Student Affairs

July 2020

Monthly Report

Athletics

- Thirty-seven student-athletes earned President's List & 22 earned Dean's List recognition for Spring semester.
- Gayla McLeod was named SSAC Athletic Trainer of the Year.
- W. Basketball student-athlete Joy Sadler was named First Team All-Conference.
- Assistant Athletic Director Jason Williams was selected to participate in the NAIA-Athletic Director Association 2020-21 Mentor Program - one of 28 mentees chosen nationally.
- Regular season competition for the fall sports of men's and women's soccer and volleyball has been moved to Spring 2021.
- Club football season has been suspended until a decision is made about possible spring competition.

Career & Leadership

- Student Leadership Programs – Summer Application Stats - as of 8-3
  o Knights LEAD: 86
  o Emerging Leaders: 47
  o Torch: 13
- Knights LEAD Faculty & Staff Mentors & Volunteers Recruiters
  o Mentors – 11 (50 needed by 9-7)
  o Facilitators – 6 (16 needed by 9-7)
- Transitioned to using Handshake. 2,500 students and alumni have activated their Handshake accounts. 1,621 are current undergraduates.
- Conducted 40 virtual resume reviews
- From May – July, we had 7 virtual session: Job Search, Using Leadership Skills for Online Learning, Graduate School Planning with MGA Graduate Studies, Alumni Panel, PSA Airlines, GovStrive, and PruittHealth.

Counseling & Accessibility

- Conducted two Stress Management Sessions in collaboration with Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.
- Conducted two RA training sessions.
- Continued to provide Tele mental health services as much as possible.
- Continued to send accommodations letters to faculty from Accessibility Services to students who have met the criteria.
- Updated website to reflect changes in services due to COVID-19.

Diversity, Inclusion, & Equity/Title IX

- "Let's Talk: Campus Awareness" virtual session, July 16th with SGA.
- "Stress Management" virtual sessions, June 30th & July 23rd with Counseling & Accessibility Services.
- Met with SGA & Campus Police regarding community-based policing & campus safety.
- USG virtual discussions regarding the new Title IX regulations; July 28th & 29th.
- Residence Life Title IX Training.
**Residence Life**

- 1600 residential students as of 7/30. Lakeview Pointe is at 80% capacity.
- Move In Guidelines were sent to students 7/28 and Check In emails sent for students to pick a date and time to move in were sent on 7/30.
- As of 3:30 on 7/30, 55% of our assigned population had scheduled a move in appt.
- RA for The Day is a program set up in collaboration with Facilities to wipe down all public/common surfaces in a residence hall.
- On 7/23 and 7/30, RL partnered with Facilities to package the Return to Work kits provided to all faculty and staff.
- Pro Staff Training concluded on 7/29, RA Training begins on 8/1. There are 60 RA's, CA's, and RLCs at MGA for Fall 2020
- A tour room has been set up in Lakeview Pointe. It is ready to recruit new students
- 8 student athletes will be quarantined in Talmadge hall for 14 days.

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**Recreation & Wellness**

- Prepared Wellness Centers for Fall.
- Wellness Centers will open on August 7th.
- Intramural plans to begin the semester with new opportunities, such as eSports and inter-campus competitions.

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**Student Life**

- Presence is up and running and we look forward to using it to engage students outside of the classroom
- The Student Life app, Knight Life, is available on Apple and Google Play
- 2 programming calendars: One is virtual and one is in-person. We can go to either calendar based on the status of conditions. We will release a schedule of events on a 2 week bases so that we can properly program for the circumstances.
- Received $10,000 in AAMI funding. The AAMI program will be mostly virtual, and the program has a few laptops for AAMI participants to use if they do not have access to a computer.
- Clubs and organizations will be heavily trained prior to being approved for recognition. This is to make sure they are fully aware of the expectations for advisors and students during the pandemic.

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**Student Conduct / AVP**

- Preparing to update Code of Conduct related to changes in Sexual Misconduct policy and Title IX, as advised by the System Office
- Working with all health science students and international students through the Student Health Insurance Program (SHIP) waiver and enrollment process
  - Recent changes have made waiver approval for international student a little more problematic, as United HealthCare is now reviewing all international waivers.
**Student Health Services**

- Weekly meetings with statewide USG health center directors.
- Reviewed resumes for Nurse Practitioner position for Cochran Health Clinic; Zoom interviewed candidates, narrowed down to three on campus interviews.
- Continued plans to offer tele health options, with clean guidelines and processes for scheduling on site appointments.
- Added to Assessment and Care Team for assistance/guidance related to student concerns related to COVID-19.

**Testing**

- Testing is scheduled to begin face to face tests on August 10.
- Exams with available platforms will continue to be operated remotely.
- Exams without available platforms will operation on-site at a reduced capacity.
- Testing has increased sanitation and social distancing efforts to follow CDC guidelines and best practices related to testing.
- The possibility of resuming testing for individuals outside of MGA will be re-evaluated in late September and will be dependent on further or continued restrictions/precautions related to COVID-19.