**Decide It! Experience It! Live It!**
**How the Career Center can Help You**

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**Length of Presentation** 50 minutes

**Presenter Information**
☑ Professional Staff
☑ Graduate Students
☐ Undergraduate Students

**UNIV 101 Learning Outcomes** IIId, IIb

**Abstract**
“Decide It! Experience It! Live It! How the Career Center can Help You” introduces and connects students to the Career Center. Students are challenged to think about their career-related goals, identify next steps or action items for accomplishing those goals, and are introduced to a career decision-making process for developing a four-year student plan. They are strongly encouraged to seek career-related experiences during their first year and learn how to identify resources to assist them in searching/preparing for experiential education opportunities. USC students walk away understanding the value of such experiences with regards to exploring their career choices, gaining experience in their field, developing contacts that can assist them in their job searches, and increasing their marketability for full-time employment.

**Presentation Learning Outcomes**
*As a result of this presentation, students will be able to:*
- Understand the career decision making process and apply it to their individual situations.
- Identify resources to assist them in searching/preparing for experiential education opportunities.
- Recognize the importance of having a four-year student plan and identify career related tasks that should be included in each year of their plans.

**Outline of Presentation**
I. Introduction to the Career Center

II. Overview of:
   a. Career management and career planning
   b. The Employability Model

III. Activity – What’s Out There? (Fact or Crap)

IV. Career Center services

V. Activities - Career values group discussion, career values auction, activate Handshake account, and explore social media platforms

VI. Assessment