Accomplishments
Student Affairs
2016-17

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New Initiatives/Updates

- Demonstration and Resource Team (DART)
- Diversity Dialogue Workshops
- Suicide Prevention and Coping Skills
- Office of the Fraternity and Sorority Life (OFSL)
- SAFE
- Retention Efforts
Demonstration and Resource Team (DART)

• +50 various University personnel trained in mediation for campus demonstrations/First Amendment assemblies
• 6 events have occurred
• Create non-hostile environment
Diversity Dialogue Workshops

- Known as Conversations That Matter
- Workshops are monthly during the academic year
- Welcomes all University faculty, staff and students
- Hosted by the Multicultural Resource Center located in Popp Martin Student Union
Suicide Prevention and Coping Skills

• Sponsored by the Counseling Center
• 3-4 successful suicides per year at the University and many more suicide ideations
• Individual, group sessions and workshops are available
• Interactive training available for faculty, staff and students
Risk Management for Greek Life

- Developed risk management program
- Added another position to manage it
- 5% of student population are part of the Greek Life
SAFE
Student Advising for Freshmen Excellence

• Academically - moderate to high risk
• Provide year of mentoring with staff and student peers
• Fall 2016 – GPA 3.2 average of SAFE vs GPA 3.0 of incoming freshmen
Retention Efforts

Retention and graduation rates have increased and our division has contributed by:

- Promoting 1st year students living on campus versus living off campus
- Involving new students and transfers in academic and social activities (Get Connected Survey)
- Expanding SOAR (Student Orientation and Registration) for the students who were admitted late
Capital Projects

• Scott Hall Renovation
• New Housing and Catering Building
• Counseling Center Building
• Levine Hall
• Elm, Maple and Pine
• Health and Wellness Center (HAWC)
Scott Hall Renovation

- 2nd high-rise renovation in South Village
- To be brick clad
- Update interior
- Reopens in Fall 2018
New Housing and Catering Offices Building

- Previously known as the Resident Dining Hall (RDH)
- Opens in Fall 2017
Counseling Center

12,000 sq. ft. facility to be completed July 2017
Levine Hall

Opened December 2016, houses 436 students, and is the new home of the Levine Scholars and Honors College and administrative offices.
Elm, Maple and Pine

Older residence halls being renovated:
• To be ADA accessible/elevators
• Modernize student rooms
• Update lounges
Health and Wellness Center (HAWC)

Construction starts June 2017 on this 160,000 sq. ft. building at the front of the surface parking lots of the Student Union. The Union parking deck is to be expanded.
Questions?