



Middle Georgia
State University

Student Affairs

ANNUAL REPORT
2018-2019

Living Our Mission

#1



Engage

We launched the 1st Annual MGA Day of Service. 167 students, faculty, and staff volunteered with 18 community partners in our 5 campus communities.

#2

55 Full-time Staff
25 Part-timers
100 Student Assistants

Develop

Our student affairs staff are among the best professionals in their fields. They are fantastic individuals with passion for student success and development.

#3



Educate

Our women's tennis team has the 3rd highest grade point average of all teams in all sports in the NAIA.

Our Mission:

The Division of Student Affairs' mission is to **engage, develop** and **educate** students at Middle Georgia State University. We pride ourselves on fulfilling the institution's mission, vision, and values through our work in student engagement, student development, and student services at Middle Georgia State University.

Student Affairs Goals:

- Promote diverse opportunities for involvement and development.
- Provide opportunities for developing leadership skills.
- Promote opportunities for civic engagement and service.
- Develop collaborative partnerships on and off campus.

MGA Mission:

Middle Georgia State University educates and graduates inspired, lifelong learners whose scholarship and careers enhance the region through professional leadership, innovative partnerships, and community engagement.

Institutional Vision:

We transform individuals and their communities through extraordinary higher learning.

Values:

Stewardship, Engagement, Adaptability, Learning

Athletics



Unit Purpose: To provide intercollegiate athletics opportunities for student-athletes to compete as well as students and the rest of the community to enjoy and attend. The department exists to be a co-curricular learning avenue for the student-athletes that is intended to enhance the overall student experience for learning opportunities.



Percent of Student-Athletes with a GPA over 3.00

55.6%

Student-Athletes named to President's List or Dean's List

109

Total number of student-athletes

182

Teams who ended season ranked in Top 25 in the NAIA

3

M & W Tennis & Baseball

Teams who earned the Scholar Team Award

6

All SSAC Academic Awards / All SSAC Selections

36 / 30



Highlights

- Student-Athlete GPA rose for 5th straight year with 2.96 overall GPA
- First Regular Season Men's Tennis Conference Championship
- First Appearance for Cross Country in National Championship Meet
- Earned NAIA 5-Star Champions of Character Gold Level
- Hosted NAIA Baseball Opening Round in conjunction with Macon Bacon and Visit Macon

"MY EXPERIENCE HERE AT MIDDLE GEORGIA WITH THE ATHLETICS HAS BEEN ONLY POSITIVE. THE PEOPLE AROUND THE PROGRAM, MY TEAMMATES AND MY COACHES ARE THE ONES THAT MAKE THIS PROGRAM SPECIAL AND UNIQUE." -RONJA ANDERSSON

Career Services

Unit Purpose: To engage students and graduates in career-focused activities that provide the tools needed to make well-informed decisions regarding their professional goals.

Total Items
Purchased from
the Professional
Clothes Closet

214

Students who
sought Resume /
Cover Letter
Assistance

246

Students who
sought
Job/Internship
Assistance

86

Total Students
who attended
the Career Fairs

664

Total Career
Development
Programs offered
over 5 Campuses

65

Total Served
by the
Career Centers

5,808

"I BEEN A STUDENT HERE FOR 6 YEARS AND THE SERVICE HAS BEEN EXCELLENT. EVERY TIME I ENTER INTO CAREER SERVICES, I ALWAYS GET THE BEST SERVICE. THE STAFF HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH ME...HELPING ME TOWARDS MY ACADEMIC AND CAREER GOALS. THEY HAVE BEEN A GREAT MOTIVATION FOR ME...GREETING ME WITH A WARM SMILE AND HELPING ME COORDINATE WITH DIFFERENT ADVISERS TO MEET MY NEEDS."
- MONTREVIOUS FOSTER - 2019 GRADUATE



Implemented

Counseling Services

Unit Purpose: To provide personal, academic, and career counseling services to assist students in the attainment of their personal goals.

95%

Students, who receive counseling services, felt counseling was beneficial in resolving their presenting problem.

By the Numbers . . .

309	Unique Clients
648	Counseling Appointments
223	Student Participation in Outreach Activities
44	Student Participation in the Clothesline Project with Crisis Line and Safe House
5	Programming Collaborations On and Off Campus
3	Licensed Counselors on Staff



"I SEE NOW THAT COUNSELING REALLY WORKS, THANK YOU!"



Disability Services

Unit Purpose: To provide academic and non-academic support to the students by addressing limitations due to learning, physical, chronic health, and/or psychological issues.

221

Students
Served

45

Tests
Converted

4

Service
Animals

Engagement within our
Communities

- "We Can" Conference in Cochran
- College Transition Fair in Macon
- Transition Fair in Warner Robins

*"I DIDN'T WANT TO
COME TO YOUR
OFFICE FOR HELP;
I WAS SCARED...
I'M GLAD I DID."*

95%

Students utilizing Disability Services can identify 3 on and off-campus resources that can provide additional support and assistance for them.

