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## QUESTIONS

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## BisonReady

An interactive student engagement app which enhances student participation in co-curricular activities and promotes personal development. This platform enables each student to choose opportunities in keeping with their personal and academic path.

With a focus on competencies selected by Bucknell stakeholders, students are able to track their development as they participate in high-impact activities, attend events, complete activities, and earn badges.

Activities may include attending a university lecture, studying abroad, or reporting leadership positions. The platform is designed to scaffold engagement so that students explore and grow throughout their time at Bucknell. Because we maintain proprietary control over content, we can add/delete tasks, activities and events over time.



## FIVE COMPETENCIES

### EXPLORATION

Engaging in programs and activities that open your mind to the various opportunities and pathways you can partake in and/or pursue on campus and in the community.

- ▶ Participate in a student organization activity
- ▶ Complete an externship/job shadow

### PROFESSIONAL & PERSONAL BRANDING

Combining skills, experiences, and values to create a personal narrative. Demonstrating personal accountability and effective work habits while understanding workplace communication and structures.

- ▶ Write an elevator pitch
- ▶ Create a LinkedIn profile

### TEAMWORK & LEADERSHIP

Developing skills to work collaboratively in diverse teams inside and outside the classroom.

- ▶ Participate in a conference or business competition
- ▶ Report a campus leadership experience or training

### BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

Gaining the ability to identify, establish, and maintain relationships that are mutually beneficial to you and the other party to support personal and/or professional growth.

- ▶ Network with Bucknell alumni
- ▶ Send a thank you note

### CIVIC ENGAGEMENT & ETHICS

Engaging in opportunities that contribute to campus and the community. Actively working to make a positive impact.

- ▶ Participate in community service
- ▶ Self-report a sustainability activity

## WHO?

Building on a successful soft launch with 40 students in Spring 2021, Freeman College of Management Class of 2025 will be introduced to BisonReady in Management 100, with assistance from Freeman Fellows during Fall 2021. BisonReady will be immediately available to all other Freeman College of Management students. Non-BSBAs may request access from any Experiential Learning staff member.



## WHY?

BisonReady users are able to see their strengths and needs within the competencies framework. The choose-your-own-adventure nature of this app allows students to work at their own pace, complete opportunities relevant to their own professional goals, and creates a greater sense of achievement by allowing students to see their progress. Student's engagement in reporting their development also allows the institution to identify common needs of students.

