Division of Student Life Learning Domains

The Division of Student Life, in alignment with Cal State LA's mission, transforms students’ lives by focusing on overall success, well-being, and the greater good. We create an environment and a system of support that are vital for the achievement of students’ highest educational and personal goals. Our focus is on the following learning and developmental outcomes:

Community Engagement
Cal State LA students transition successfully into the college environment and build a greater sense of pride and belonging in the University community. They prepare themselves as leaders by participating in meaningful engagement opportunities civically. They are informed, engaged and make a positive impact on our city, state, nation and world.

Strategic Priority Area: Engagement, Service and the Public Good:
Key initiatives:
- Develop cross-campus to support civic learning
- Increase and strengthen community outreach partnerships
- Become L.A.'s premier educational anchor institution and contribute to the overall well-being of the region

Strategic Priority Area: Student Success
Key initiatives:
- Foster a vibrant and enriching campus life, including opportunities for greater involvement in student leadership, athletics, clubs, and activities

Strategic Priority Area: Welcoming and Inclusive Campus
Key initiatives:
- Foster Golden Eagle Proide for all members of the University community

Personal, Social, and Professional Identity Development
Cal State LA students pursue personal growth and understanding. They act independently with integrity, accountability, ethical consideration and advocacy for self and others. They achieve positive interpersonal relationships within multicultural settings, including valuing, respecting and learning from diversity. They understand, articulate and connect knowledge and interdisciplinary skills to career and life after graduation. They identify and connect with mentors who encourage and support them in successfully pursuing their goals and dreams.

Strategic Priority Area: Student Success
Key initiatives:
- Strengthen transition-to-career support services, including increasing internship and mentoring opportunities
- Expand student-alumni networking and mentoring opportunities
- Provide proactive, consistent, and quality advising and academic support.

**Health and Well-Being**
Cal State LA students engage in activities and strategies that promote healthy attitudes, skills and behaviors. They successfully identify personal risk factors and barriers to wellness and employ positive health practices that achieve lifelong well-being.

Strategic Priority Area: Student Success
Key initiatives:
- Promote access to and utilization of student wellness services

Strategic Priority Area: Welcoming and Inclusive Campus
Key initiatives:
- Increase the number of welcoming and healthy spaces on campus

**Social Justice**
Cal State LA students develop skills informed by an awareness of identity, heritage and culture to navigate and transform institutional organizations and societal structures to advocate for social justice. They understand and articulate how the intersectionality of multiple identities shapes people and their experiences, which empowers students to engage with others in more meaningful ways.

Strategic Priority Area: Welcoming and Inclusive Campus
Key initiatives:
- Realize the promise of diversity and inclusive excellence across the University

Strategic Priority Area: Student Success
Key initiatives:
- Cultivate and affirm an asset-based mindset and practice in everything that we do, one that honors our students’ unique talents, diverse life experiences, and intellectual curiosity.

Strategic Priority Area: Academic Distinction
Key initiatives:
- Promote inclusive pedagogical approaches that address the distinct values, beliefs, and cultures of our students