Diversity, Inclusion, Equity

Unit Purpose: To guide and coordinate efforts to define, understand, assess, and cultivate diversity and inclusion. The Office also serves as a liaison and collaborative partner to promote diversity, inclusion, and equity as essential elements of the University's values, mission, and strategic plan.



MGA's Diversity Committee completed its 1st academic year of planning initiatives.

“EACH OF THE SESSIONS/SPEAKERS AT THE 2019 STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE WERE UNIQUELY AWESOME.” MGA STUDENT ”

2nd Annual Unity @ MGA participants – Students/ Faculty

191 / 34

Hours of training at the Student Leadership Conference

5

Conference attendees who can identify diversity concept

91%

Title IX

Unit Purpose: To address violations under Title IX while providing training and oversight in compliance with federal and state laws. The Office develops, delivers, and oversees Title IX programs as well as protected class discrimination and harassment for students, faculty, and staff.



"THE SAFETY OF EVERYONE IS OUR PRIORITY" – JENIA BACOTE

Highlights:

- "I Ask For Consent" table talks
- Campus-wide Denim Day in support for Sexual Assault Awareness Month
- Everfi prevention training,
- Presentations, Lunch & Learns, webinars

Students engaged in events during Sexual Assault Awareness Month

100

Percentage of Everfi trained students who learned new information about consent

84%

Health Services

Unit Purpose: To assist patients with preventive health care and consultations, thereby minimizing their impact on academic and work progress.

Highlight:

Strong working relationship with the Department of Public Health for HIV staff training, free HIV testing, and collaboration with local health departments to implement various health outreach programs and convenient immunization opportunities on campus

- 962 Patients served this year
- 371 New individuals visited the health clinics for service
- 142 Appointments scheduled through the new online booking system

Participants in the free STI testing campaign with Public Health	127	New health tips shared on the Health Clinics webpage	4	<p><i>"THE STAFF HERE IS AMAZING! THEY ARE ALWAYS HELPFUL, KNOWLEDGEABLE, AND RELATABLE."</i></p> <p><i>-CLINIC PATIENT</i></p>
Individual outreach programs	25	Employees in the Health Clinics	3	



Recreation & Wellness

Unit Purpose: To provide facilities and programs which maintain or improve our students' health and wellness by encouraging physical activities that help to teach healthy lifestyles.



“ **"MOST FUN I HAVE HAD WITH A GREAT GROUP OF PEOPLE. I DIDN'T KNOW MANY OF THEM BEFORE THIS TRIP."** BRANDON COLEMAN, PAINTBALL TRIP ”



Visits to Wellness Centers

111,042

Group Fitness Participants

2,046

Health & Wellness Events Participants

981



Club Sports Highlights

- NCFB Football Conference Championship
- IHSA Equestrian sent two riders to National Semifinals and one on to the National Finals



Intramural Participants

1,556

Club Sports Participants

140

Outdoor Recreation Trips

3

Residence Life

Unit Purpose: To provide a safe, healthy, and comfortable living-learning environment, conducive to academic and personal success while fostering a sense of community, civic responsibility, and an appreciation for diversity.

By the Numbers ...

1611

Residential Students
for Fall 2018

58

Educational Programs

51

Social Programs

24

Student Participants in
Alternative Spring & Fall
Break Trips

92.5

Percentage of Residents
Satisfied/Very Satisfied
with RA Programming

1060

Interns & Campers Hosted
on Campus in the Summer

102%

Fall 2018 overall occupancy rate; 92% occupancy rate on the Cochran Campus.

2019

MGA Breaks Ground on New Residence Hall

Big News on our new 310 bed residence hall on the Macon Campus. Students selected Lakeview Pointe as the name of the new building. This building will open July 1, 2020.

"I ENJOY THE SOCIAL ASPECT THE MOST. I ENJOY GOING TO THE WELLNESS CENTER, ATTENDING INTRAMURAL SPORTING EVENTS, AND ALL OF MGA'S HOME GAMES." ED JOLLEY JR.

Student Conduct

Unit Purpose: To challenge students' development by teaching responsibility, accountability, civility, and integrity through a holistic and educational student approach, balancing the rights and safety of individual students and the collective MGA community.

109

Academic
Misconduct

292

Behavioral
Misconduct

21

ACT
Concerns

"After doing research and speaking with advisors, I am much more equipped to handle situations of misjudgment. In the future, I will think of the possible consequences of my actions and about how my actions could negatively affect those around me. Being a part of this conduct process has helped me to set and understand expectations I should place upon myself. While at times it can be challenging to make the right decisions, I must strive to continually improve myself."—Excerpt from a Values and Expectations paper completed by a student after accepting responsibility for a violation.

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Cases heard before student conduct panels; all cases were resolved with the professor or with a conduct officer or with residence life staff.

Highlights

- Developed a sanction to bridge conduct to career success through a partnership with Career Services
- Incorporated reflection papers on values and expectations for alcohol & marijuana sanctions
- Continued expanding use of Maxient case management system for managing conduct cases & tracking trends
- Built on current partnership with Residence Life and empowered Residence Life Coordinators to resolve lower level behavioral issues & utilize the Maxient .

