



Student Affairs Division Overview

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- Deep Listening and Learning
- Engagement with Faculty, Staff,
and Students
- Intent Focus on the Student
Experience

Dr. Tiffany Ray-Patterson, SVP for Student Affairs

Student Affairs Guiding Principles



Culture of Care



Sense of Belonging



Student Experience



Faculty/Staff Experience



Equity Lens

Associate Senior Vice Presidents for Student Affairs



Dr. Melissa Gregory

*Associate Senior Vice President for
Student Success & Engagement*

- ACES
- Collegewide Athletics
- Student Affairs Programs
- TRIO Educational Opportunity Center
- TRIP Student Support Services



Dr. Kimberly McNair

*Associate Senior Vice President for
Enrollment Management*

- Financial Aid
- Raptor Central
- Records and Registration
- Recruitment
- Scholarship and Grants Office

Deans of Student Affairs



Mr. Marcus Peanort

Interim Dean of Student and Academic Affairs, ECEC

- Provides oversight for Student Affairs and Academic Affairs daily operations, services, and activities at ECEC



Vacant

Dean of GT Student Affairs

- GT Dean's Office
- GT Counseling and Advising
- GT Student Life



Ms. Janeé McFadden

Interim Dean of RV Student Affairs

- RV Dean's Office
- RV Counseling and Advising
- RV Student Life
- Disability Support Services
- Wellness Center



Dr. Alice Santoro

Acting Dean of TP/SS Student Affairs

- TP/SS Dean's Office
- TP/SS Counseling and Advising
- TP/SS Student Life
- Student Employment Services

Senior Vice President for Student Affairs Office Staff



Dr. Minjote Mekonen
Student Affairs Operations Director



Ms. Pam Taylor
Executive Associate II



Ms. Suni Zabala
Executive Associate I

Student Affairs Core Services

Access & Enrollment

Enrollment, financial aid, onboarding, advising, recruitment, targeted programs for underrepresented groups, etc.

Student Support

Counseling, disability support services, advising, TRIO programs, international student supports, etc.

Engagement & Belonging

Clubs and activities, athletics, Student Government Association, leadership development programs, etc.

Well-being & Safety

Basic needs supports (food pantries, clothing closets, etc.), behavior intervention teams, wellness center, etc.

Career & Future Prep

Resume and cover letter support, interview preparation, job fairs, transfer support, etc.

Student Affairs Offices and Programs

Access & Enrollment	Student Support Services	Student Engagement	Specialized Programs	Administrative Offices
Financial Aid	Counseling and Advising	Collegewide Athletics	Achieving Collegiate Excellence and Success (ACES)	Office of the Senior Vice President for Student Affairs
Raptor Central	Disability Support Services	Office of Student Life	Presidential Scholars Program	Germantown Dean's Office
Records and Registration	Scholarship and Grants Office	Wellness Center	Student Parent Program	Rockville Dean's Office
Recruitment	Student Employment Services		TRIO Educational Opportunity Center	Takoma Park/Silver Dean's Office
			TRIO Student Support Services	

The Year Ahead: FY26

Student Affairs Realignment



Scaling services across locations



Expanding services to meet the needs of students and the community



Creating an equitable student experience

Student Enrollment Plan



Streamlined onboarding and financial aid processes



Targeted outreach to adult learners and underserved populations



Use of CRM and student success technologies to personalize support

STUDENT AFFAIRS TRIVIA

True or False: Students interested in joining clubs or activities should visit the Office of Student Life.

Name one of the Guiding Principles of the
Student Affairs Division.

A student noticed an error on their transcript.
Which Student Affairs office should you direct
them to?

Which Student Affairs office oversees the
Behavior Intervention Team?

Practical Tips to Support Student Success

- Greet and acknowledge
- Be a connector
- Celebrate milestones
- Listen intently
- Consider the whole student
- Encourage engagement



“

Invest in the human soul. Who knows, it might be a diamond in the rough.”

- Mary McLeod Bethune



