

Student Affairs Division: Mission, Programmatic Areas, Key Metrics

BACKGROUND

In June 2014, the Academic Strategies Committee heard a presentation on “Student Life Policies” that provided an overview of the primary programmatic and policy areas under the purview of the Division of Student Affairs and a discussion of how these relate to student success. Board members heard detailed discussion of student life policies that address student conduct, university housing and community life, and care for students in difficulty. Collectively these policies aim to promote:

- an environment conducive to learning and student success
- dignity, respect, equity, and inclusion as necessary conditions for learning
- safety and well-being of individuals and communities, and
- education in personal and social responsibility

Additionally, in May 2017, the Academic Strategies Committee heard a detailed presentation on alcohol and other drug use amongst OSU students as well as measures being taken to reduce high-risk and illegal behaviors involving substance use.

NEXT STEPS

The July 12, 2017, presentation will explain the major programmatic and service areas that comprise the Division of Student Affairs, how programmatic goals and target outcomes are set, and how the impact of the division’s programs and services on its goals and outcomes are assessed. The presentation will identify key areas of focus for the coming year to address student needs and contribute to student success.

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