. This service values knowing, learning, and serving with neighbors of different faiths toward a common good in a shared world: this could include a wide range of particular issues of concern and areas of service, as well as working to address faith-based hate and discrimination.