



Beyond
COLLEGE TO CAREER

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CUNY Beyond is built on five priorities, which together will enable students to launch fulfilling careers.



Career Exposure & Exploration

Early on, current and prospective students explore and identify careers aligned with their interests and make informed decisions on career aspirations



Integrated Academic & Career Advising

Students receive meaningful integrated academic and career advising that helps them understand career goals and pathways to get there



Career-Connected Learning

Students have access to relevant career-connected learning that allows them to acquire skills necessary for career success



Paid Work-Based Learning

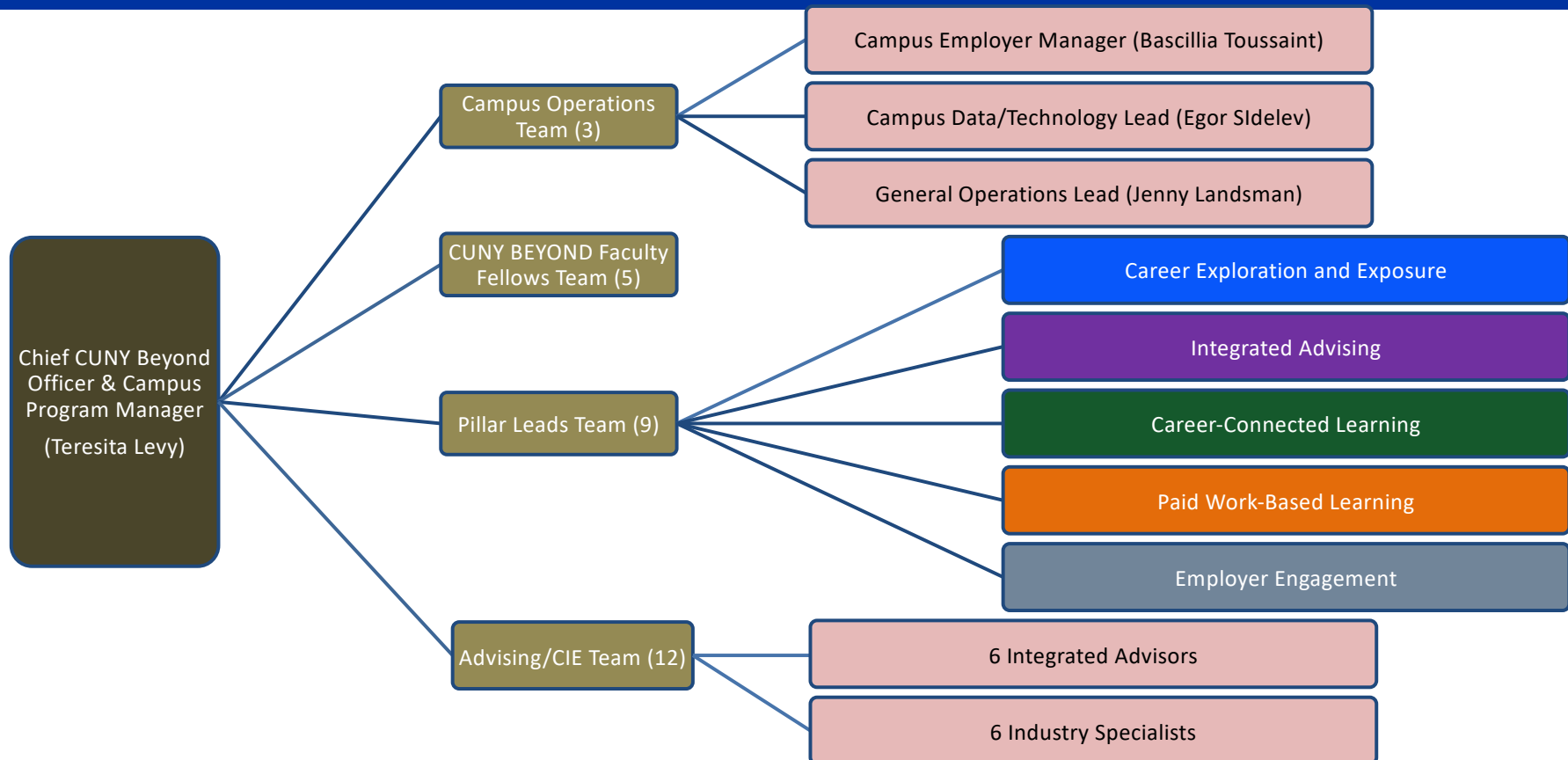
Students gain early career experience and demonstrate proficiency through paid internships and apprenticeships that are fully integrated into degree paths



