“We are here for students”

Holistic Wellbeing

Student Spaces & Dining

Safe Campus & Sense of Belonging

Graduate Student Experience

Leadership, Social Responsibility & Ethics

Student-Centered Approach & Continuous Improvement
2018-2020 Division of Student Life Goals

GOAL 1 – Enrich students’ holistic wellbeing

INITIATIVE 1: Create a food-secure campus and meet urgent needs
• Open at-cost food store, add grocery shuttles, offer cooking classes, evaluate SwipeShare’s effectiveness [RE/SSW/AO]
• Advance mission of the ARM Coalition and CASE [SSW]

INITIATIVE 2: Develop academic department support networks
• Rollout faculty guide, educational sessions, connections to departments [SSW]

INITIATIVE 3: Focus on physical health as a means to wellbeing
• Meet students’ program needs (e.g., yoga, meditation) [DAPER]
• Implement Engineering Success for student-athletes and EngineeringYourHealth Plus for all students [DAPER/SSW]

INITIATIVE 4: Strengthen living community support networks

GOAL 2 – Improve student spaces and dining

INITIATIVE 1: Improve cost, access, and quality of food on campus
• Market new meal plans, programming, menus, and improve satisfaction with dining [AO]
• Improve W20 food operations [AO]
• Develop a VC-style advisory board for dining, [AO]

INITIATIVE 2: Collaborate on housing, dining, and renewal planning (AO/HRS/Deputy EVP/Provost)
• Implement a multi-year application of the TCO model [HRS/AO]
• Create a housing renewal plan and schedule [HRS]

INITIATIVE 3: Improve student spaces
• Upgrade Anna’s, Stratton Lounge, Athena cluster, Hobby Shop; Create an interfaith prayer space [DCI/AO]
• Complete tennis court resurfacing, Boathouse renovations, Update Z-Center, DuPont, and Johnson lobbies [DAPER]
• Develop a facilities assessment action plan for FSILGs in partnership with the AILG [HRS/RE]

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

INITIATIVE 1: Identify residential life program principles [VPSL]
INITIATIVE 2: Create a welcoming arrival experience [DSL/OVC]
• Optimize the housing lottery process and assignments
• Align REX events with MIT’s educational values

INITIATIVE 3: Develop SPXCE intercultural Center Strategic Plan [DCI]

GOAL 4 – Enhance the graduate student experience

INITIATIVE 1: Advance Graduate Student Roadmap [HRS/RE/DSL/OVC]
• Explore Wellbeing Hub [SSW/OVC/DSL/Chancellor]
• Implement Housing Working Group recommendations [HRS]
• Focus on family programming and support [RE]

GOAL 5 – Promote leadership, social responsibility and ethics

INITIATIVE 1: Enhance FSILGs, residential life, and student organization leadership development [HRS/RE/DCI/SSW]
INITIATIVE 2: Develop shared learning outcomes [OVC/DSL-wide]
INITIATIVE 3: Expand signature Resident Peer Mentor program [RE]

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

INITIATIVE 1: Develop KPIs for finance, dining, and housing [AO/HRS]
INITIATIVE 2: Develop shared IT priorities across the division [AO]
INITIATIVE 3: Enhance business services and marketing
• Implement ORSEL relationship statement, housing data management, Engage student groups database, and dining marketing [DCI/AO/HRS]

INITIATIVE 4: Develop a three-year employee development plan focused on diversity and inclusion and performance management [SEABoard]
• Cultivate leadership development for SEABoard
• Expand professional development activities, social and wellness opportunities, and diversity and inclusion programming.

INITIATIVE 5: Integrate accessibility usability group and SDS [SSW]