

Student Affairs

Fall 2020 Update

Student Affairs at Lander University celebrates the fact that life outside of the classroom plays an important role in the development of the whole person. It is our mission to create and support a learning community that challenges individuals to transform themselves, as well as the world around them.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 17-22

[Welcome Week](#)
(Student Activities)

August 27-31

[Panhellenic Recruitment](#)
(Greek Life)

August 28-29

[Student Org Summit](#)
(Student Activities)

September 24

[Rec-A-Palooza 3.0](#)
(Campus Recreation)

September 26

[Fall Concert: Cody Webb](#)
(UPC)

October 1-2

[Family Weekend](#)
(Student Activities)

October 26

[Moonshine Run](#)
(Campus Recreation)

November 16

[Late Night Breakfast](#)
(Student Activities)

November 17

[Holiday Tree Lighting](#)
(Student Activities)

ASSESSMENT AND RETENTION STRATEGIES

Student Affairs is finalizing **assessment reports** for the 2019-20 year & for upcoming year goals.

BUSINESS OPERATIONS

Two staff positions within Student Affairs have been filled since July, including a Campus Nurse and Case Investigator.

CAMPUS RECREATION

A state-of-the-art disinfecting device, **AirPHX**, was purchased for constant disinfection of the fitness center. Many programs will still be able to run during this semester. Use the **#LUrec app** for the most up-to-date info.

CAREER SERVICES

Processes for **all student employment**, including all one-time pay students, has officially moved under Career Services.

C.A.R.E. TEAM

To increase visibility and promote ease of access to the Team, a **CARE Team website** has been created.

COUNSELING SERVICES

Were available virtually over the summer and will continue for any student enrolled in the upcoming Fall term. From May 10-August 10, **200 counseling sessions** were held.

DISABILITY SERVICES

Disability Services is overseeing the COVID 19 Temporary Accommodations for 100% virtual learning. (There are currently **141 students** that have been approved.)

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

L.O.U.D. & the Department of Student Activities will work collaboratively to better promote diversity, equity, & inclusion. A **series of mini grants** will be offered to incentivize campus engagement through programs, initiatives, & other means of education & outreach.

EQUESTRIAN CENTER

Coach Cobb will be hosting **tryouts** for the team on August 22, 2020. Currently, there are no confirmations of competitions for the Fall.

FAMILY CONNECTIONS

Planning is underway for recruitment of a **Parent/Family Association leadership team**.

HEALTH SERVICES

Team members have collaborated with numerous departments on campus to create **response protocols for COVID-19** infection, or exposure, on campus; this involves plans for the coordination of testing, treatment, & isolation & quarantine. Hired a **2nd Nurse**, Laporshia Crawford, & a **Case Investigator**, Miranda Pridemore, in August.

HOUSING AND RESIDENCE LIFE

For Fall 2020, currently **1730 students** have checked in (99.5% occupancy) & is expected to climb to 100% by August 21st.

TITLE IX

All materials have been updated in accordance with the **new 2020 Title IX regulations**.

STUDENT CONDUCT AND COMMUNITY STANDARDS

Usage of **virtual platforms** for disciplinary hearings will increase during the academic year. Staff will focus on finding creative ways to promote accountability & awareness through education, outreach, & further promotion of the Bearcat Creed. Hired an **Assistant Director of SCCS**, Ayrn Gilstrap, in March.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND ORIENTATION PROGRAMS

During summer 2020 and due in part to COVID-19, the Department provided **six virtual orientation** sessions and **eight in-person orientation** sessions and served **909** students. All Greek Life organizations will **begin recruiting or intake processes** for Fall 2020. Five **Student Activities Event Coordinators** have been hired to assist students with event and space reservations for Fall 2020.

