Office/Department: Academic Student Services

Director: Leslie A. Purtlebaugh

Mission Statement: To coordinate the academic affairs response to the university’s at-risk students, and to aid the at-risk student populations in succeeding academically and professionally by providing program intervention, advising, and referral to academic support services.

Functional areas included in this office/department:

1. Students who participate in this experience will gain understanding of student affairs as a profession and the influence student affairs has on contemporary higher education through the following tasks and activities:
   - Program Development - educational programming regarding academic policies and campus resources for students, campus groups, and parents.
   - Interviewing and selecting student staff (Spring Semester).
   - Participating in the creation/development of plans and materials for class sessions.
   - Researching topics and materials for use in staff training.
   - Creating lesson plans for class sessions.
   - Meeting one-on-one with and advising students.
   - Completing administrative tasks related to the maintenance of the office’s programs.
   - Corresponding as needed with students in person, by phone and through e-mail.
   - Participating in office meetings.
   - Participating in office planning and assessment.
   - Planning and budget development, marketing and publicity.

2. Students who participate in this experience will be exposed to the purposeful application of the following student development, career development, counseling and/or organizational theories:
   - Chickering’s Theory of Psychosocial Student Development
   - Perry’s Theory of Cognitive Student Development
   - Gardner’s Theory of Multiple Intelligences
   - Rogers’ Theory of Experiential Learning:

3. Students assigned to this site will be able to participate in the following assessment and/or evaluation projects:
   - Coordinating pre- and post- ASP I student assessment testing (Fall Semester).
   - Monitoring and scoring assessment instruments for ASP participants.
   - Compiling assessment report detailing and comparing the outcome of pre- and post ASP I and ASP II assessment testing.
   - Evaluating ASP staff weekly.
   - Monitoring compliance and progress of ASP and ASP II participants.
4. **Students who participate in this experience will be evaluated and provided on-going feedback in the following ways:**
   - Individual weekly meetings with supervisor.
   - Weekly meetings with supervisor and office graduate assistant.
   - End-of-semester final evaluation with supervisor.

5. **Specific expectations of students assigned to this site include:**
   - To perform tasks in a timely, organized and professional manner
   - To request assistance when needed
   - To adhere to confidentiality guidelines
   - To set and keep weekly office hours
   - To be prompt to work, student appointments, meetings, presentations, etc.
   - To notify staff of any changes to regular schedule
   - To meet with supervisor on a regular basis

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