OUR MISSION
Integral to the rich and vibrant Iowa State University experience, Student Affairs challenges and empowers students to succeed as productive citizens and leaders in a diverse global community.

CORE VALUES
Our core values are integral to our work with all facets of the Iowa State University community and underscore our programs, services, interactions, and efforts.

We value...

Student Development and Engagement
In recognizing the uniqueness of each student, we support their overall growth and development through leadership and involvement opportunities, rich and meaningful co-curricular activities, and global engagement experiences. We also work to remain accessible and responsive to students, and to minimize barriers that inhibit effective learning.

Connection, Collaboration, and Communication
We strive to share our successes and outcomes with the community, ensuring transparency and inviting discussion about where we can enhance our work. Further, we desire to instill a global mindset in all Cyclones to enhance their cultural awareness and intercultural competence.

Diversity, Inclusion, and Social Justice
We seek to welcome and engage all Cyclones in an effort to create a respectful, responsible community that allows for equitable access to learning and involvement.

Holistic Health, Wellness, and Safety of Students and Staff
Cyclones should feel safe anywhere at Iowa State University. Our programs, services, and interactions are designed to embody this and to identify areas where continued work needs to occur. We function best when everyone aspires to their best physical, emotional, intellectual, financial, environmental, occupational, social, and spiritual wellbeing.

18/19 PRIORITIES
IN WORKING TO FULFILL OUR MISSION, WE FOCUS OUR COLLECTIVE ENERGY AND EFFORT IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

STUDENT SUCCESS
We work to create a safe, healthy, and wellness-focused environment that allows students to thrive inside the classroom, on the ISU campus, in the Ames community, and around the world.

CAMPUS CLIMATE
How the Iowa State University campus is perceived by students, staff, and faculty has a direct impact on learning and teaching. We focus our work to promote and enhance areas where positive climates exist, and to identify and improve other areas so all are welcomed, included, and valued.

SPACE/FACILITIES
In an effort to maintain and enhance the health and betterment of the Division of Student Affairs, we focus on developing practices and procedures that allow us to best allocate resources (space, finances, human capital) where it can have the greatest positive effect possible.

STAFF WELLBEING
Our ability to serve ISU students and the community at the highest levels requires a staff that is both personally and professionally developed, and where their overall wellbeing and safety are attended to and supported.

ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT
As we recruit, admit, award, orient, enroll, retain, and serve the student body and the ISU community, we work to integrate current practices with new technology and innovative approaches.

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