

# GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

## WHO WE ARE

The Division of Student Affairs (DSA) helps students get the most out of their experience and achieve personal, educational, and career success. DSA is comprised of departments, programs, facilities, services and staff who work within the Division of Student Affairs.

## STRONG MISSION

To elevate, challenge, and empower all learners to develop their passions and purpose in a healthy, inclusive, and equitable environment. The Division of Student Affairs positively impacts the university through engaging experiential learning and exceptional student support.

## FORWARD VISION

Every learner will belong, persist, and create meaningful lives, careers, and communities.

- 16 departments focused on student excellence
- 100+ engaged professional and graduate staff
- 21,000+ students supported and connected with resources

## CORE VALUES

As student affairs professionals, we value:

- Advancing Diversity, Equity, and Justice
- Creating a Community of Care and Respect
- Embracing Collaboration and Creativity
- Empowering Experiential and Engaged Learning
- Enhancing Health and Well-being
- Seeking Understanding Across Differences

## STUDENT-CENTERED DEPARTMENTS

Alcohol & Other Drugs Services | Center for Women and Gender Equity Children's Enrichment Center | Dean of Students Office | Disability Support Resources Housing & Residence Life | LGBT Resource Center | Military and Veterans Resource Center Office of Multicultural Affairs | Office of Student Conduct & Conflict Resolution Office of Student Life | Recreation & Wellness | Student Affairs Marketing Student Health Services | Student Ombuds | University Counseling Center

Alcohol & Other Drugs Services | [gvsu.edu/aod/](https://gvsu.edu/aod/)

Provides prevention, education, and recovery support to assist in establishing healthy choices related to alcohol and other drugs.

Gayle R. Davis Center for Women and Gender Equity | [gvsu.edu/cwge](https://gvsu.edu/cwge)

Create meaningful learning about gender and to advocate for gender justice through the education, engagement, and empowerment of students and the greater GVSU community.

Children's Enrichment Center | [gvsu.edu/child](https://gvsu.edu/child)

Serves GVSU and surrounding community families while educating children, families, and students to nurture habits of intellectual growth, curiosity, and a love for learning.

Dean of Students Office | [gvsu.edu/dso](https://gvsu.edu/dso)

Provides advocacy and support for students and families/supporters. Faculty, staff, and community members may use the CARE referral process for students of concern. Coordinates new student and parent/supporter programs and communication.

Disability Support Resource | [gvsu.edu/dsr](https://gvsu.edu/dsr)

Providing support resources and accommodations that enhance the environment for persons with disabilities, while helping educate the university community on disability issues.

Housing & Residence Life | [gvsu.edu/housing](https://gvsu.edu/housing)

Provides an option to live independently in a supported environment that promotes community involvement and focuses on growth and development of residents.

Milton E. Ford LGBT Resource Center | [gvsu.edu/lgbtrc](https://gvsu.edu/lgbtrc)

Advocates for institutional equity, promotes community-building, and provides educational opportunities to create an informed, cohesive, and just campus where community members of diverse sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender presentations are supported and welcome.

Peter Secchia Military & Veterans Resource Center | [gvsu.edu/veterans](https://gvsu.edu/veterans)

Support veterans, active military and reserves, and military spouses and dependents.

Office of Multicultural Affairs | [gvsu.edu/oma](https://gvsu.edu/oma)

Support efforts in recruiting and retaining diverse students; to educate, engage and empower all students to live in a multicultural world; and to advocate for a socially just campus environment.

Office of Student Conduct & Conflict Resolution | [gvsu.edu/osccr](https://gvsu.edu/osccr)

Addresses student code issues while developing a greater sense of self-awareness and supporting paths to becoming engaged and productive citizens.

Office of Student Life | [gvsu.edu/studentlife](https://gvsu.edu/studentlife)

Offers opportunities that promote engagement and student development through student organizations, Fraternity & Sorority Life, civic engagement, leadership development, campus programs, and the Kirkhof Center.

Recreation & Wellness | [gvsu.edu/rec](https://gvsu.edu/rec)

Offers diverse and inclusive fitness, wellness, outdoor, sports, and employment opportunities that inspire participation and promote health and wellbeing.

Student Affairs Marketing | [gvsu.edu/promotions](https://gvsu.edu/promotions)

Provides design, print, video, photo, and digital communication services which educate, inform, and inspire the campus community while supporting divisional marketing initiatives.

Student Health Services (Campus Health Center) | [gvsu.edu/campushealth](https://gvsu.edu/campushealth)

Provides convenient and quality care for injury, infections and illness, women's health, allergies, physicals, and more. Operated by Trinity Health.

University Counseling Center | [gvsu.edu/counsel](https://gvsu.edu/counsel)

Enhances healthy development through prevention and education, psychological services, and consultation

Student Ombuds | [gvsu.edu/ombuds](https://gvsu.edu/ombuds)

Provides a safe and private environment to discuss and process difficulties, receive guidance, and discuss other available resources.