The Division of Student Affairs
DEAN OF STUDENTS

How We Help Students Do Something Bigger Altogether
We foster a community of care by providing guidance and support so that each student can overcome any obstacles and find success.

Mission Statement
The mission of the Dean of Students Office is to contribute to the educational mission of the University by initiating programs and services that foster a culture of care conducive to academic and personal development.

Points of Pride
• Students who received crisis management/advocacy service from the Dean of Students (WHEN) were surveyed. 50% of them say that their interaction with the office had a direct impact on their ability to stay at UNCG while 67% reported that they believe they now have the ability to be successful and progress towards graduation
• Students who completed the Student Conduct Process in 2011-2012 were surveyed. These students agreed that they were treated fairly and with respect, and that the hearing process helped them understand how their choices and actions relate to their values, beliefs and/or goals. 84% agreed the process helped them to identify, clarify and choose options if dealing with a similar situation
• SMART (Students Managing Academic Recovery Tasks) planning is available to students who may have had issues finding success at UNCG. Planning meetings cover topics such as time management, finances, study habits and personal coping strategies.
• The Dean of Students Office provides Veteran Student Support and is one of the campus organizations involved in the annual Veterans Day events.
• Since its inception, over 800 faculty and staff have been through the UNCG Cares training (Cited as a Best Practice in 2008 NASPA’s national publication) that focuses on assisting students in distress, helping to create a culture of care at UNCG that supports all students.
• The Office has partnered with community and university departments to create the Partners Assisting Hungry/Homeless Spartans (PATHS) where students who are hungry/homeless are provided access to clothing, food and community referrals to social service agencies.
• Faculty and staff have benefited from numerous presentations on student conduct, academic integrity, as well as individual consultations to assist in directly impacting student success and positive classroom environment.
• The Dean of Students Office provides volunteer leadership opportunities for approximately 50 students each year who participate in all phases of conduct resolution processes design to promote fundamental fairness.

By the Numbers (2011-2012 Academic Year)
As a result of several outreach initiatives, the office experienced a 103% increase in the number of documented cases involving students in distress. Staff worked with 2,332 students with multiple personal, family, and academic issues on an individual basis, coaching them through a variety of University processes, and connecting them to on and off campus resources.

The central objective of the Student Conduct process is to complement and enhance the University’s core values by promoting the moral, social, intellectual, and humanitarian development of our students.