

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, Enrollment Management, Career Development Center, Academic Advising, Disability Services, Student Counseling, Peer Tutoring, international student services, Testing Center, Housing, and Student Conduct.

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 - It is the responsibility of Campus Life to provide a variety of programming to the campus community. This program can be social, cultural, education and/or recreational in nature. The professional staff in conjunction with our student programming committee are responsible for implementing programming to the campus community.

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 Campus Life staff 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-1031 for more information. Online only students may call 229-317-6738 to inquire about at-a-distance peer tutoring.

Intramurals and Recreation – The Office of Campus Recreation supports the mission of the Department of Campus Life by providing quality, comprehensive, recreational programs to the students, faculty and staff of Darton State College. The Office of Campus Recreation strives to promote personal growth and healthy lifestyles by providing participatory recreational experiences to the Darton State College community.

Student Clubs - Clubs are organized if an interest and need is shown. A listing of these clubs may be found in the Student Handbook, along with the procedures for organizing and chartering.

Student Government Association (SGA) –The purposes of the SGA are to serve as a liaison for communication between the students of Darton State College and the faculty and administration; to serve in an advisory capacity to the Dean of Students and Vice President for Student Affairs; and to be the official voice of the students of Darton State College.

B. STUDENT SUCCESS PROGRAM

The Student Success Program is located on the first floor of the Student Center, C-103. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. or after 5:00 p.m. by appointment. The Student Success Program is designed to help students develop ways to be successful and will assist students in setting goals, managing time, exploring campus resources, communicating more effectively, improving study skills, enhancing test taking strategies, and developing career/educational plans. Other ways the Student Success Program can assist students include:

- **Personal Counseling**- Darton State College students may seek short-term personal counseling from qualified counselors for any academic/nonacademic problem that is interfering with their ability to achieve academic success.
- **Academic Advising**- Students who have undecided guided pathways receive academic