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## Student Activities & Leadership: Mission & Philosophy

*"Two thirds of a college students waking hours is devoted to activities other then attending classes or studying... alumni frequently report that out-of-class experience increased their competence and assurance".*

*Involving Collages: Fostering Student Learning and Development Outside the Classroom*  
*George D. Kuhl. et al*

### Mission

The mission of the Department of Student Activities and Leadership is to design and implement comprehensive programs that enhance the overall educational experiences of students through the development of, exposure to and participation in social, cultural, multicultural, intellectual, recreational, community service, leadership abilities and campus governance involvement.

The office delivers comprehensive programs and services designed to meet the co- curricular needs of our diverse student population. We strive for excellence in the delivery of high quality programming, leadership activities, and effective facility and resource management.

### Philosophy

Consistent with the University's mission of research, education and service, our goal is to expose students to diverse events, that address the different facets of life within the campus community including involvement with individual students, the Student Government Association, student organizations, the Campus Activities Board, faculty, staff, administration, alumni and friends.

The departmental staff of Student Activities and Leadership enhance the development of student life skills by promoting involvement, community awareness, service, cooperative programming and leadership opportunities. We value our role as educators in the campus community, and advocate and embrace the appreciation of diversity, values and exploration. In addition, the staff is encouraged to participate in ongoing staff development and training.