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Week # 5

Hours This Week: 12 Total Hours: 313.5 / 360

HOURS SPENT / TASKS & ACTIVITIES	REFLECTIONS JOURNALING THOUGHTS PROCESSING
1.5 hours / Staff Prayer meeting	Lauren led our prayer meeting today. I enjoy the weekly prayer meetings because we get to catch up a bit and enjoy fellowship while we celebrate students and encourage one another. I am thankful for the community our prayer time is building.
1.5 hours / Mentor Meeting	Lauren and I met to discuss some updates and some plans. It was helpful to think through some ideas for my discipleship time with Nancy.
3 hours / Staff Meeting	We had our weekly staff meeting and continued to discuss some upcoming student events. I feel more comfortable at the meetings now, so I can participate and ask more questions.
1.5 hours / Lunch with Lauren	I stayed after the staff meeting to have lunch with Lauren. One thing I have been wanting this semester is to build deeper friendships with the staff, and this lunch was helpful in that direction.
2 hours / Lunch with Javad	I asked Javad (one of our students) to have lunch. I had been hearing that he had stopped going to church and was probably living with his girlfriend. He had expressed a lot of interest in becoming a Christian last semester, so I was sad to hear this. I wanted to meet to encourage him to keep seeking Jesus and to explain why Christians don't have sex before marriage. He seemed to have lost all interest in pursuing Jesus, so the conversation didn't really lift off the ground. I was sad for him, but I still have hope.
2.5 hours / Worship Night	Grace, who prepares the worship nights, asked me to lead a devotional this month. I focused on character development and how kingdom of heaven character and values affect a community of believers. I was able to utilize some notes from my Spiritual Leadership class. I had prepared the notes and slides in advance, and I felt prepared. It was encouraging to interact with the Christian students who attended the event. The topic felt meaningful, and I think they felt it too.

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MEETING(S) WITH MENTOR(S) TOPICS OF DISCUSSION REFLECTIONS
<p>Lauren and I met to discuss some updates and some plans. It was helpful to think through some ideas for my discipleship time with Nancy. We also discussed ideas for a student gathering at Tandon. Lauren and I are getting into a habit of catching up and talking about personal things at the beginning of our meetings, and it has been helpful for me to be able to reflect on other matters with her. She helps me see how some things in life and ministry are related.</p>