Division of Student Affairs

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Fall All-Division Meeting
Agenda

- Introduction of new colleagues
- Strategic Planning
- Goals and Priorities
- Mission and Vision
- Challenges and Responsibilities
Strategic Planning
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• Provost-led effort to refocus our priorities;
• Effort to be completed by the end of fall term;
• Will more clearly articulate our student success agenda; and
• Will require and enable a re-articulation of Student Affairs goals;
Goals and Priorities
Selected Goals and Priorities For 2008-2009

• Identify, understand and develop strategies for responding the comprehensive student service needs of students coming to OSU through the INTO partnership.

• Prepare for increased enrollment of armed forces veterans and identify program, services, and other initiatives to meet the needs of this group.

• Fully implement the Healthy Campus Initiative as a vehicle for increasing campus-wide emphasis on health and well-being.

• Launch U-Engage: a revitalized and re-vamped version of Odyssey focusing more on the concept of a research university.

• Work with ISOSU and Development of an International Student Welcome Reception Center that will be operating in the MU prior to commencement in Fall 2008.
Selected Goals and Priorities For 2008-2009

• Make significant headway on the long-range facility plans by working with student leaders to establish a process for priority setting and funding possibilities for the MU East, Sports Fields, Cultural Centers (student contributions) and other possible projects.

• Develop a more flexible approach to START scheduling in order to better respond to the uncertainty in students’ college search and enrollment patterns. This will be essential if we are to respond to unpredictable dynamics of in-state, out-of-state and international students.

• Explore possibilities for alleviating the workload placed on the Dean of Student Life to manage the inordinate number of critical incidents occurring among students.
Student Affairs Mission and Vision
Our shared hope for what the Student Affairs will represent/produce?

- Support students in their development
- Contribute to lifespan issues for students
- Help students develop and attain their goals
- Access to education
- Deep engagement
- Seamless presentation of living/learning experiences and opportunity
- The “life” part of student life
Our shared hope for what the Student Affairs will represent/produce?

- Facilitate development of engaged, responsible global citizens
- Dynamic, proactive and responsive programs and services
- Relationships are supported and valued
- Multicultural and committed to social justice
- We will bring our knowledge to bear in ways that create developmental opportunities for students
Our shared hope for what the Student Affairs will represent/produce?

• Care and nurturing of students – create a unique sense of place
• Serve as effective educators
• Translate theory to practice
• Intentionality
• Bring to bear what we know in ways that maximizes our potential impact on students
Mission

We create engaging environments for student growth and success.
Vision

We will inspire learners and leaders to create positive change in the world through self-discovery, connection to community, commitment to action and love of learning.

We will dedicate ourselves, individually and collectively, to student learning, community, citizenship, and success – through compassion, engagement, innovation, and action.
Challenges and Responsibilities
Challenges

• Plan for and transition to newly established Business Centers;
• Be aware of and responsive to social dynamics arising from political activities;
• Navigate issues that will arise from tumultuous and uncertain economic landscape and its impact on members of our campus community; and
• Attend to interpersonal, group and individual self-care needs of members of our organization.
Responsibilities

- Translate our beliefs into action;
- Invest in cultivating possibilities;
- Focus on nurturing the wholeness of individuals and groups;
- Sharpen our shared identity through recommitment to community;
- Enhance shared capacity and relationships; and
- Continue to learn, grow and get better at what we do; and
- Do what we can to lead and enhance the condition of our community.
Today is the last day to do so:

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