Senior Year Experiences Mission, Goals and Outcomes

I--SYE Mission:

The Otterbein Senior Year Experience provides graduating students with opportunities to articulate and practice their roles and responsibilities as citizens in interdisciplinary settings, reflect on their education as a whole, and prepare for their transition to life beyond college.

II--SYE Goals and Outcomes:

To fulfill the SYE mission, faculty will develop courses that help students achieve the following goals:

Act--Goal 1: You will apply the knowledge, skills and values developed through your major and general education to develop solutions to meet contemporary challenges/problems.
- You will work with students from multiple departments to practice inquiry and problem-solving skills.
- You will articulate how your knowledge, skills and values come together to address the challenge/problem.
- You will identify the roles you practiced and imagine future roles for yourself related to the challenge.
- You will demonstrate that your education and the experience have come together by publicly presenting the results of your work.
- You will prepare a learning legacy to leave to future students.

Reflect--Goal 2: You will actively reflect on your entire undergraduate education and imagine its future purposes and uses.
- You will ponder how your education may contribute to your personal, professional and community life.
- You will imagine yourself in your new roles and identify possible challenges in those roles.
- You will reflect on your future personal, ethical, community and global responsibilities as a change agent.
- You will complete e-portfolio and reflective pieces required by the SYE.

Transition--Goal 3: You will actively prepare for your transition from student to professional, citizen, leader and community member.
- You will gain awareness of the key adjustments encountered by seniors and new graduates.
- You will use campus and community resources to help guide your transition.
- You will attend co-curricular workshops about financial, career, and other transition issues.
- You will use your reflections to develop an action plan related to at least one of your future roles.