

Texas A&M University
**Division of
Student Affairs**

Our Vision

To be a preeminent, student-centered division that inspires and prepares students for a life of learning, leadership, service, and citizenship in a global society.

Our Mission

In support of the Texas A&M University mission, the Division of Student Affairs contributes to student learning and development. We provide exceptional services, facilities, and programs that promote student success, embody the Aggie spirit, and foster a diverse and inclusive campus community to deepen the understanding and individual application of the Aggie Core Values – Excellence, Integrity, Leadership, Loyalty, Respect, and Selfless Service.

Our Goals

- Enrich the Student Experience
- Contribute to Student Success
- Develop Global Leaders
- Support Student Well-being
- Ensure Future Effectiveness
- Enhance Staff Development

The Division of Student Affairs is aligned with Texas A&M University's three strategic imperatives:

TRANSFORMATIONAL LEARNING

- Enriching the student experience
- Contributing to student success
- Supporting student well-being
- Investing in staff development

DISCOVERY & INNOVATION

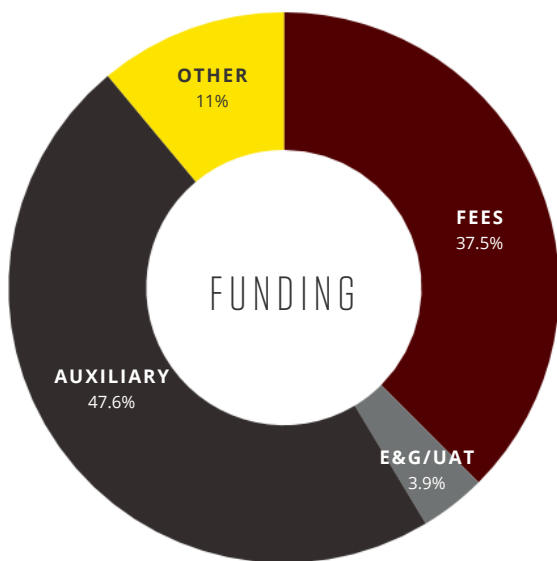
- Committed to creating environments that allow students and staff to unlock their potential.
- Nationally recognized for knowledge, expertise, and scholarly works in the student affairs profession.

IMPACT ON THE STATE, NATION, AND WORLD

- Through transformational learning, discovery, and innovation experiences.

Students: Community service, service learning, and outreach programs.

Staff: Service to professional associations, presentations, and other scholarly works.



DSA WEBSITE

studentaffairs.tamu.edu

17 DEPARTMENTS

562 FULL-TIME STAFF

52 GRADUATE STUDENTS

1,500 STUDENT HOURLY EMPLOYEES

OUR 17 DEPARTMENTS

Becky Gates Children's Center | bgcc.tamu.edu

The Becky Gates Children's Center provides exemplary, affordable and accessible early childhood care and education for the faculty, staff and students affiliated with Texas A&M main campus in a developmentally appropriate, nurturing, stimulating and safe environment.

- 203 children representing 26 countries and utilizing 22 different languages
- 50 student workers employed per semester

Corps of Cadets | corps.tamu.edu

The Corps of Cadets forms the largest uniformed body of students outside of the designated military academies. It provides a balanced, structured military lifestyle focuses on academic excellence, fosters positive and ethical leadership development, and builds career readiness to prepare students for the global challenges of the future.

- Over 2,550 cadets—the largest corps since 1970
- 3.05 overall GPA spring 2017

Disability Services | disability.tamu.edu

Disability Services staff members interact and collaborate with students, faculty and staff to promote an inclusive environment at Texas A&M by educating the campus community and facilitating appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities.

- 2,034 students registered for services (fall 2016)
- 7,127 tests proctored for faculty (fall 2016)

DSA Information Technology | doit.tamu.edu

The Student Affairs Department of Information Technology contributes to Texas A&M's student learning and development by providing specialized and dependable technology solutions for student affairs professionals.

- 62 projects completed this year
- 9,586 incidents resolved this year

Memorial Student Center | msc.tamu.edu

The Memorial Student Center provides students with academic, entertainment, social, arts, political and cultural awareness programs and experiential learning opportunities. Its student-driven committees foster leadership development with programs that enhance the university and our communities.

