

**Board of Trustees
Academic Strategies Committee**

**Student Life
and Conduct Briefing**

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Overview: Student Life at OSU



We are a diverse community, defined by the rich palette of cultures we share.

We Will:

- Be welcoming and foster belonging and inclusivity
- Strive to eliminate opportunity gaps
- Foster the personal success of each member of the university community and instill a commitment to serve Oregon, the nation, and the world.

Student Life Focus: Providing for holistic student development and support, with inclusion, health and wellness, and equalizing access for all students.

Student Life Briefing

1. Focus Areas

- Contributions to Strategic Plan 4.0
- Previously Reported Initiatives
- New Projects and Initiatives

2. Emerging Challenges and Trends

Progress toward Strategic Plan 4.0

Focus Area: Improving Access and Success

Black Student Access & Success Initiative

The Black Student Access & Success Initiative within the Educational Opportunities Program supports offices within the Division of Student Affairs on topics related to African American students, faculty and staff. Collaborating with other departments within the division in order to meet its goals, the initiative provides university-wide services and programming, including academic support, resources, career development, recruitment and outreach.



Success Indicators:

First-to-second year retention 3 Year Avg. Preceding Fall 2017: 69.4% → 78.4%

Six-year graduation rates 3 Year Avg. Preceding Fall 2017: 47.5 → 56.3%

2019 Prospective Black freshmen: 33% higher than 2018

Progress toward Strategic Plan 4.0

Focus Area: Transformative Education



Design: Blend of direct community service projects, educational sessions with community leaders, teambuilding activities, meaning-making reflection sessions (writing, dialogue, art)

2019 Alternative Break to Yakima, WA

Alternative Break is an immersive experience that encourages students to analyze their assumptions through learning about the complexity of social problems.

Progress on Previous Reported Initiatives

Focus Area: Greek Life Enhancements

Success:

1. Full Participation on all Measures
2. Strong Engagement from Alumni
3. Reduction in Violations
4. Increase in Self Governance
5. Return of Historical African American Fraternity

- 3,100 members
- 47 chapters
- 28 housed chapters
- 9 cultural chapters



Next Steps:

1. Hazing Prevention and High Risk Behavior
2. Unrecognized Fraternities
3. Ongoing Risk Scanning
4. Score Cards
5. New Member Education

Progress on Previous Reported Initiatives

Focus Area: Access to Basic Needs



Efforts Underway:

1. Taskforce to End Hunger on Campus
2. Leveraging Financial Aid
3. Expanded Program with Food Service Venues
4. Fundraising

New Projects and Initiatives

Focus Area: OSU Healthy Campus Coalition (HCC)

Cross-divisional partnership to advance holistic health and well-being

Year 1 Objectives:

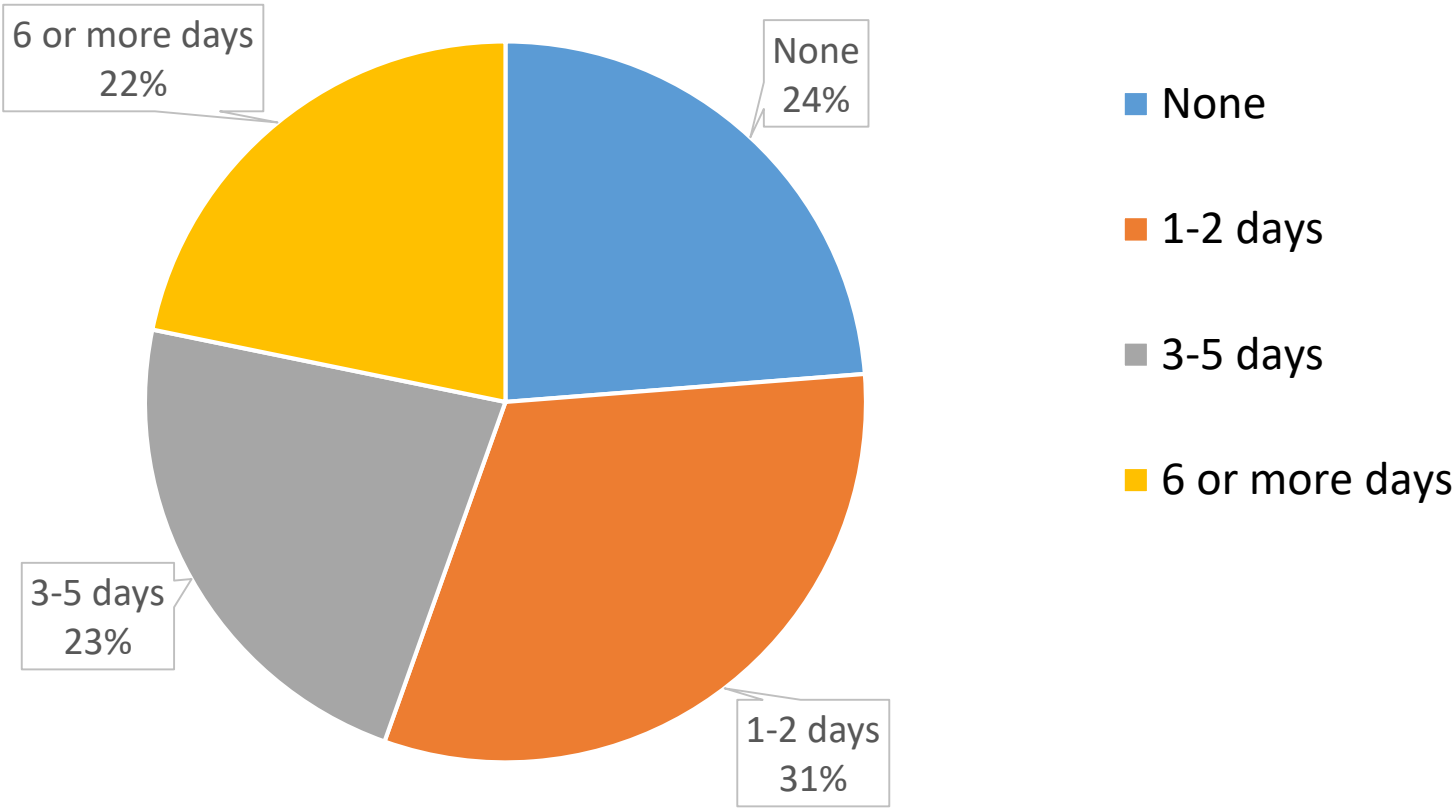
1. Identification of Gaps and Goals
2. Establishment of Model
3. Development of Measurements
4. Initial Awareness-Building Campaign



New Projects and Initiatives

Focus Area: Mental Health

Academic Impairment in past 4 weeks



New Projects and Initiatives

Focus Area: Mental Health

Efforts Underway:

1. Stepped Care Model → Reduced Waitlist
2. Single Session Clinic → 345 Visits with High Satisfaction
3. Culture of Care → Syllabus Statement
4. Training → Online Training – Fall 2019

New Projects and Initiatives

Growing Trends

1. Financial Insecurity and Cost Pressures
2. Polarization of Viewpoints – “With me or Against Me”
3. Mental Health to include Coping with Metaproblems, i.e. Climate Change
4. Expanded Boundaries of Student Support Services

Questions