



DIVISION of STUDENT AFFAIRS

GUIDING PRINCIPLES



The University of Texas at El Paso



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VISION STATEMENT

The Division of Student Affairs will be an integral part of equipping students with the skills, confidence and experience to be engaged campus citizens and effective leaders who will make a positive impact on the global community.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Division of Student Affairs partners with members of the University community to prepare students for success.

We provide students with innovative programs, services and facilities that enhance and support their academic experience and prepare them to meet lifelong intellectual, ethical, personal and career challenges. By engaging with the Division, students develop their communication, interpersonal and leadership skills in a university setting that is inclusive and culturally rich. This supportive and encouraging environment allows students to build learning skills, cultivate a global perspective, prioritize balance in their lives and develop a commitment to campus and community engagement. We are dedicated to student success and embrace the University's mission of providing access and excellence to our students.



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6 PILLARS of THE DIVISION

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CAMPUS *and* COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

BY ENGAGING WITH THE DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS, STUDENTS WILL DEVELOP SKILLS TO BECOME ACTIVE AND PRODUCTIVE CITIZENS, INCLUDING:

- Knowing how to engage with and become a contributing member of the UTEP community
- Appreciating the many benefits of joining a campus organization
- Knowing how to engage with and become a contributing member beyond UTEP, including schools, non-profit organizations, community service groups and others
- Identifying and understanding the unique issues facing the El Paso border region and its population





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CAREER READINESS

BY ENGAGING WITH THE DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS, STUDENTS WILL ACQUIRE SKILLS NECESSARY TO BUILD A SUCCESSFUL AND CHALLENGING CAREER, INCLUDING:

- Gaining a greater awareness of career options relevant to their personal and academic interests
- Acquiring knowledge regarding important job search and job performance functions
- Improving their understanding of graduate and professional school opportunities
- Being prepared for a successful transition to the workplace

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GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

BY ENGAGING WITH THE DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS, STUDENTS WILL BETTER UNDERSTAND AND RELATE TO THE WORLD AROUND THEM BY:

- Possessing an understanding of similarities and differences across many dimensions, including gender, ethnicity, culture, sexual orientation, religious belief, ability, generation, nationality, family status and more
- Appreciating personal and cultural differences and seeing their value, particularly in a collaborative setting
- Expanding their cultural awareness and understanding their connection to the global community
- Acquiring the skills necessary to be productive and comfortable in communities beyond the El Paso area





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LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

BY ENGAGING WITH THE DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS, STUDENTS WILL BUILD LEADERSHIP SKILLS TO LAST A LIFETIME, INCLUDING:

- Gaining knowledge and understanding of foundational leadership theory, models and applications
- Enhancing their ethical awareness and leadership skills through involvement in campus activities
- Developing communication skills and the ability to interrelate with others in a range of group sizes and across multiple media types
- Enhancing their awareness and commitment towards effective citizenship and social responsibility
- Understanding their role and impact in university decision-making

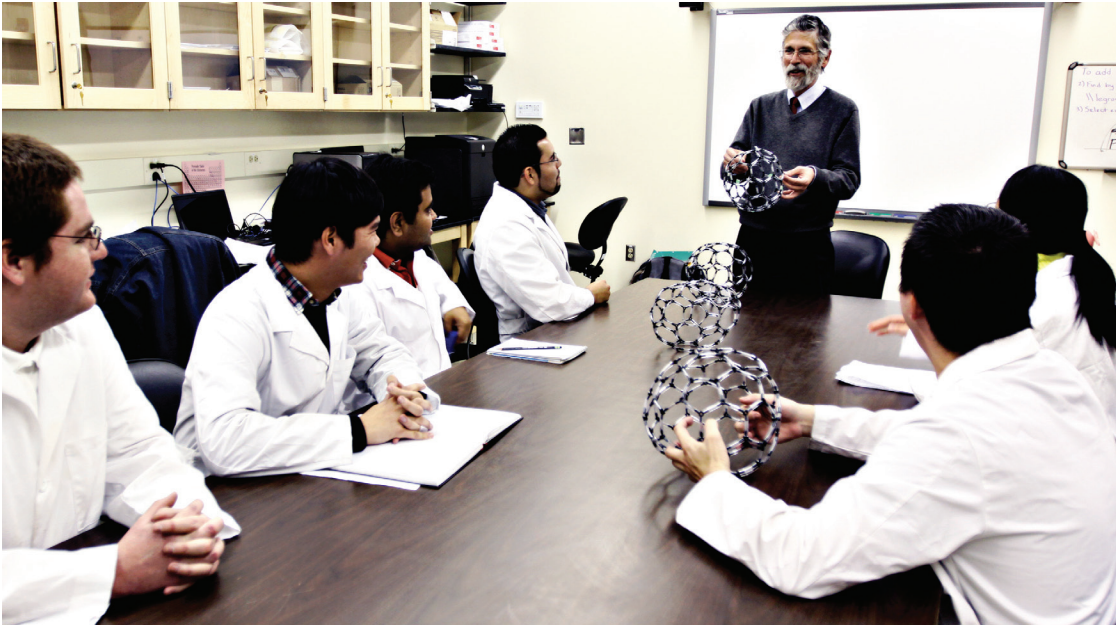
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PERSONAL ENRICHMENT *and* RESPONSIBILITY

BY ENGAGING WITH THE DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS, STUDENTS WILL LEARN HOW TO LEVERAGE THEIR MANY STRENGTHS TO LEAD BALANCED LIFESTYLES, INCLUDING:

- Being able to identify resources on and off campus that help meet their intellectual, physical, social, emotional, and ethical development needs
- Being able to evaluate their personal attributes (i.e. self esteem, confidence, personal goal-setting, values, and integrity) in order to identify areas of strength and improvement
- Understanding the importance of following policies and procedures as they relate to being campus and community citizens
- Understanding that their actions affect not only them, but their community as well
- Understanding the role of sound financial management in educational success during their college years and beyond





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SCHOLARSHIP *and* COLLABORATIVE LEARNING

BY ENGAGING WITH THE DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS, STUDENTS WILL DEVELOP CRITICAL THINKING AND TEAM-BUILDING SKILLS, INCLUDING:

- Identifying and taking advantage of opportunities to develop their intellectual curiosity and creative thinking both in and out of the classroom
- Effectively working in team settings with diverse groups of people
- Understanding their role in contributing to their own learning experience



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