

1. Being informed about the educational community of which you are a part.
2. Questioning student leaders, faculty and administration about the University.
3. Actively participating in student organizations of which you may be a member.
4. Questioning and/or supporting the Student Government Association and its officers, its affairs and activities.
5. Participating in the Memorial Union programs.

These are only a few examples of how you can demonstrate individual responsibility. This list is not exhaustive. Above all, individuals must be informed, consult, and ask questions as they may be changed and modified from time to time.

All University students shall be governed by The Code of the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina, The UNC Policy Manual, North Carolina A&T State University Policies and Procedures and the Student Handbook, as they may changed and be modified from time to time.

STUDENT LIFE

(see also **STUDENT SERVICES AND PROGRAMS**)

North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University recognizes the role, which student organizations play towards the development for self-actualization, involvement through cooperative interaction and the enlargement of educational experiences for the members of the University community. The University encourages extra-class activities by students through participation in a variety of campus organizations.

OFFICE OF STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

The purpose of the Office of Student Development (OSD) is to promote an environment at North Carolina A&T that provides for the overall growth and development of students. OSD is charged with the implementation of orientation and transitional programs for students and their families. Through social, cultural, leadership, educational and service experiences, students are encouraged to form a community that includes those from every academic division and program, and to become active participants in university life.

OUR MISSION is to foster **student** growth and **development** and facilitate **student** success and retention.

Leadership Development

As a complement to the established mission of the Division of Student Affairs, this unit promotes leadership experiences and processes by which individuals and organizations are empowered to work together synergistically toward a common goal or vision that will create change, transform institutions and thus improve their quality of life.

The primary goals of the unit include:

- Providing opportunities for students to explore and address issues that affect them and their environments through social consciousness, leadership effectiveness, academic awareness, as well as membership development.
- Coordinating and facilitating workshops, seminars, programs and conferences geared towards personal and professional growth, human relations, and civility.
- Utilizing the entire Aggie community, to develop our 5 C's of Leadership: Character, Congruence, Commitment, Collaboration, and Citizenship, in the student body.
- Creating a support mechanism, central location for resources and information, and development opportunities for the various constituent groups and programs associated with leadership, such as the Council of President, Organization Advisors, Leadership 101 series, and the Aggie Leadership Certification Program.
- As an integral component of the Office of Student Development, fostering an environment where students share ideas freely and work collaboratively with faculty, staff and other students; while promoting them as ambassadors to the global community.

Civic and Service Education (CASE)

MISSION

To further the mission of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, The Office of Student Development, through the Civic and Service Education Program (CASE) has dedicated itself to promote a just and humane society through community service and civic engagement. The program is to promote service-learning as an integral aspect of education and to foster university engagement with the larger community. To provide and promote quality service-learning that fosters student learning and development toward outcomes including Civic engagement, collaborative leadership and appreciation of diversity. The program will foster authentic partnerships that support and enhance the University's mission as an engaged citizen in the greater community. To promote the institutionalization and sustainability of service-learning as an integral aspect of education and provide a variety of forms of service-learning at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University.

GOAL

The general goal of the Civic and Service Education (CASE) Program is to integrate the pedagogy of service learning into North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University's fundamental courses of University Studies by developing an infrastructure on the foundation of existing interdisciplinary initiatives in community development. This will facilitate the institutionalization of service-learning at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University and augment the University's role in meeting community-defined need through university-community partnerships.

OBJECTIVES

Introduce an infrastructure for campus-based community service.

1. Introduce procedures and partnerships for communities and campus to work together to solve key issues.
2. Encourage quality focused service-learning programs.
3. Engage in positively impact community needs with sustainable focus.
4. Develop mutually beneficial relationships with community-based organizations.

5. Introduce scholarship opportunities for student leadership for participation in service-learning programming.

WHAT:

1. Promotes learning through active participation in service experiences
2. Provides structured time for students to reflect by thinking, discussing and /or writing about their service experience.
3. Provides an opportunity for students to use skills and knowledge in real-life situations.
4. Extends learning beyond the classroom and into the community.

WHERE:

- NC A&T State University
- Schools/Colleges
- UNST Course
- Cluster Themes
- Triad Community

New and Transfer Student Orientation Counselors

The mission of Orientation is to assist undergraduate students, upon admission, ensuring that all entering students will experience a seamless transition and become engaged community members.

Three primary goals of the unit include:

- To implement an on-going orientation program that serves as the initial introduction to the university as a unique academic, cultural, and social community.
- Through collaboration with the schools, colleges and other units throughout the University, to intentionally connect educational events, programs, and activities that addresses defined transitional periods.
- To integrate students' families, where appropriate, into the above mentioned transitional periods.

First Year Experience (FYE) and Parent/Family Programs

Campus Life Mentors

This unit is designed to help first - year or transfer students become acclimated to collegiate life here at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. Our mission is to provide programs to maximize the student's potential to achieve academic success and to adjust to the individual and interpersonal challenges presented by collegiate life.

Additional Units and Services:

- Co-curricular Transcript
- Service Learning
- Ayantee Yearbook

- Convocation and Honors Acknowledgements
- Who's Who (for undergraduate collegiate)

The Council of Presidents

The Council of Presidents (COP) of North Carolina A&T State University will serve as the governing body of student organizations. It shall be the purpose of this council to:

- Provide an assembly of student organization presidents for the development and implementation of plans to keep the campus organizational life meaningful, wholesome, stimulating, productive and active.
- Be involved in learning and training experiences designed to enrich leadership skills.
- Represent the University whenever a cross section of student organizational life is invited in conference with A&T officials or to visit another university. When appropriate, the Council invites organizations from other universities and colleges to participate in campus activities.

