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From the Dean of Students

Dear Students:

We are thrilled and deeply honored that you have decided to pursue your education at Governors State University (GovState). 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 GovState's favorite traditions: **Welcome Week**. 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 GovState'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 have 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:

- [GovState 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)
- [GovState Jaguar Athletics](#)
- [Center for Teaching & Learning](#)

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.

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

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