Student Life

Unit Purpose: To foster meaningful engagement outside of the classroom. Through programming, Student Life also challenges and encourages students as they establish their own identity and develop competence, purpose, and integrity.



96%

Students who felt Student Life programming met or exceeded their expectations



Student Life Programs

279

Events by Clubs & Organizations

115

Clubs & Organizations

56



"CAB HAS ALLOWED ME TO HELP MAKE OTHER STUDENTS' COLLEGE EXPERIENCE THE BEST. BEING ENGAGED IN STUDENT LIFE HAS ALLOWED ME AND OTHER STUDENTS TO CONNECT AND BUILD RELATIONSHIPS WITH ONE ANOTHER". - TAKIA THOMAS



Highlights

- Hosted 1st Annual Community Trunk or Treat.
- Welcomed Phi Beta Sigma to Greek Life
- Increased Community Service Opportunities
- Purchased Presence Engagement Software
- Successful Student Leadership Conference

Testing Services

Unit Purpose: To enhance student learning by providing comprehensive, accessible testing services to meet the increasing needs of students, faculty, administrators and community members while maintaining test integrity.

24%

Increase in revenue generated by Testing Services

By the Numbers ...

1340	Macon Tests Administered
504	Warner Robins Tests Administered
441	Cochran Tests Administered
133	Dublin Tests Administered
42	Eastman Tests Administered
2460	Total Tests Administered



MGA signed a contract with the Department of Defense to administer ASVAB tests on the Macon campus.

Student Leadership Awards

Honoring the great work of our student leaders, clubs and organizations.



English Students Organization

Outstanding Recognized Student Organization of the Year

Middle Georgia State Association of Nursing Students

Outstanding Recognized Student Organization Community Service Award



Hashondra James

Champion of Diversity Award



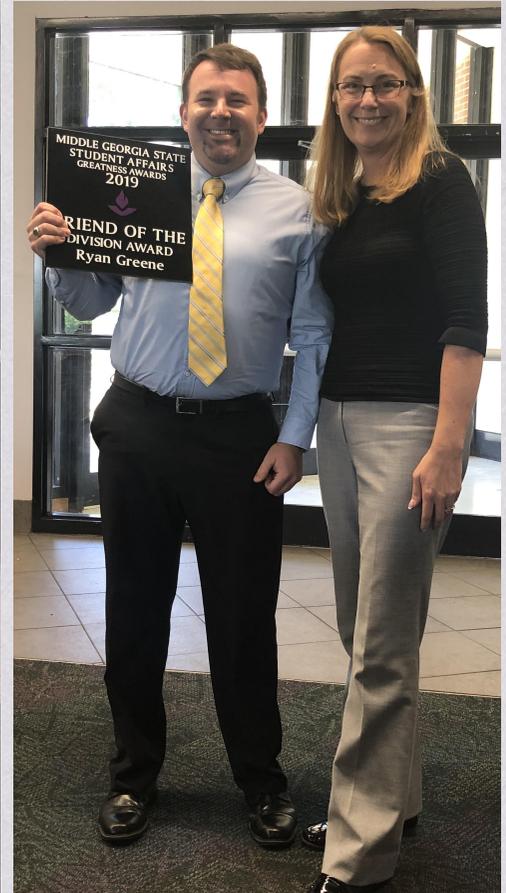
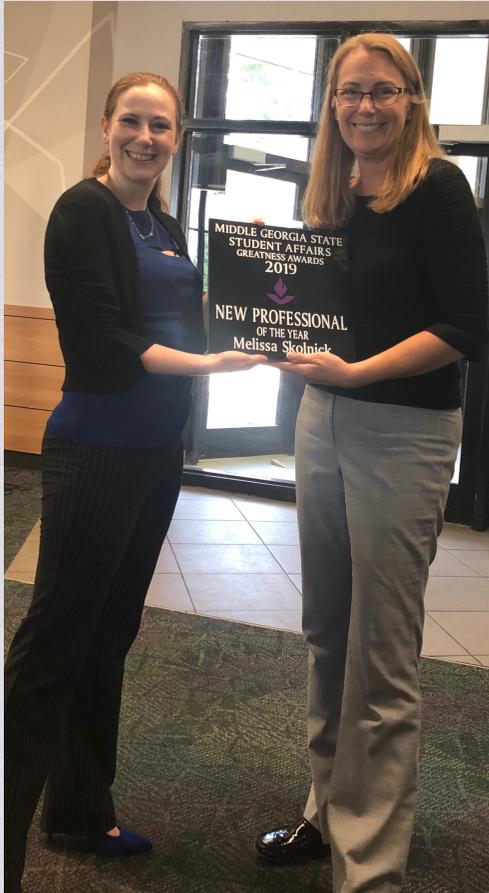
Takia Thomas

2019 Student Employee of the Year



Greatness Awards

Honoring the great work of our Student Affairs professionals.





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