- 113,725 attendees at 200 programs
- 6,591 total service hours created by 2,865 students involved in 75 service events

Multicultural Services | dms.tamu.edu

The Department of Multicultural Services offers multiple educational and developmental programs for students from underrepresented populations as they thrive as members of the Aggie family.

- 21,250 students attended 115 diversity education trainings and facilitations
- 542 attendees from more than 50 institutions at the Southwestern Black Student Leadership Conference

Music Activities | musa.tamu.edu

The Department of Music Activities provides opportunities to student musicians to perform on local, national and international platforms. Home to Texas A&M's performing bands and choral groups, it offers courses in band, choir and orchestra to students who wish to continue their musical experience at the university.

- 1,300 students currently performing in the university music ensembles
- 200+ performances per year by the university music ensembles

Offices of the Dean of Student Life | studentlife.tamu.edu

The Offices of the Dean of Student Life strive to enhance opportunities for students to participate fully in the university experience by providing information, services, programs, and involvement opportunities that facilitate responsible life choices and promote self and community awareness.

- 14,485 student participants in New Student Conferences
- 803 student conduct cases

Recreational Sports | recsports.tamu.edu

The Department of Recreational Sports encourages the Texas A&M community to pursue an active, healthy lifestyle by participating in open recreation, classes and programs in our recently renovated and expanded facilities.

- 1,145,658 Rec Center ID card entry swipes
- Largest employer of students on campus with more than 1,000 students employed annually

Residence Life | reslife.tamu.edu

The Department of Residence Life provides on-campus residential communities, including 15 different living-learning programs, giving students the chance to live at the heart of the Aggie experience. Overseeing more than 12,000 students living on campus, our staff is dedicated to creating a welcoming and safe environment, as well as delivering reliable and responsive service.

- 37 residence halls; 2 apartment complexes / 829 units
- 11,945 bed capacity (effective fall 2017)

Student Activities | studentactivities.tamu.edu

The Department of Student Activities creates and fosters leadership and involvement opportunities that enhance the personal, interpersonal, and organizational development of students and student organizations. It provides support and services to more than 1,000 recognized student organizations and engages students in cherished university traditions.

- 1,110 recognized student organizations
- 32,000 Maroon Out shirts sold by Class Councils

Student Counseling Service | scs.tamu.edu

Student Counseling Service (SCS) provides short-term personal, career and group counseling, as well as limited psychiatric services. In addition, the SCS provides stress management and biofeedback services, workshops, campus outreach and crisis intervention.

- 18,946 hours of counseling scheduled
- 3,783 students served

Student Health Services | shs.tamu.edu

The Department of Student Health Services is an accredited ambulatory health center that promotes and maintains the health of Aggies at Texas A&M. Through education, disease and injury prevention, and primary and ancillary medical services, it provides exceptional care for Aggies to be successful and healthy.

- 85,091 clinic visits by 25,178 unique patients
- 30,233 lab tests completed

Student Life Studies | studentlifestudies.tamu.edu

The Department of Student Life Studies provides leadership in assessment and planning for the Division of Student Affairs and student organizations. Through quality assessment services, the department gathers, interprets, and shares data about program effectiveness and student learning in co-curricular, allowing organizations to continually improve their programs, services, facilities, and activities.

- 300 projects initiated
- 85,800 email survey invitations sent

University Art Galleries | uart.tamu.edu

University Art Galleries partners with faculty, student groups, and other university entities to present programs and exhibitions designed to increase the awareness of and appreciation for the visual arts. In addition to becoming an essential visual arts partner to a diverse campus and community, we aspire to provide welcoming spaces for reflection and inspiration.

- \$41.3M of fine art administered for the university
- 500+ art pieces on loan to over 80 different departments/offices

University Center & Special Events | ucenter.tamu.edu

University Center & Special Events manages the Memorial Student Center, Rudder Theatre Complex, J. Earl Rudder Tower, John J. Koldus Building, All Faiths Chapel, Albritton Bell Tower and the University Center Guest Suites. Our team provides event coordination and setup, equipment rentals, A/V services, event staffing, and over night accommodations.

