“We are here for students”

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GOAL 1 – Enrich students’ holistic wellbeing

INITIATIVE 1: Strengthen MindHandHeart and wellbeing community norms [SSW, RESED and DAPER]
  • Create Wellbeing Lab
  • Streamline Health Promotions Efforts
  • Expand DAPER Wellness Offerings
  • Strengthen living community support networks

INITIATIVE 2: Create food secure campus with TechMart, SwipeShare, and urgent grants [RE/SSW/AO]

GOAL 2 – Improve student spaces and dining

INITIATIVE 1: Continue progress toward a best-in-class, financially sustainable dining program [AO]
  • Implement Meal Plan Working Group recommendations
  • Launch New Vassar Street dining program

INITIATIVE 2: Plan for residential transitions [HRS and RESED]
  • Open Site 4 and New Vassar Street
  • Close and transition Burton Conner and Eastgate communities

INITIATIVE 3: Improve student spaces
  • Advance and support FSILG needs identified in the facilities assessment [RESED, HRS]
  • Develop plans and raise funds to improve the Student Center [HRS, RESED, AO, DCI, SSW]
  • Identify a new weightroom space, renovate boathouse, improve Rockwell floor [DAPER]

GOAL 3 – Foster a safe campus and sense of belonging for all

INITIATIVE 1: Work with Dormcon and House Teams to assess house climate via Dorm Life Survey [AO]

INITIATIVE 2: Strengthen diversity and inclusion education and initiatives [DCI]
  • Develop a multicultural student advisory board, intercultural peer education program, and You are Welcome Here workshop series
  • Develop healthy relationships and violence prevention training for intact groups

INITIATIVE 3: Implement room-assignment and move-in improvements and assess [RESED, AO, HRS]

GOAL 4 – Enhance the graduate student experience

INITIATIVE 1: Improve graduate housing processes and procedures [HRS]
  • With an outside firm, develop a marketing strategy for the opening of Site 4 [HRS, AO]

INITIATIVE 2: Support development of new graduate housing to meet 500-bed commitment [HRS, AO]

INITIATIVE 3: Implement Graduate Family and Housing Working Groups’ recommendations [HRS, RESED]

GOAL 5 – Promote leadership, social responsibility and ethics

INITIATIVE 1: Strengthen FSILG student council advising [RESED]

INITIATIVE 2: Integrate DSL Learning Goals into programming and services [DSL-All]

INITIATIVE 3: Implement OSC mentoring program and academic integrity outreach initiative [RESED]

INITIATIVE 4: Strengthen leadership education (e.g., Student Organization Officer Transition, RPM leadership, THRIVE FPOP, Culture of Care) [RESED, DCI, DAPER]

GOAL 6 – Be student-centered, develop staff, and continuously improve

INITIATIVE 1: Develop DSL financial dashboard to support responsible stewardship of resources [AO]

INITIATIVE 2: Expand staff wellbeing offerings and Nightwatch service staff training [SEABoard, AO, HRS]

INITIATIVE 3: Implement and assess DSL’s diversity, equity, and inclusion action plan [RESED, DCI, SEABoard, AO]

INITIATIVE 4: Re-assess staff climate, and partner with department heads to develop action plans [AO]

INITIATIVE 5: Launch DSL Information Services Coordinating Council [AO]

AO=Admin & Operations
DCI=Diversity & Community Involvement
HRS=Housing & Residential Services
OVC=Vice-Chancellor
RE=Residential Education
SSW=Student Support & Wellbeing
VPSL=Vice President for Student Life

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