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## From the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students

Dear Students:

We are thrilled and deeply honored that you have decided to pursue your education at Governors State University (GSU), especially during these unprecedented times. As we welcome new and returning students to campus, please know there are resources available to help you be successful.

You can start familiarizing yourself by participating in one of GSU's favorite traditions: **Welcome Week**. At the beginning of the fall semester student organizations, departments, and offices come together to welcome new and returning students. Welcome Week is packed with plenty of fun events including a scavenger hunt, spirit day, and block party. There will be something for everyone during this incredible week and the schedule is attached. For complete details and registration information, including web links, visit the [Welcome Week](#) website.

Beyond participating in Welcome Week, you can visit me in the [Office of the Dean of Students](#) and my team in the various [Student Affairs](#) offices. Specifically, you may wish to take advantage of our [academic success workshops](#).

As you learn more about GSU's people, programs, and resources, please know that we are here for you and want to provide you with the best possible service. To achieve this goal, we are introducing the HappyOrNot Kiosks in a handful of office locations across campus. Just push the button of your choice to let us know how you feel every time you visit. Your feedback is anonymous and will help us ensure your satisfaction.



Please take a moment to explore these important links and resources:

- [GSU Phone and Email Directory](#)
- [ITS and Technology Help Desk Information](#)
- [List of Academic Advisors](#)
- [myGSU Portal](#) (requires log-in; class schedule, financial aid)
- [Jaguar Connection](#) (requires log-in; student involvement portal)
- [GSU STAR](#) (requires log-in; undergraduate student success portal)
- [GSU Jaguar Athletics](#)

Lastly, we encourage you to stay connected with your community by checking your student e-mail regularly. We send out many opportunities through your student e-mail and you can reach me at [deanofstudents@govst.edu](mailto:deanofstudents@govst.edu).

Please accept my best wishes for a successful and rewarding semester at GSU!

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