The Division of Student Affairs

An Organizational Overview

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UNC Charlotte
The Division of Student Affairs

Vision & Mission
Organizational Profile

The Division of Student Affairs consists of all the departments and units listed below:

Student Union, Activities and Recreation

Information Technology
Marketing
Student Union and Cone University Center
  Conferences, Reservations, and Event Services
  NinerTech Computer Store
Student Activity Center & Venue Management
Student Activities

Center for Leadership Development
Multicultural Resource Center (including Religious & Spiritual Life)
Programs Unit (Campus Activities Board, Niners on the Weekend, Student Organizations)
Student Government Advising
Student Niner Media
Venture Outdoor Education

Recreational Services

Research and Systems Development

Dean of Students Office

Fraternity and Sorority Life
Latino Student Services
Minority Student Support Services
New Student and Family Services
New Student Programs
Off Campus and Volunteer Outreach
Student Conduct
Veteran Student Services
Women’s Programs

Department of Housing and Residence Life

Residence Life
Technology Services
Business Services
Operations

Health Programs and Services

Counseling Center
The Center for Wellness Promotion
Student Health Center
Vision Statement

The Division of Student Affairs is dedicated to the personal, intellectual, professional, interpersonal, spiritual development of students that promotes a healthy and diverse campus community.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Division of Student Affairs is to:

1. Promote student learning and holistic development that also fosters a recognition and appreciation of diversity;

2. Provide services, facilities, and physical structures which encourage interpersonal engagement, stimulation of the learning process and promotes mental, physical health and wellness;

3. Foster a campus community which promotes student involvement through enhanced interpersonal and social engagement opportunities, organizations and programs;

4. Develop and enhance collaborative relationships with students, faculty, staff, and the external community to better serve student needs and ensure high quality services and programs;

5. Develop and expand efforts that encourage student recruitment, retention, and graduation.
The Division of Student Affairs commits itself to the enhancement of the personal, educational, occupational, and professional development of students. The University is more than an educational institution. It is an academic community where faculty, staff, and students work together for the advancement of the University and the outside community.
Student Union, Activities and Recreation combines co-curricular opportunities for students through programs, services and facilities including the Student Union, Student Activity Center, Belk Gymnasium, Cone University Center and outdoor recreational fields. Students can participate in a wide range of activities including those offered through Recreational Services, such as intramurals and club sports as well as those offered through Student Activities, including leadership, multicultural, outdoor and weekend programs, and support for over 375 student organizations.
The **Student Union** and **Cone University Center** provide services and amenities for all members of the University community, including students, faculty, staff, alumni, and guests. Both offer welcoming environments supporting a diversified array of programming, gathering and study spaces that create opportunities for enhanced educational, cultural, and social interaction. Cone University Center houses CRES (Conference, Reservations & Event Services) and many other campus departments. The Student Union serves as headquarters for Student Activities, Student Government, and a connection to over 375 student organizations. The Union also features dining options, an art gallery, movie theater, NinerTech Computer Store, Barnes & Noble at UNC Charlotte, The Campus Salon, games, meeting rooms, and lounge areas.
The Student Activity Center and Venue Management is charged with the stewardship of the James H. Barnhardt Student Activity Center (including Halton Arena), Belk Gymnasium, the Judy W. Rose Football Center and game-day operations, and the various recreational fields on campus. To the thousands of people who attend events in Halton Arena, the SAC serves as the welcoming ‘front porch’ of the University. The facilities are busy with a variety of campus and community programming as well as campus recreation. Daily operation of these facilities requires numerous student staff for whom this is an introduction to professional employment after graduation.
Student Activities is committed to creating student learning and development opportunities that inspire campus involvement and civic engagement. Encompassed within Student Activities are opportunities for students to develop lifelong individual and team leadership skills through intentionally structured activities and student organization involvement; learn about identity and diversity, civil interaction and develop cultural competencies; and to become informed about and engaged with the University community. The professional staff supports the work of UNC Charlotte students and provides opportunities for holistic development.

