

OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDENTS

The Office of the Dean of Students seeks to promote ethical conduct and responsible student behavior by educating the student on expected standards of behavior. This office further assists the student to consider in advance the consequences of behavioral infractions and to accept responsibility for one's own actions. Student training is offered to the Student Government Association Executive Board, the Student Judiciary Council, the Student Senate, and the Dean of Students Advisory Council. Training modules include conflict management and resolution, leadership development, governance and student conduct regulations. Through these concerted efforts, the goal is for students to become campus stewards and global citizens. The Dean of Students assists the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs in the overall administration of the Student Affairs Division, which includes student services, student life, and student development for undergraduate and graduate students. The office strives to promote campus safety and harmony by maintaining an environment consistent with the educational purposes and operations of the University. The Dean of Students is primarily responsible for the day-to-day administration of **Student Judicial Affairs**, oversees the operations of the **Student Government Association**, and supervises and supports the activities of the following administrative units.

- **International Students and Scholars**
- **Veterans and Disability Support Services**
- **Multicultural Student Center**
- **The Office of Greek Life**

The Office of the Dean of Students serves in an advocacy role to improve student life through cooperation and collaboration with students, faculty, administration, and staff.

COUNSELING SERVICES

The University makes provisions for counseling, testing and guidance for all students through the Counseling Center, located in 108 Murphy Hall.

Counseling Services conducts a testing program for all freshmen students. The results of this program are used to assist freshmen in the planning of their educational and vocational careers. The office conducts other testing programs that are required or desired by various departments of the University.

Counseling Services offers students the opportunity to discuss with a trained professional counselor any questions, dilemmas, needs, problems or concerns involving educational, career/vocational, social, personal or emotional adjustment that may occur during their college experience.

The following is a list of services available through the Counseling Services:

1. Individual/group, personal and social counseling.
2. Academic and Career/Vocational Counseling.
3. Individual test administration, and interpretation covering the areas of intelligence, aptitude, personality, interest, achievement and other programs required or desired by departments of the University.
4. University Diagnostic and Placement Testing Program for all freshmen to assist in the planning of their educational and vocational careers and other programs required or desired by departments of the University.
5. College Level Examination Program (CLEP) for course credit by examination.