

STUDENT AFFAIRS ANNUAL REPORT

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STUDENT AFFAIRS OVERVIEW



We believe that our students will positively change the world, so we're driven to provide opportunities and experiences that will prepare them to successfully take on the challenges they will face. Our division engages in the constant pursuit of excellence and works to provide TCNJ students with the highest quality programs, services, and facilities.



STUDENT AFFAIRS MISSION & VALUES



Mission Statement

Guided by the mission of The College of New Jersey, the Division of Student Affairs, comprised of innovative educators, enriches an inclusive, intercultural environment to foster student learning, healthy behaviors, and personal growth.

Division Values

To accomplish this mission, the Division of Student Affairs is focused on the following strategic values:

Leadership: Develop leaders to make a positive difference in a global society.

Diversity and Inclusion: Build upon and sustain an inclusive community.

Resilience: Strengthen students' resilience, capability to recover from setbacks, and ability to thrive in ever-changing environments.

Health and Wellness: Cultivate a holistically healthy and well student body.

Operational Excellence: Enable student affairs to continuously improve in all areas of performance, including decision-making, efficiencies, supporting and developing people, and maximizing resources.

DEPARTMENTAL HIGHLIGHTS



Dean of Students

The Dean of Students (DOS) profile includes several offices across campus; Career and Leadership Development, Student Conduct and Off-Campus Services, Title IX, and CARE. These areas promote student development and enhance students' TCNJ experience through programs, services, partnerships, leadership experiences, connections, and policy development which support a healthy and well campus climate and facilitate the successful navigation of campus and post-graduate life.

Key accomplishments for 2019-2020 included:

- The Office of Career & Leadership Development hosted some amazing programs after transitioning to remote work, nearly 50+ programs/sessions with 200+ students.
- Coordinated the second annual Out of the Darkness Suicide Prevention Walk which had nearly 200 virtual participants and raised over \$19,000!
- Student Council worked diligently to create an alternative resolution process for their policies.
- During the COVID-19 disruption during Spring semester, the DOS staff team provided extensive support to students who were granted exceptions to live on-campus the remainder of the semester.
- The Office of Career and Leadership Development had 299 advising sessions from March 1 through the end of May 2020.

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Athletics

The College of New Jersey Athletic Department strives for excellence in providing a nationally competitive athletic and academic experience. We support the well-rounded student-athletes by developing the student-athlete academically, athletically and socially in preparation for life after college. The Department aims to recruit, advance and graduate student-athletes who are committed to personal growth, character development, serving the greater good of the campus and community, and embracing the ideals of the NCAA Division III Philosophy.

- TCNJ Athletics embarked in a number of branding initiatives to facilities and other departmental assets.
- TCNJ Athletics celebrated five NJAC championship teams, 27 All-Americans, 10 Academic All-District selections, and one Academic All-American.
- Men's Basketball won its first NJAC title in 22 years and won its first NCAA Tournament game in 31 years.
- Women's Soccer and Women's Indoor Track & Field each won their third straight NJAC Championships.
- Women's Tennis won their 37th straight NJAC Championship, longest active streak in the NCAA in any division or any sport.
- Field Hockey had an undefeated regular season on its way to the NJAC Championship.
- Athletics Coach of the Year Winners: Sharon Pfluger & Field Hockey Staff; Justin Lindsay - Women's Track; Joe Galante - Wrestling; Eric Blevins - Women's Diving.

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Student Services

Comprising of the Bookstore, Brower Student Center, Dining, Housing, Residential Education, Student Involvement, and Student Transitions, Student Services focuses on providing intentional programs and services that create multiple pathways for students to engage in high quality seamless learning experiences, friendly, welcoming, inclusive student-focused environments, with educational and helpful services and resources, and rich and diverse programs.

- Student Services implemented a new TCNJ Student Affairs tradition: CRAM JAM!
- ResEd & Housing effectively managed TWO mid-semester (almost all campus) move-outs: One due to a power outage that required to have most students move home in a matter of hours & the second was over 30 days of move-out during COVID-19.
- Dining Services created and executed the Vegan Loop and added a second dietitian to the dining program.
- The Office of Student Involvement quickly created, developed, implemented and assessed a Virtual Programming Series to engage students virtually in April including: Trivia, Reading Day Recipes, Bingo, Travel Around the World, Stuff a Plush, Music Lessons, Commuter Student Recognition, Caricaturist, & Coffeehouses
- 95% of residential students had at least 1 individual meeting with their CA and 21% of residential students completed wellness plans, which doubled last year.
- The Office of Student Transitions quickly moved Orientation to online & created meaningful opportunities for new students to meet other students and engage (virtually) in small groups.
- The Office of Student Involvement created a Student Org Advisory Board which is a new group of students who provide critical feedback needed to advance programs.

DEPARTMENTAL HIGHLIGHTS



Health & Wellness

The Health & Wellness Department believes health and wellness to be a pre-requisite to the pursuit of knowledge. Its mission is to promote and nurture a community of care supportive of healthy life long behaviors that cultivate personal success and relationships by providing TCNJ students with opportunities for skill development in all areas of wellness: intellectual, spiritual, occupational, emotional, physical, social, and environmental through excellent and accessible education, services, and programs.

- We were able to double the number of Lion's House Recovery students this year in the Collegiate Recovery Program- from 3 in FY19 to 6 in FY20.
- While MHS Request for Services was down by 15% for FY20 (compared to FY19), Case Management appointments were up 11%; Total Group participants were up 3%; and Outreach participants were up 37%.
- The Recreation and Wellness Co-Ed Intramural Basketball team won the championship this year!
- The American College Health Association's National College Health Assessment was administered in the Spring Semester: 1,290 students completed the survey for a 32% response rate.
- Satisfaction with MHS services remained strong and increased in FY20. Overall satisfaction with services averaged a 4.71 out of a maximum of 5.0 (FY19 average was 4.32).

