

Student Life & Learning Division: Purpose and Goals

Purpose:

To support student development and success throughout the TLU experience.

Goal 1 – Advance Student Learning

- a. <u>Connect the Curricular and Co-Curricular</u> build purposeful integration of academic curriculum and co-curriculum into events and initiatives
- b. <u>Advance Attainment of Gen Ed Competencies</u> provide structured experiences where students learn, demonstrate, and articulate specific skills supporting the general education competencies.
- c. <u>Link Social and Intellectual Learning</u> build intentional programming that has elements of both social and intellectual focus to demonstrate the flow of living/learning

Goal 2 - Promote Student Engagement

- a. <u>Stimulate Student Initiated Programming</u> stimulate student initiated, planned, and implemented programming.
- b. <u>Promote Identity and Relationship Building</u> promote programs, services, and physical spaces that develop students understanding of themselves and the formation of deeper relationships with peers and mentors.
- c. <u>Provide Leadership Development</u> provide students with leadership building programs and offer opportunities for increasing amounts of responsibility in administering campus programs and student organizations.
- d. <u>Coordinate Holistic Initiatives</u> coordinate initiatives that integrate mind/body, and spirit in partnership with departments across campus

Goal 3 – Enhance Positive Community and Climare

- a. <u>Promote Cultural Diversity and Understanding</u>– promote programs, staff, spaces and traditions that provide a sense of belonging with and an understanding of others different in their interests, heritage, cultures, and perspectives.
- b. <u>Foster Active Citizenship and Personal Integrity</u> Provide programs, policies, and procedures that encourage students to exercise academic citizenship, responsibility for their own learning, maintenance of community standards, promotion of civility and respect for self and others.
- c. <u>Provide a Safe and Accessible Environment</u> Ensure that students basic needs for safety, comfort, appearance, and accessibility are met through policies, procedures, facilities, and appearance.
- d. <u>Provide Student Centered Services</u> Offer student services based upon the evaluation of effectiveness for meeting students' basic needs, cost effectiveness, convenience, and "user-friendliness" for a growing and diverse population.