The Dean of Students Office at Iowa State University uses an integrated approach to support student-centered learning through personal, community and academic development culminating in a transformative experience.

Reporting through the Division of Student Affairs, the 14 departments that comprise the Dean of Students Office are grouped within four spheres of influence: Student Life, Student Success and Retention, Social Justice and Inclusion, and Wellness. Although each department is situated within a particular sphere, resources and services are provided across all dimensions of the Dean of Students Office mission. This collaborative model illustrates the dynamic synergy with which DSO departments merge to create and support a common community experience for Iowa State University students.