

STUDENT AFFAIRS

Section Six

PHILOSOPHY AND OBJECTIVES

The College subscribes to a holistic approach to education. The Student Affairs Division includes Campus Life, Student Success Program, Career Development Center, Minority Advising Program, Disabled Student Services, Testing Center, Housing, Student Conduct, and Student Health Services.

A. DEPARTMENT OF CAMPUS LIFE

The purpose of the Department of Campus Life Program is to complement the instructional program of the College by providing out-of-class recreational, social, cultural, and educational opportunities.

Student Services Committee -The Student Services Committee is made up of faculty, staff, and students. In an attempt to meet the varied needs and interests of the student body, the committee concentrates its efforts in planning recreational, social, educational, and cultural activities.

In addition to what is planned by the committee, individual students, chartered clubs, and organizations are encouraged to develop programs that meet the special needs of the campus community. All programs and activities must be approved by the Assistant Dean for Campus Life and/or the Vice President for Student Affairs. The Peer Tutoring Program, intramural sports, family activities, beach parties, variety programs, clubs, plays, and concerts are just a few examples of programs offered through Campus Life.

Peer Tutoring Program – Peer tutoring in most areas of study is available free of charge to Darton students. Interested students should check with their instructors or in C-103N for more information.

Intramurals and Recreation – The Darton State College Student Center is a student-centered organization, which serves as the hub for campus life. The Student Center compliments the academic experience through an assortment of meaningful educational, cultural, social and recreational opportunities. Student development is achieved through a variety of participatory programs, activities, facilities, and services.

To broaden the scope of recreational activities available, the College has integrated certain community based recreational programs such as golf, bowling, and Putt-Putt into its total program. These are available on a free or fee-shared basis in conjunction with the student activity fee.

Intercollegiate Athletics - Intercollegiate athletic programs are offered in men's and women's soccer, cross country, golf, and swimming, women's fast-pitch softball, men's baseball, men's wrestling, and women's basketball. As a member of Region XVII of the Georgia Junior College Athletic Association and the National Junior College Athletic Association, Darton State College competes against other area colleges. Athletic scholarships are available in many sports. All students are invited and strongly encouraged to participate on an intercollegiate athletic team.

Music Organizations - The music organizations on campus are open to currently enrolled students without regard to major. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the College Choir, College Band, College Orchestra, or instrumental ensembles should contact the Director of Performing Arts or any member of the music faculty.

Darton Players - A drama organization is open to all students interested in participating in any aspect of dramatic productions. Three productions are presented each year.