Iowa State University Dean of Students Office Mission Statement

Our Mission
The Dean of Students Office at Iowa State University supports student-centered learning through personal, community and academic development culminating in a transformative learning experience.

We believe in doing this by:

- **Promoting** a campus environment which cultivates a sense of belonging.
- **Respecting** and incorporating human difference among our students.
- **Challenging** students to enhance decision-making skills, be independent learners and take responsibility for choices and actions.
- **Facilitating** students and families in crisis by providing on- and off-campus resources as situations arise.
- **Empowering** students as leaders to become civically engaged in global community issues.
- **Creating** opportunities for students to be academically successful through out-of-class experiences and student outreach.
- **Collaborating** strategically with the campus community and beyond, so that students benefit from a seamless experience.
- **Advocating** for all students.

Our Vision
Our team is a catalyst for the collegiate experience and prepares students to create, share and apply knowledge as they learn to live a life. We are composed of innovative professionals committed to collaboration and continuous improvement. We approach our work with a sense of honesty, integrity and professional ethics.

Our Values
We embrace the core values of Iowa State University:

- Land-grant ideals,
- A diversity of ideas, peoples, and cultures,
- Intellectual freedom,
- Leadership, and
- Excellence in all we do.

Our Responsibilities
As a unit of the Division of Student Affairs, and in partnership with the faculty, student leaders, and university staff and the Ames and Iowa State University community; we develop, deliver, advise and manage programs and services that:

- Assist students and university departments with recruitment, orientation, class registration, record maintenance, retention and graduation.
- Provide recreational facilities, activities, and programs.
- Maintain discipline within the student body through proactive outreach and education and navigating judicial and legal resources.
- Support academic life through residential learning communities, tutoring, supplemental instruction, disability resources and connecting family support networks to the university.
- Advocate for the needs and interests of underrepresented student populations and the intersection of all student populations.
- Advise student leaders, student organizations and special events.
- Provide leadership, career development and diversity training for the student body, as well as opportunities to participate in peer education and mentoring programs.
- Facilitate crisis management for students, their families and stakeholders to the situation.
- Assess programs to monitor student retention, success and best practices.

Our Programs & Services

- **Academic Success Center**
- **Student Disability Resources**
- **Greek Affairs**
- **Hixson Opportunity Awards**
- **Judicial Affairs**
- **Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Student Services**
- **Margaret Sloss Women’s Center**
- **Multicultural Student Affairs**
- **National Student Exchange**
- **Parents’ Association**
- **Recreation Services**
- **Student Assistance**
- **Student Legal Services**
- **Student Support Services**