- 1M square feet of administrative, event, retail and public space
- 23,000+ events hosted and produced annually

Veteran Resource & Support Center | aggieveterans.tamu.edu

The Veteran Resource & Support Center provides personalized and notable support to all Aggie student veterans and military affiliated dependents by identifying, developing, and delivering uniquely tailored resources and programs.

- 2,014 enrolled dependents and survivors receiving benefits
- \$8.2M in GI Bill revenue to TAMU

PARTNERSHIPS WITH ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

2016 | 248 2015 | 138 2014 | 121

ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS CONTINUUM

SUPPORT

- Residence Life clustering students on a specific scholarship
- Academic college or unit providing funding support for MSC program.

EXCHANGE

- Veteran Resource & Support Center faculty, staff and adviser seminars
- Multicultural Services recruitment efforts with prospective students
- Disability Services workshop
- University art brown bag lectures

COOPERATION

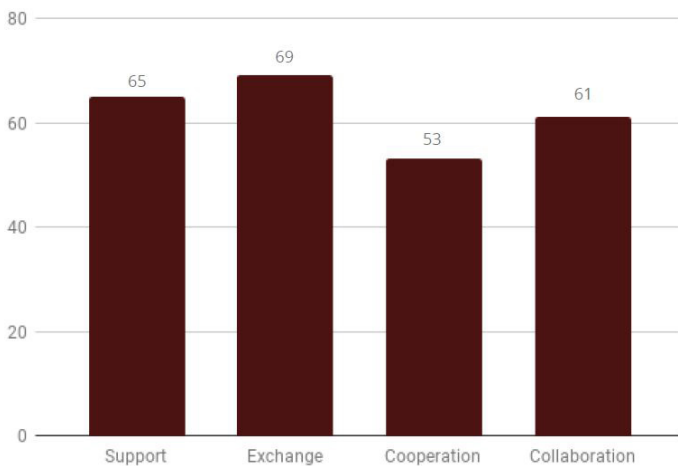
- Veteran Advisory Board
- Disability Services Faculty Advisory Board
- College diversity committees
- Disability Services Grant Advisory Board

COLLABORATION

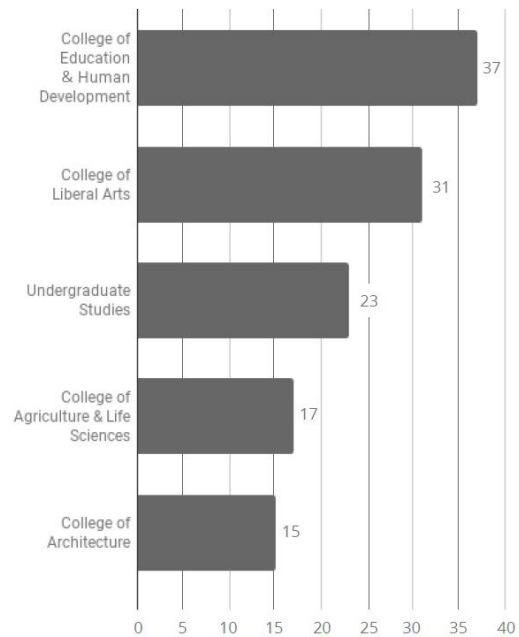
- Music ensemble classes
- Corps international excursions
- Leadership Living Learning Community
- Cultural Leadership, Understanding, and Exploration for Sophomores
- African American Student Leadership Institute

DSA-AA PARTNERSHIPS BY TYPE | FY2016

Departments were asked to categorize the type of collaboration based on level of engagement with the academic unit.



TOP 5 ACADEMIC AFFAIRS PARTNERS | FY2016



DSA FACULTY FELLOWS PROGRAM : Provides an opportunity for faculty to serve in a fellow position within the division focused on enhancing existing and identifying new student affairs / academic affairs partnerships that enrich academic degree programs and instructional initiatives, foster seamless learning opportunities for students, and ensure high-quality academic partnerships between Student Affairs and academic colleges or targeted academic affairs units.

• **2016-2018 Fellow** : Dr. Lori Moore, Assoc. Professor, Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications

• **2017-2018 Fellow** : Dr. Malini Natarajathinam, Assoc. Professor, Engineering Technology & Industrial Distribution