

# Becoming a Leader at SDSU: Finding Your Why

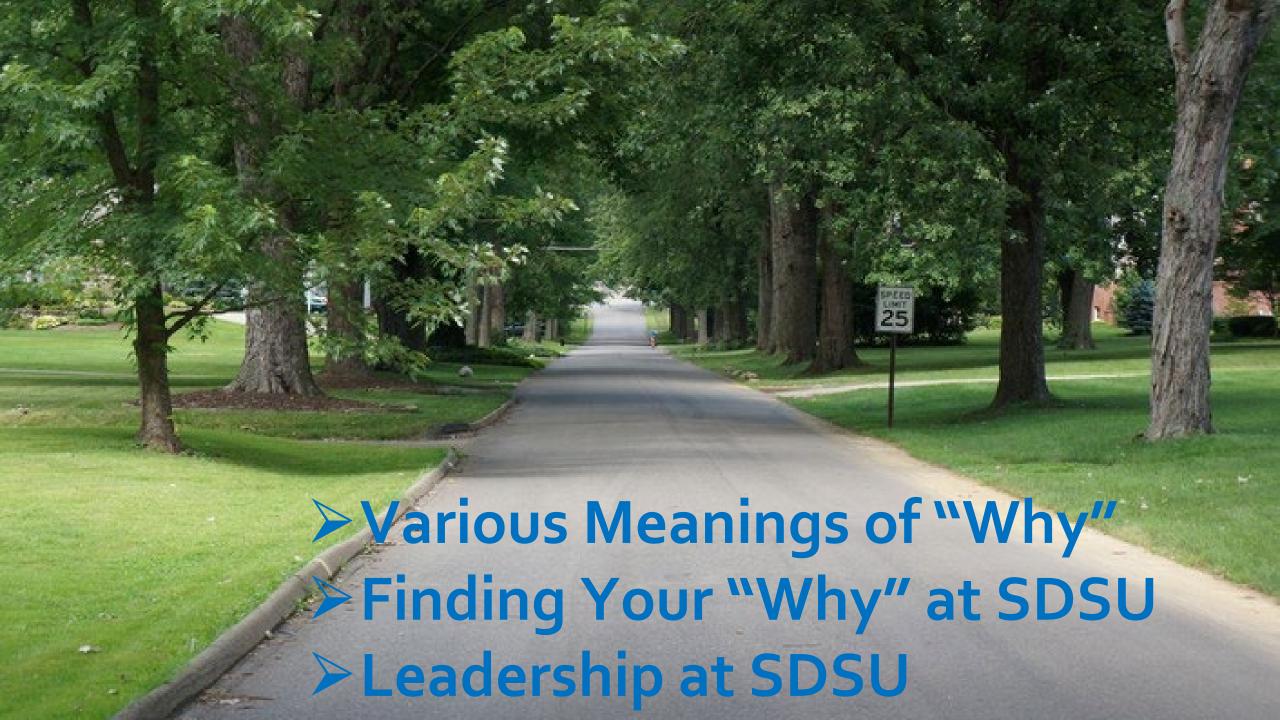
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# STUDENTS

# Meanings of "Why"

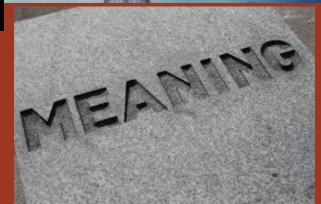


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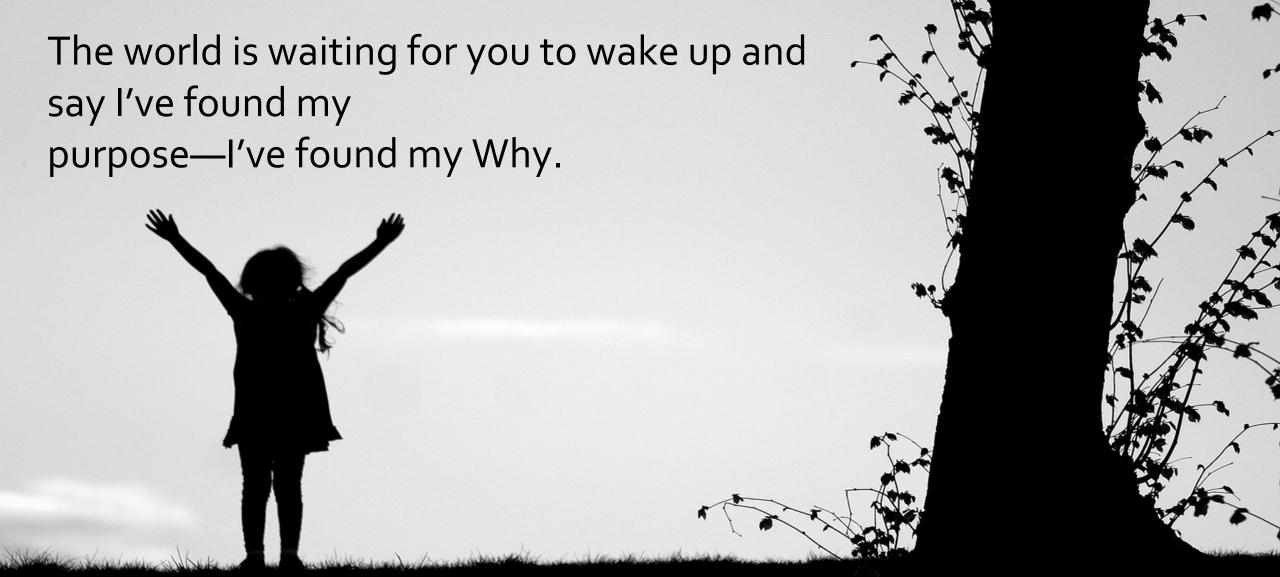


## Your Why is the Soul of your Story

- The ultimate reason for shaping your story into something beautiful
- The hope for making a difference in your own and others' circumstances
- Now shaped by your time at SDSU







### Finding Your Why at SDSU

- Seek wisdom by asking your big questions.
   Intentionally living what you learn
- Self-Authorship.Be sure to write yourself into your own story
- >Solitude.
  - Quiet time for at least 5 minutes a day—you may discover something you need for yourself...

Leadership is the #1 skill employers want
One of the fastest-growing minors on campus.

#### Required Coursework

9 units total



6 units: Theory of Leadership

ARP 205: Exploring Leadership (prerequisite for ALL Leadership Minor courses—fulfills lower division GE)

ARP 405: Capstone-Enacting Leadership

3 (1-unit) courses: Art of Leadership

ARP 207: Field Lab: Service Learning

ARP 403: Field Lab: Campus Leadership Experience

ARP 404: Field Lab: Internship (students may complete it over the summer)

The SDSU Leadership Minor

Plus a graduation banquet and special cord at graduation

#### The Many Leadership Opportunities at SDSU

- •The **Community Service Certificate** -- for every 100 hours of service students complete. You will track your service hours with Student Life & Leadership.
- Aztec Core -- a FREE three day off-campus retreat is one of the most sought-after programs on campus
- The Leadership Summit -- a one-day leadership conference on our campus –one of our most popular events serving students from SDSU as well as other universities in San Diego and other western states.
- •<u>The Leadership Certificate</u> -- a self-paced, leadership learning experience students can complete during their years at SDSU. Sign up for the certificate program with Chelsea Winer in SLL.

#### My Roomies!

Remember, you are not alone on this journey!



