In the Division of Student Affairs, we strive to get our students connected. We do this by providing innovative and outstanding services, programs and resources. Our goal is simple: we want to provide a holistic and comprehensive out-of-the-classroom learning experience for our students as they work toward graduation.

Each day, our Student Affairs staff form important connections with students to provide critical services they need for success. In addition, there are more than 200 year-round enhancement programs that provide an array of opportunities – orientation sessions to career fairs to tutoring to service-learning events.

In the following pages, you will find our vision for providing an excellent experience so that our remarkable NDSU graduates are poised for a productive career and life.
CONNECTING STUDENTS WITH PEOPLE WHO CARE
The Division of Student Affairs exemplifies what it means to ‘connect students to people who care.’ The effective collaborative relationships among departments, the customer service commitment to providing professional service to students and the education and modeling on service leadership are a few examples of how this happens.

BUNNIE JOHNSON-MESSELT
Disability Services Director
OUR MISSION
The Division of Student Affairs at North Dakota State University embraces the mission of the university by providing services, programs and resources to students in support of academic, professional and personal growth.

Central to this mission is a philosophical foundation built on:
- Collaboration and relationships
- Servant and principle-centered leadership
- Responsibility and self-advocacy
- Recognition of an increasingly diverse student population
- Commitment to student engagement and a transformative learning environment
- Preparation for life in a global society

THE DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS’ SERVICES, PROGRAMS AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AT A GLANCE
- 18 departments
- 5 programs
- 400 staff (approximate) advocating for students outside of the classroom
- 3 areas we focus on:
  - Enrollment management
  - Student life
  - Student wellness

“But the Division of Student Affairs wholeheartedly believes in students and strives for their success in and out of the classroom. Division staff members diligently place the needs of the students first, and strive to challenge and support each and every student as they progress on their journey. This holistic approach to serving students aligns seamlessly with our student-focused institutional mission.”

MATT SKOY
Associate Director for Student Activities
Memorial Union
When someone mentions student affairs I think of everything from health and mental wellness to academic assistance to fostering a positive campus climate. Student affairs really does seek student input in its departments and programs. It's this input that really helps the administrators to tailor make programs to best suit the students. The division helps add to the student experience by providing the tools and programs for overall student success.

LANDON JOHNSON
Former Chair of the Advisory Board for Student Affairs
OUR VALUES

Students: The development, learning and success of our students are priorities. Student Affairs is a strong voice of advocacy for students.

Inclusiveness/collegiality: The Division of Student Affairs stands for a sense of community where all members are valued. This value includes an emphasis on collaboration and partnerships. It emphasizes the respectful way we treat each other, our students and members of the university community.

Respect for diversity: People of all backgrounds—inter-generational, various abilities and lifestyles—are honored and represented in the Division of Student Affairs through our programs, words and actions. We seek to cultivate awareness and understanding of diversity issues.

Professionalism: Members of our division model professionalism through ethical leadership, integrity, credibility, respect, excellence, consistency and effectiveness. This also means providing developmental opportunities for our members.

Excellence: “State of the Art” – “Cutting Edge”
We seek out and/or create models and effective methods to address current and future issues and trends. The Division of Student Affairs creates vital learning environments for students and those who serve them on campus.

“The division adds to the student experience at NDSU by offering students opportunities to learn skills imperative for success after graduation. The skills I learned, such as leadership, service and working with a diverse group of people have proved invaluable in my jobs since graduation.”

MELISSA MALLET BOHNSACK
Former Student Body Vice President
“I have been a part of many different leadership programs sponsored by the Division of Student Affairs. While I knew I was learning a lot, I didn’t realize how much they would help me in the workforce. I am a much better employee and a much more effective leader by having experienced these leadership programs.”

JOE HEILMAN
Former Student Body President
PHILOSOPHICAL STATEMENT
To promote an environment built on collaboration and relationships that models servant leadership and principle-centered leadership in all aspects of our service delivery.

We provide services, programs and resources to create a holistic educational experience for NDSU students. We teach students to
• Lead
• Serve
• Negotiate and resolve conflict
• Execute tasks to completion
• Function collaboratively
• Participate as committed citizens of the community

“The Division of Student Affairs plays a critical role in fulfilling the university’s mission of being a student-focused, land-grant, research institution. Everything we do in the division, we do for students by facilitating a co-curricular experience that will prepare them for their vocation and for life. The seamlessness of how the division delivers its services and facilitates learning helps students claim ownership for their growth academically, professionally and personally.”

VIET DOAN
Director of Student Affairs Administrative Systems
Student Affairs adds to the student experience by educating us ‘outside of the classroom.’ Providing everything from leadership experiences to basic needs such as housing and food, the Division of Student Affairs ensures a quality experience.

AMBER ALTSTADT
Former Student Body President
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