

Governors State University is committed to offering an exceptional and accessible education that imbues students with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to succeed in a global society. GSU is dedicated to creating an intellectually stimulating public square, serving as an economic catalyst for the region, and being a model of diversity and responsible citizenship.

## Division of Student Affairs and Support Services

### Mission Statement

The mission of the Division of Student Affairs and Support Services is to promote the academic, personal and professional development of our students and inspire them to be responsible citizens and leaders both on campus and in the community.

### Vision Statement

At a transformative time for Governors State University, the Division of Student Affairs and Support Services will be recognized as a vital contributor in creating an inclusive, supportive and engaged campus community focused on student success.

### Learning Outcomes

The Division of Student Affairs and Support Services aspires to deliver an innovative, comprehensive and integrated student life curriculum that promotes self-efficacy and determination, personal and professional success, multicultural competence, leadership development, and civic engagement.

Students who actively participate in Student Affairs and Support Services programs will achieve:

1. **Self-Efficacy and Determination** by constructing an understanding of self and commitment to personal responsibility, integrity and wellness that guides their decisions and actions.
2. **Personal and Professional Success** by learning and apply knowledge and transferable skills to achieve personal aspirations and professional and career growth.
3. **Multicultural Competence** by thriving within diverse perspectives, experiences and environments, and build their capacity for being an advocate for equity and social justice.
4. **Leadership and Civic Engagement** by deploying their knowledge and talents to improve their communities, both as individuals and by mobilizing others towards positive sustainable change.

The Division of Student Affairs and Support Services is comprised of the following departments: Academic Resource Center, Career Services, Office of the Dean of Students, Recreation and Fitness Center, Student Life, and the Veterans Resource Center.

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