**Student Activities**

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**Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Union, Activities and Recreation**  
James Hoppa

**Executive Assistant**  
Bonnie McDaniel

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**Assistant Vice Chancellor and Director of Student Activities**  
Karen Shaffer

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**Associate Director for Student Activities and Director, Center for Leadership Development**  
Mindy Sides-Walsh

**Assistant Director, Student Activities, Programs**  
Kristen Barnhardt, Interim

**Assistant Director**  
Wayne Maikranz

**Assistant Director, Multicultural Student Organizations**  
Regena Brown

**Assistant Director**  
Josh Burford

**Assistant Director for Multicultural Resource Center**  
Kimberly Turner

**Assistant Director for Sexual and Gender Diversity**  
Nadia Campbell

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**Assistant Director for Student Activities and Director, Center for Leadership Development**  
Mindy Sides-Walsh

**Assistant Director**  
Debbie Handby

**Graduate Assistant**

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**Assistant Director for Student Activities, Programs**  
Judith Rowles

**Associate Director for Student Activities, Student Organizations**  
Adam Burden

**Associate Director**  
Brian Capron

**Assistant Director, Challenge Course Programs**  
Scott Moulton

**Assistant Director, Trips**  
Brian Holcomb

**Administrative Support Associate**  
Mark Haire

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**Administrative Support Associate**  
Debbie Watts

**Administrative Support Associate**  
Debbie Handby

**Graduate Assistant**

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**Administrative Support Associate (Student Government Association)**  
Francesca Williams

**Graduate Assistant**

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**Administrative Support Associate**, Religious & Spiritual Life  
Sherry Bruce

**Graduate Assistant**

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**Administrative Support Associate**, Religious & Spiritual Life  
Ayanna Morrison

**Graduate Assistant**

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**Graduate Assistants (2)**

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**Associate Director for Student Activities, Special Programs**  
Thinh Le

**Graduate Assistants (2)**

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**Program Coordinator**  
Joanne Kendrach

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**Business Manager**  
Laurie Cuddy

**Graphic Design/Production Coordinator**  
Pete Hurdle

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**Administrative Support Associate**

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**Temporary Outdoor Program Assistants**

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The **Department of Recreational Services** offers every UNC Charlotte student the opportunity to take advantage of a wide variety of recreational activities/events and services. Our staff of qualified professionals is dedicated to improving the overall wellness of our campus. Recognizing that needs, interests, and skill levels of individuals differ, we pride ourselves in offering “something for everyone”, whether it is intramural sports, sport clubs, aquatics, “free play” or fitness.
The staff of **Research and Systems Development** support both the research and technology missions of the division. In addition to providing direct technology support to the Dean of Students and the Vice Chancellor’s offices, the group also assists in coordinating assessment activity within the division through a wide range of data collection, extraction and analysis, survey administration, and research methodology development. Members of the team represent the division on a significant number of university wide technology and assessment committees, teams and other groups.

**Research and Systems Development**

- **Associate Vice Chancellor for Research and Systems Development**
  - *Dr. Ted Elling*

- **Applications Specialist**
  - *Bach Nguyen*

- **Applications Analyst**
  - *Frank Hogan*

- **Applications Analyst**
  - *Chad Motsinger*

- **Graduate Research Assistant**
The vision of the Dean of Students Office is to be the hub of the Niner Nation student experience. Programs, activities, and services promote opportunities for learning and growth throughout a student’s college experience. Program areas housed in the Dean of Students Office include Fraternity and Sorority Life, Latino Student Services, Minority Student Support Services, New Student Programs, New Student and Family Services, Off Campus and Volunteer Outreach, Student Conduct, Veteran Student Services, and Women’s Programs. In addition to coordinating programs and events, staff members provide support for any student who experiences a personal or medical crisis or who has a grievance or concern about the University. The Office also coordinates the settlement of academic and social conduct charges against individuals and student organizations.
The Department of Housing and Residence Life is comprised of a vibrant and energetic team of professionals committed to creating communities that enhance the academic, personal and social development of residential students and to providing students with a variety of services and comfortable living environments that are clean, safe and affordable. Approximately 5,400 students live in nineteen residence halls and Greek Village.
Health Programs and Services provides comprehensive wellness-related care and education for students through the programs and services of the Counseling Center, Wellness Promotion, and the Student Health Center.

The Counseling Center supports the academic, personal, and interpersonal development of UNC Charlotte students by providing short-term individual and group counseling; consultation for faculty, staff, parents, and students; and educational programs to the campus community. The Center is staffed by experienced and licensed or license-eligible psychologists and social workers as well as graduate students in psychology, counseling, and social work.

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The Center for Wellness Promotion provides current information on health promotion and disease prevention issues in an interactive learning environment. Licensed clinical addictions specialists and certified health educators work with UNC Charlotte students in individual sessions and in groups. The staff provides direct interventions for students, outreach to campus and community groups, and participates in grant writing and research.
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The Student Health Center provides primary medical care and wellness promotion to UNC Charlotte students. Among its many services, it has a pharmacy, psychiatry, immunization clinic, nutrition services, and physical therapy. It administers the University’s immunization compliance requirement and the student health insurance plan.

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