



The Advisor Advocate

Student Affairs and Academic Affairs: The Fundamentals

Both divisions work to promote student success and provide educational and professional development opportunities. Highlights are listed below. Click on the titles for more information.

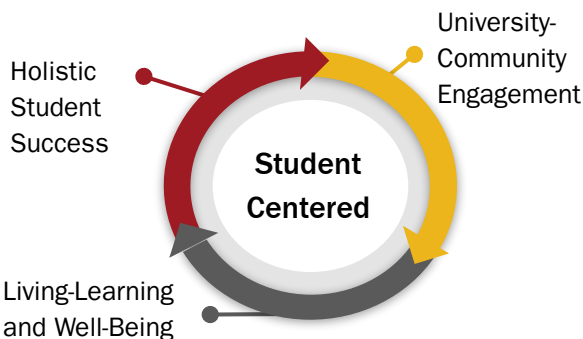
Student Affairs

- Help students both *academically* and *personally*
- Partner with the university and community to support a “broad spectrum of programs and services”
- Act as *student advocates* responding to the needs and desires of IUP’s student body

Missions

- ➔ Challenge students, faculty, and staff “to understand their responsibilities to a global and changing world”
- ➔ Employ a teacher/scholar model be “intellectually curious, responsible citizens, and professionally competent life-long learners”
- ➔ “Serve the academic needs of the stakeholders”

Academic Affairs



Student Affairs support a student-centered university, incorporating three key concepts to encourage the robust development of each individual student. Services and programs “promote excellence, stimulate discovery, celebrate diversity, and motivate students’ development, involvement, and personal and professional achievement.” A list of programs and services are available [here](#). Student Affairs also publishes a [weekly newsletter](#) about campus information.

Academic Affairs is led by Provost Timothy Moerland, and oversees the six colleges, the School of Graduate Studies and Research, IT Services, University Libraries and the Registrar’s Office. Additionally, they look after:

- ➔ Robert E. Cook Honors College
- ➔ Office of Extended Studies
- ➔ Liberal Studies
- ➔ Center for Teaching Excellence
- ➔ Academic Success Center
- ➔ Career and Professional Development Center
- ➔ Officer of International Education

Why Student Affairs and Academic Affairs Matter!

Each division serves the needs of students in various ways that work together to support student success. **Student Affairs** takes a student-centered approach that directly supports education, personal growth, and professional development for the student body. **Academic Affairs** supports the quality of education through institutional policies and curriculum development in addition to overseeing a number of programs that improve the university for students, faculty, and staff as a whole.

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