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  Respectful  Collaborative

Accountable  Innovative