

Student Life & Learning Division: Purpose and Goals 2016-2017

Purpose:

To support student development and success throughout the TLU experience.

Goal 1 – Advance Student Learning

- a. Connect the Curricular and Co-Curricular – build purposeful integration of academic curriculum and co-curriculum into events and initiatives
- b. Advance Attainment of Gen Ed Competencies – provide structured experiences where students learn, demonstrate, and articulate specific skills supporting the general education competencies.
- c. Link Social and Intellectual Learning – 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. Stimulate Student Initiated Programming – stimulate student initiated, planned, and implemented programming.
- b. Promote Identity and Relationship Building – promote programs, services, and physical spaces that develop students understanding of themselves and the formation of deeper relationships with peers and mentors.
- c. Provide Leadership Development – provide students with leadership building programs and offer opportunities for increasing amounts of responsibility in administering campus programs and student organizations.
- d. Coordinate Holistic Initiatives - coordinate initiatives that integrate mind/body, and spirit in partnership with departments across campus

Goal 3 – Enhance Positive Community and Climate

- a. Promote Cultural Diversity and Understanding– 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. Foster Active Citizenship and Personal Integrity – 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. Provide a Safe and Accessible Environment – Ensure that students basic needs for safety, comfort, appearance, and accessibility are met through policies, procedures, facilities, and appearance.
- d. Provide Student Centered Services – 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.