OSD provides the means and the resources for academic, cultural, political, social and spiritual development to A&T students. This office coordinates the efforts of campus organizations mainly through the Council of Presidents (COP).

OSD promotes purposeful involvement of students by:

- Fostering an atmosphere in which students share ideas freely and work collaboratively.
- Providing a safe and inclusive environment.
- Offering opportunities to develop leadership skills.
- Supporting the growth of student organizations.
- To provide opportunities for students to interface with city, state and national government officials.
- To promote student organizations as viable resources for the University and Greensboro Communities.

Registration of Student Organizations

To become recognized each student organization is expected to file the following items with the Office of Student Development, on or by the last Friday in September:

Registration Form
 Constitution
 Adopted Budget
 Membership Roster
 Organizational Registration Fee

The Office of Student Development will issue Registration Kits to organization leaders at the meeting of the Council of Presidents, on the first Tuesday after classes begin in the fall of each year. After student organization leaders have registered their organizations, they are then eligible to use all campus facilities at no cost to the organization.

Advisors

Each organization must have at least one advisor who is a member of the Faculty or Staff and must be registered in the Office of Student Development. Faculty and Staff are not obligated to

serve as advisors to student organizations. This is a volunteer service. Those who are willing to give the time necessary for attendance at meetings and otherwise accept the challenge of being a resource person earn the general and special appreciation of the University community. All Advisors must report to the Office of Student Development for a copy of the **Advisors Manual of Student Organizations**.

Student Organizations and Activities (see www.ncat.edu/~cop)

Registered and approved student organizations do not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, religious affiliation, sex, national origin, age or disability in any aspect of their functions and operations. The University provides a well-balanced program of activities for moral, spiritual, cultural, and physical development of the students. Various committees, departments and organizations of the University sponsor religious, cultural, social and recreational activities. Outstanding artists, lectures and dramatic productions are brought to the campus through programs and projects sponsored by student organizations. Student organizations sponsoring programs and projects are scheduled and coordinated by the Executive for Student Development, with the cooperation and assistance of other service, administrative, and academic units on campus. No group has the right to interfere with or disrupt either in part or in whole the orderly operation of the University or to interfere with rights of its students.

The Executive Director for Student Development Office provides interpretation of the University's policies as they relate to the organizational community. All events must reflect the interest of the University community. Permission to use University facilities may be denied or revoked for non-compliance with the Guidelines and Implementing Procedures for the use of University facilities.

Approximately one hundred fifty (150) organizations are registered and approved on the campus. Categorically, the organizations include, National Honor Societies, Departmental Clubs, Gospel Choir, Social Clubs, Student Military Organizations, Fraternities, Sororities, Hometown Clubs, Residence Councils, the Student Union Advisory Board, Class Organizations and Drama Societies. Other University sponsored organizations include the University Choir, University Band and the Student Government Association.

Descriptions and membership requirements for all University recognized organizations are printed in the *Student Organizations Handbook*. This handbook is available in the Office of Student Development, Room 102, Murphy Hall.

National Honor Societies

Charters are on file at the University for the following Honor societies: **Golden Key National Honor Society- Recognizes juniors and seniors with a cumulative GPA of 3.30 or above; Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society- A national scholarship organization with local chapters established in accredited colleges/universities; Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society-This honor society is composed of male and female students who excelled academically with a minimum cumulative average of 3.50 or above during the first year of study; Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.**

National Publications

The University participates and submits the names of students who qualify to be listed in **Who's Who Among Students In American Colleges and Universities** and the **Dean's List**. Students selected for Who's Who must be seniors with 96 accumulated credit hours. Names are first submitted to the Who's Who Committee which makes the final selections based on

established criteria. A minimum 3.0 grade point average is required for consideration and any student, staff or faculty member can nominate a candidate. Annually, the Registrar's Office submits the names of students who qualify for the Dean's List. A minimum grade point of 3.0 is required for the recommendation to the Dean's List Publication.

Student Publications

The A&T Register - The official student newspaper.

The Ayantee - The student yearbook

THE OFFICE OF GREEK LIFE

Standards Governing Sororities, Fraternities, and Social Fellowship Organizations

National Fraternities and Sororities

The University Registrar and the Office of Greek Life must certify academic eligibility and university attendance for membership in fraternities and sororities.

- The following national fraternities have chapters at the University:
Alpha Phi Alpha Iota Phi Theta Omega Psi Phi
Kappa Kappa Psi Kappa Alpha Psi Phi Beta Sigma
Lambda Chi Alpha Alpha Phi Omega
- The following national sororities have chapters at the University:
Alpha Kappa Alpha Zeta Phi Beta Chi Eta Phi
Delta Sigma Theta Sigma Gamma Rho Tau Beta Sigma

The Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC)

The Pan Hellenic Council of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University is a coordinating organization with representatives from the A&T chapters of the following National organizations:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc.

The membership is restricted to representatives elected by each of the organizations which comprise the National Pan-Hellenic Council.

The purpose of the Pan Hellenic Council is: