

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS HIGHLIGHTS

2023 -
2024



TCNJ
THE COLLEGE OF
NEW JERSEY

TABLE *of* CONTENTS

<i>Student Affairs Overview</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Student Affairs Mission & Values</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Departmental Highlights</i>	<i>5</i>

STUDENT AFFAIRS OVERVIEW



We believe that our students will positively change the world, so we are 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



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.

- Team GPA range across all teams: 2.9 GPA – 3.5 GPA
- 2 CSC Academic All-Americans: Kacey Neveling, Softball and Steve Daramola, Men's Track & Field
- 2 NCAA Individual Champions: James McChesney, Senior, Men's Swimming, 2 nd consecutive National Championship in the 200M Freestyle
- Nick Sacco, Junior, Wrestling, 165lb weight class
- 5 NCAA Appearances: Men's Basketball, Women's XC, Women's Soccer, Women's Lacrosse, Women's Tennis
- 8 NJAC Championships: Women's XC, Women's Soccer, Men's Swim & Dive, Women's Indoor T&F, Men's Basketball, Women's Outdoor T&F, Women's Lacrosse, Women's Tennis
- 7 NJAC Players of the Year (position, offense, defense): Field Hockey (2), Women's Soccer, Women's Diving, Men's Swimming, Women's Tennis, Women's Lacrosse (2)
- 7 NJAC Rookies of the Year: Field Hockey, Men's Cross Country, Women's Indoor T&F, Men's Indoor T&F, Women's Tennis, Women's Lacrosse, Men's Outdoor T&F

DEPARTMENTAL HIGHLIGHTS



Student Development

Comprising of the Co-curricular & Leadership Development (CCLD), Residential Education & Housing (REH), and Student Life(SL), Student Development 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 Development created a new tradition of Spirit Fridays, where Spirit Squads engaged with over 5000 students, and over 20 different offices participated, over 60 individuals volunteered to participate as a Spirit Squad, and 3 Student Organizations participated in order to promote TCNJ spirit and a sense of belonging.
- CCLD developed a co-curricular transcript with learning outcomes for the out-of-classroom experience. The TCNJ Co-curricular PAW Print will launch in Fall 2025.
- CCLD's Fall Leadership Conference had 592 participants & 25 presentations.
- CCLD renovated the Military & Veteran's lounge in Forcina.
- REH implemented a room differential between singles & doubles during Housing Selection.
- REH saw an increase in Housing from 3225 to 3263.
- REH held 173 community events and had 4564 Intentional Conversations with residents around topics of major choice, relationship building, academics, engagement, and connections.
- SL produced programs and services through Student Involvement & CUB that directly engaged 16,580 students.
- SL's BSC hosted 1473 events and booked 10,617 spaces for Registered Student Organizations.
- SL's Intramural Sports had 1107 unique participants & 8311 participant sign-ins at games.
- SL's Fraternity & Sorority Life has 1642 members and 28 organizations. These students raised over \$130K for philanthropies and almost 15K hours of community service.
- TCNJ was designated at a Voter Friendly Campus by Campus Vote Project & NASPA.

DEPARTMENTAL HIGHLIGHTS



Dean of Students and 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.

- The Shop (campus food pantry) has increased by almost 390% in visitors and has expanded to having both fresh and fresh-frozen offerings.
- Funded by the State of NJ (OSHE), UWill, a teletherapy platform held more than 2,000 individual counseling sessions and was rated 9.3/10 in overall student satisfaction!
- The DOS and Health & Wellness area brought in over \$1.045 million in grants last year alone.
- The OSHE Mental Health Grant funded the following:
 - the part-time psychiatrist and partnership with SHS to dispense low-level SSRIs to students;
 - TalkCampus, an international platform for peer-peer sharing; and
 - Established the “Roscoe Resiliency Fund” a mental health emergency fund for students.
- The Collegiate Recovery Program (CRP) won the Silver Medal for the “Athletics, Recreation, Counseling, Health, Wellness, and Related” category for NASPA.

DEPARTMENTAL HIGHLIGHTS



Auxiliary & Contract Services

The office of Auxiliary and Contract Services is responsible for leading campus enterprise units, including, but not limited to; campus dining services, Conference and Event Services, summer residential camps and conferences, the Bookstore, as well as the campus beverage, vending, laundry, and micro-refrigerator contracts. We strive for excellence by generating revenues through leading cutting edge programs and partnerships for members of the campus and external community to support contemporary facilities of the College.

- After a bid process, TCNJ's Beverage Contract was awarded to PepsiCo. The ten-year beverage Contract, resulted in profit sharing on sales (new revenue source), all vending machines will be TCNJ/PepsiCo branded, a \$4000 enhancement to the Campus Town Fitness Center, and more.
- Per the strategic plan relative to sound financial decisions, the Commencement Reception was moved from Quimby's Prairie to the Brower Student Center. The reimagined reception was very well received.
- In the fall of 2023, the Office of Auxiliary Services and the Office of Assessment administered the NACUFS Benchmarking Survey to a random sample of 4000 students, faculty and staff. Results and recommendations from the survey were addressed with Sodexo and shared with Student Affairs leadership in July 2024.
- CES increased external client revenue by more than 25% over new client revenue in FY23 and CES far exceeded this goal in FY24. Actual revenue from new business in FY23 was \$91,170.93; Received in revenue from new business in FY24 is over \$350,000.00
- CES contracted with the achievement first charter school to Host 2 - ten-day residential summer programs, resulting in over \$400,000 in new FY25 summer revenue
- FY23 event totals: 3,892 Reservations, 15,530 Bookings; FY24 event totals: 4,251 Reservations, 18,127 Bookings
- We implemented our new First Day by Course pilot program in partnership with the Bookstore in FY24. Barnes and Noble delivers books digitally through Canvas to students at a lower cost: Conference and Event Services
- As part of the "Swipe Out Hunger" program, Sodexo made available 6,890 meal swipes in FY24.
- Our Mystery Shoppers completed 210 shops with information communicated to the dining team in real time to allow for prompt corrective action and valuable feedback.

