## **COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES & PUBLIC POLICY**

The College of Social Sciences & Public Policy is dedicated to advancing and communicating social science and public policy knowledge and practice through leading-edge research, innovative teaching and our commitment to a marketplace of ideas. Home to world-class faculty at the leading edges of their disciplines, the college inspires students to become critical thinkers, leaders and innovators in service to Florida, the nation and communities around the globe.



#### BY THE NUMBERS -



- **4,802** Students
- **4,019** Undergraduate students
  - **783** Graduate students
- **151** Faculty
- **32:1** Student-to-faculty ratio
- **54.705** Alumni worldwide
- **1 of 7** FSU degrees awarded are produced by the college



#### — ACADEMICS —

- 12 Academic departments and interdisciplinary programs
- **11** Centers and institutes
- #1 Master's planning program in Florida and #11 among public universities nationally
- #2 Askew School for Public Administration and Policy ranked second nationally for research productivity
- Workshops hosted by the Stavros Center
   for the Advancement of Free Enterprise and
   Economic Education to promote financial
   literacy on campus
- **#10** Nationally among public universities for leadership
- Courses offered to older adults in Northwest

  100+ Florida through the Osher Lifelong Learning
  Institute (OLLI)



### FACULTY/RESEARCH -



\$5.4M+

External funding for **44** research projects by faculty for 2023–24



Global intellectual leadership in areas as diverse as economic behaviors, health and aging, and assessing the impacts of climate change



Ongoing partnerships with state departments of transportation, law enforcement, emergency management and others to improve policy and services for Florida's citizens



#### — STUDENT LIFE -



Largest percentage among all FSU units of students participating in study abroad opportunities, supported by many donorfunded initiatives



Global and Public Affairs Living-Learning Community gives first-year students the unique opportunity to live alongside peers who are similarly passionate about the social sciences



Hundreds of students placed in public policy internships in Tallahassee and Washington, D.C., through the Applied Politics & Policy Learning Experience Program



**#MadeInBellamy** initiatives provide life-changing experiential learning and leadership opportunities for students

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Engaging Today's World, Producing Tomorrow's Leaders

## PHILANTHROPIC INVESTMENT - OPPORTUNITIES

The College of Social Sciences & Public Policy is committed to educating students to become engaged citizens and supporting faculty research on today's most pressing issues. Additional philanthropic investment is critical for the college to elevate student success and increase faculty impact.

The dean's fundraising priorities include:

- ⇒ Establishing a cadre of new professorships and chairs, allowing for the recruitment and retention of top scholars, teachers and policy leaders
- ⇒ Generating critical support for graduate students, including funding for research and professional development
- ⇒ Enhancing #MadeInBellamy initiatives to provide life-changing experiential learning opportunities for students
- ⇒ Increasing funding for **centers and institutes**that produce leading-edge research, inform and
  shape public policy, and advance college efforts to
  promote a marketplace of ideas

#### – ENGAGEMENT –

Your involvement is vital to the future of the FSU College of Social Sciences & Public Policy. You connect us to our past, create a vibrant path forward filled with opportunities for current students while helping to influence future generations. We invite you to mentor students, offer jobs or internships, share your expertise with students, attend an upcoming lecture and visit us on campus.

Learn more about getting involved at **COSSPP.FSU.EDU** 



#### **IMPACT**



Private philanthropic investment from individuals, foundations and corporations allows us to successfully compete with the best universities for world-class faculty members and students.

#### Impact on Programs, Students and Faculty

Enhanced programs support FSU's academic excellence, attract the best and brightest young scholars and appeal to renowned educators.

#### **Impact on Facilities**

Private funding helps maintain and expand our facilities with state-of-the-art technology and collaborative spaces to meet the changing demands of today's students and the employers who will hire them.

#### **Your Impact**

Whether your gift is annual, endowed or planned, it helps propel Florida State to a legacy of preeminence.

Give today at GIVE.FSU.EDU/COSSPP

#### YOUR SUPPORT PROVIDES



Centers, institutes and programs that enrich opportunities for students and inform public policy



Funding for experiential learning and international study opportunities for students



Recruitment and retention of top students and nationally recognized faculty



Travel and professional development support for students



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