

**University of South Florida**  
**The Division of Student Affairs**  
*“Inspiring learning, changing lives, one student at a time.”*

**Overview:**

The Division of Student Affairs works to ensure a premiere student-centered learning environment at the University of South Florida. We believe that an integrated student experience is critical in educating the “whole” student. We are committed to the personal, social, civic, leadership, physical, character and intellectual development of our students as they live and learn in this diverse community. As a result, we provide programs, services, outreach activities, and facilities that enable student learning and success which enhance the ability for students to apply learning outcomes to their lives.

There are six outcome cluster areas within the Division of Student Affairs: (1) Student Learning and Development; (2) Student Engagement and Involvement; (3) Community Building; (4) Student Health, Safety, and Wellness; (5) Student Services; and (6) External Support.

**We accomplish our work by:**

1. Creating innovative programs that meet students’ developmental, spiritual, social, physical, psychological, health, and academic needs and interests.
2. Challenging and engaging students through supportive, learning-centered environments.
3. Developing integrated out of classroom learning experiences that strengthen the learning outcomes to include: critical thinking, integrity, interpersonal skills, leadership, and accountability.
4. Partnering ( Academic Affairs, USF World ) to ensure that students are successful and able to compete in a global society.
5. Promoting and reinforcing a campus community that provides opportunities to learn and function purposefully within a diverse, multicultural and international world.
6. Collaborating with faculty, staff, students and various communities to produce programs and services that enable students to acquire knowledge and experiences necessary for personal growth, wellness, and life long learning.
7. Utilizing financial, technological, and human resources responsibly to facilitate student learning and personal development.
8. Engaging in rigorous on-going evaluation and assessment of students, educators, and institutional learning environments to achieve desired learning outcomes.

**What you can expect:**

- A strategic look at the campus ecology to include an examination of aging facilities, opportunities for new structures, renovation possibilities, and innovative approaches o creating an environment for holistic student living and learning.
- A purposeful approach to creating programs that influence students’ well being, physical and psychological health, social integration, and overall personal development.
- A staff that is well trained and possess the highest levels of professional credentials to offer the best opportunities to and for our students.
- A well adjusted, connected, and committed alumni who will maintain a life long affinity to the University of South Florida.
- A strong, well organized, and sustainable division where accountability is evident and contributes to the Association of American University aspirations of USF.