Employer Engagement

Students connect to a strong first job through robust sector-specific employer engagement on campus and CUNY-wide

Our CUNY Beyond Team (30 strong!)



Pillar Teams



Career Exposure & Exploration

LEADS:

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Team Members:

Bascillia Toussaint
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Kimberly Kendall
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Integrated Academic & Career Advising

LEADS:

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CIE Advising Teams
College NOW Rep



Career-Connected Learning

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Paid Work-Based Learning

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Employer Engagement

LEADS:

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Team Members:

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Critical Enablers:

Information Technology Division, Institutional Advancement, Communications and Marketing,
Alumni Board, Foundation Board

Opportunities for Engagement by Pillar



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Opportunities for Engagement

Serve as a source of career information.

- ❑ **Faculty and Staff:**
 - ❑ “What do I do with THAT?”
 - ❑ **Speak at events on campus for degree students, both undergraduate and graduate.**
 - ❑ **Be willing to have conversations about your own career path.**
- ❑ **Students:**
 - ❑ **Connect with the Career Exploration and Development Center**
 - ❑ **Be willing to try things out of your comfort zone**
 - ❑ **Find your passion!**



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Opportunities for Engagement

Be a cheerleader for the work our AMAZING staff is doing!

- **Everyone:**
 - Sign up for a workshop (TBA) to learn about how advising works at Lehman
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 - If you don't understand something, ASK!
- **Students:**
 - Learn the path towards graduation
 - Sign up for Journeys (coming SOON!) in Navigate
 - Look at Navigate and DegreeWorks regularly
 - If you don't understand something, ASK!



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Opportunities for Engagement

Refer us to potential PiRCs!

- ❑ **Everyone:**
 - ❑ The Practitioners In Residence Corps is a CUNY wide program that brings in industry practitioners to teach in our classrooms.
 - ❑ Know someone that would be a good PiRC? Let them (us) know! They can easily sign up on the CUNY.edu website.
- ❑ **Faculty:**
 - ❑ Think of which courses in your departments would be good hosts for PiRCs.
 - ❑ Submit course proposals when the call goes out.
- ❑ **Students:**
 - ❑ Look for those course and take them.
 - ❑ Connect with the PiRCs.



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Opportunities for Engagement

Serve as our most vocal advocate and greatest ambassadors.

- ❑ **Faculty and Staff:**
 - ❑ Can you host our students as paid interns?
 - ❑ Advocate for the talent, ability, and perseverance of our students so that others consider them as potential interns.
 - ❑ REALITY: most internships are still unpaid... can we change this?
- ❑ **Everyone:**
 - ❑ Connect us to industry contacts so they can learn about Lehman and become partners.
- ❑ **Students:**
 - ❑ Look for opportunities.
 - ❑ Sign up for lists, Handshake, wherever internships and jobs are being advertised.
 - ❑ Take risks (again!)



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Be the ultimate, superstar connector!

- ❑ **Everyone:**
 - ❑ Connect us with people you know at work, at home, and at play.
 - ❑ Advocate for Lehman with potential employers and encourage them to become our partners AND hire our students.
 - ❑ Can we call you to come along to high-level meetings?
 - ❑ Speak (all the time!) about our students (or yourself!).
- ❑ **Faculty:**
 - ❑ Connect us with YOUR alumni.



Questions or comments?

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