

**Division of Student Affairs**  
**Strategic Priorities**  
**Fall 2025**

**Strategic Priority 1: Inclusive & Caring Communities**

*We recognize our responsibility in cultivating a welcoming, supportive, and affirming environment that instils a sense of belonging for an ever-changing campus community. We create and foster meaningful interactions, inclusive experiences, and universal access.*

**1.1 Provide relevant opportunities for students to engage with staff, faculty, and each other that promotes a sense of belonging.**

**1.2 Ensure DSA programs, services, and facilities are welcoming and accessible for all.**

Obj.	Action/Strategy	Metric (s) for Success	Progress	Team Lead	Workgroup / Team Members
1.1.a	Form a team to launch the FACT (First Aggie Connections Team) pilot project in Spring of 2025 and the full launch in Fall of 2025.	Committee Formed and pilot in progress for a spring & summer of 2025. Full launch fall in 2025	In Progress - full launch underway - Fall 2025 - Will be reevaluated in February of 2026	Kelli Hutka - Career Center	Josh Skinner - DMS Tia Crawford - StuAct
1.1.b	Begin training identified DSA Staff facilitators for the Campus Community Support Team. (With UHS and DSA, be prepared to provide community support in the event of a students, staff, or faculty death.	Complete. - Expand training occurred in July of 2025	COMPLETE: Planning Future Training	Justin Jeffery - VPSA	Cedric Freeman - Res Life Stacia Emfinger- Res Life Stefanie Baker - Student Life Angela Winkler - Student Life Kristen Brunson - Student Life
1.2.a	Expand the "Create your Aggie Experience" initiative to include more proactive and responsive components.	In Progress: New Student Engagement Committee and sub committees meeting and producing content to help increase new student engagement.	Ongoing, Target: May 2026	Vicki Dobiyanski-VPSA Chuck Glenewinkel - MarCom	New Student Engagement Committee
1.2.b	Expand MSC Open House to be offered on multiple days rather than just one day with all organizations represented.	Reimagined -New Format (Club Crawl) was piloted in August of 2025 will continue to modify as they move forward.	Ongoing	Jennifer Boyle - MSC Programs	Jamie Arrex - Marcom
1.2.c	Pilot the "all-inclusive" cost of involvement transparency effort with select student organizations.	Pilot implemented with 2-3 groups of organizations – (1 FLOs).	In Progress: Target: Spring 2026	Lauren Fitch - StuAct	Keith Joseph - Rec Sports Shante Hearst - StuAct Tom Gerber - MUSA
1.2.d	Conduct a Division-wide accessibility audit to enhance facilities, making them more inviting and accessible to our students.	Audit of all DSA spaces, especially the main entrance area / lobby .	In Progress: Conducting an audit and recommend changes, Target Completion January 2026	Tracey Forman - Disability Resources	Reps from most departments