Student Affairs New Vision, Mission, and Values





Vision

We inspire students to fulfill their highest potential.





- We meet students where they are.
- We foster a sense of well-being, agency and belonging.
- We are student-centered.
- We are recognized as key contributors to UM's learning mission.
- We support students in being true to themselves... in dreaming big... and in reaching for the stars.





Mission

We are leaders in cultivating exceptional student experiences.





We are leaders.

- We influence change that has a direct and transformative impact on students, campus culture, and the learning environment.
- We hold a special obligation to ensure that barriers to participation in academic and campus life are identified, addressed and/or dismantled.
- We are leaders in Student Affairs practice and in our respective areas of expertise.





We cultivate.

- The approach that we take is intentional, thoughtful, collaborative, consultative, holistic and integrated within and across units and departments.
- We are catalysts for positive change.





What we do is exceptional.

- We strive to deliver programs, services, interventions and supports of the highest quality.
- We are proud of our work and can demonstrate its impact.
- We are recognized internally and externally for the caliber of our contributions, and we celebrate our individual and collective successes.





We want students to have exceptional experiences here.

- There is not one homogenous student experience our work is informed by, honours and reflects the diversity of our student population, intersectionality, and students' lived experiences.
- We are fiercely committed to facilitating personalized learning experiences.
- There is no wrong door.





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- We facilitate opportunities for students to apply their knowledge, skills and abilities within and outside formal learning spaces.
- We leverage technology to ensure a seamless experience for students, faculty and staff.





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• We engage in regular assessment to gauge our success in achieving our mission.





Student Affairs Values

Inclusive Collaborative Respectful

Innovative Accountable



