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Week # 5 (2/20/23-2/26/23)

Hours This Week: 26.25 Total Hours: 187.25 / 360

HOURS SPENT / TASKS & ACTIVITIES	REFLECTIONS JOURNALING THOUGHTS PROCESSING
<p>One on one prep: 3.25 hours One on one meetings: 3 SGL meet prep: 2.75 SGL meet: 1 Other student meetings: 3.25 Prep for other student meetings: 1 Mentoring and meeting with Hans(Course Mentor): 2.5 Prayer meeting attendance/observation/prep: 2.5 Hang out with students: 2 Area team meeting: 1 Group prayer prep and meet: 2.5 Large group attendance: 1 Large group talk prep: .5</p> <p>Total hours: 26.25</p>	<p>One on one meetings: This week's one on ones was less small group leader (SGL) focused. One meeting was with student I meet before school started in the fall and another was an involved student that is resident assistant living missionally in her hall. These were less structured meetings that make me anxious because I don't know where conversation will lead but also hopeful of where conversation will lead.</p> <p>Other student meetings: My mentor and I meet with a group of students that felt the chapter was being cliques and it was hindering a welcoming community. My mentor and I talked prior to the meeting and I facilitated the discussion at the meeting. I am not good at conflict resolution and this was not big conflict but could be. This was a good meeting, we came out with next steps and a desire to see God change hearts of chapter toward welcoming international students</p> <p>SGL meeting: This week's meeting was rough. We talked about theology, what it is, why we do it and what they wanted to dig into. Being students we spend a majority of their time studying to hear and talk about more study and about a topic that is more ambiguous than the science most of them where studying was hard. It was also a bad week to do this talk. Most of the students had already had or were prepping for multiple exams that week or the next. I learned to make conversation simpler or more focused on one topic of theology and not just broadly and to move the week we cover this topic.</p>

MEETING(S) WITH MENTOR(S) TOPICS OF DISCUSSION REFLECTIONS
<p>This was the week after the staff spiritual retreat, we spent a majority of the time talking through what God was showing each of us during that time and what God was inviting us into in the last part of the semester to be able to stay connected with Him.</p> <p>We talked next steps for a few projects: Bolivia short term trip planned for summer 2024, International student ministry clique concerns (conflict resolution skills), book and/or topic curriculum for Freshman small group.</p>

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