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## ***Office of the Senior Vice President***

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of Liberty University's Office of the Senior Vice President for Student Affairs is to work with the administration, faculty and staff to foster an experience that promotes personal development and learning.

The Division contributes to the University's mission by preparing students for leadership and involvement in an increasingly diverse, technologically-sophisticated and complex global society.

Student Affairs carries out this mission by:

- Responding to the needs of students as they grow spiritually, academically and socially
- Presenting leadership opportunities and offering leadership training
- Maintaining an atmosphere that provides fertile ground for spiritual growth
- Offering co-curricular programming that encourages students' academic growth
- Promoting and celebrating the rich cultural differences found at the University
- Assisting students in responsible decision-making

### **CODE OF CONDUCT**

The administration and faculty have committed Liberty University to the highest standards of moral and ethical conduct. No one will become spiritual merely by observing rules; nonetheless, the spiritual student will desire to abide by the rules, regulations and policies. Liberty holds the development of men and women of strong Christian character as one of its foremost goals. Firm moral conviction and dependable self-discipline are as important as academic competence.

The specific rules, regulations and policies that govern student behavior are found in *The Liberty Way*, which is available online at <http://www.liberty.edu/libertyway> (login required).

The Academic Code of Honor is published in the Academic Information and Policies section of this catalog.

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## ***Office of the Dean of Students***

The Office of the Dean of Students comprises the Office of Community Life, Office of Student Life, Student Counseling Services, Commuter Student Life, Graduate Student Life, Online Student Life and the Title IX Office. The Office exists to meet the emotional, physical and spiritual needs of each student in a way that promotes holistic student development and individual maturity. For additional information, visit the Office of the Dean of Students' website at <http://www.liberty.edu/studentaffairs/deanofstudents>.

### **OFFICE OF TITLE IX**

The purpose of the Office of Title IX is to oversee compliance with Title IX pursuant to the Education Amendment of 1972. Liberty University is committed to providing students and employees with an environment free from sex based discrimination, which can include sexual harassment, sexual assault, sexual misconduct, and other forms of sex-based discrimination. All members of the Liberty community are expected to treat everyone with a spirit of Christian love, mutual respect, and individual dignity

### **OFFICE OF COMMUNITY LIFE**

The purpose of the Office of Community Life is to engage students to actively experience a holistic community through abiding by the code of conduct, participating in restorative practices, receiving mentoring, and utilizing conflict resolution. Community Life seeks to engage students in a critical time of personal development to educate and equip them to better live in community with one another.

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## ***Center for Multicultural Enrichment***

The purpose of the Center for Multicultural Enrichment is to promote cultural harmony and foster a cohesive campus community through programming focused on racial wellness. For additional information, visit the Center for Multicultural Enrichment's website at <http://www.liberty.edu/center4me>.

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## ***Office of Residence Life***

The purpose of the Office of Residence Life is to provide a quality on-campus living experience that fosters a diverse community, academic growth, and the holistic development of students. It collaborates with other Student Affairs departments to provide a holistic student life experience.

## **ON CAMPUS LIVING**

Liberty University requires all unmarried students under the age of 21 to live on campus. Students living on campus must be currently enrolled in a residential program and must be attending classes on campus.

All students must complete financial check-in prior to occupancy and must agree to the terms and policies as outlined in the on-campus "Housing Agreement". Students who are married or 25 years of age or older (at any time during the semester) are not allowed to live on campus. Rooms are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Detailed information is available online at <http://www.liberty.edu/residencelife>.

The Office of Residence Life employs a team of professionals and paraprofessionals on the residence hall:

### **Resident Director**

Resident Directors (RDs) oversee the residence halls, as well as the Resident Assistant teams on each floor. Additionally, they are responsible to enforce the standards of *The Liberty Way* while promoting the overall well-being of the students residing in the halls.

### **Resident Assistant**

Resident Assistants (RAs) provide leadership to students in the residence halls in the form of discipline, discipleship and overall oversight.

## **OFF CAMPUS LIVING**

The off campus living policy states that single students must be 21 years of age or older or be living with an immediate family member who is 21 years of age or older in order to live off campus. For specific information regarding the off-campus living policy, contact the Office of Student Life.

The Office of Student Life provides an online "Apartment Finder" that lists apartments, houses, rooms, etc. that are available for rent or for sale in the Lynchburg area. Rental fees generally range from \$500 to \$800 per month. The "Apartment Finder" can be found on the Office of Student Life website at <http://www.liberty.edu/apartmentfinder>.

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## ***Student Government Association***

The purpose of Liberty University's Student Government Association (SGA) is to involve the student body in the administrative process and to promote well-being and a sense of responsibility among students. The SGA is also available to hear student concerns and to convey an understanding of student needs to the administration.

Membership in the Student Government Association is open to all currently-enrolled resident and commuter students who are not on any form of probation or suspension and have professed their faith in Jesus Christ.

For additional information, visit the SGA's website at <http://www.liberty.edu/sga>.

## **Student Clubs and Organizations**

Student clubs and organizations must request and receive permission from Liberty University administration before they may meet on campus, advertise, distribute or post materials or use any University facilities for activities or events. All club or organization-sponsored activities or events must be consistent with the University's mission and must be and remain in compliance with *The Liberty Way*, the Honor Code and any policies or procedures promulgated by the University. The University reserves the right to refuse the use of its facilities for any reason to any student club, organization, activity or event.

Information and policies regarding student clubs, as well as a list of approved clubs and organizations is available online at <http://www.liberty.edu/index.cfm?PID=19868>.

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## ***Student Health Center & Wellness Initiatives:***

### **Purpose Statement**

The department of Student Health Center and Wellness Initiatives seeks to provide quality medical health services and educational programming that promotes healthy living in the university community.

### **Department Objectives:**

- Provide designated clinics and services that are cost-effective and responsive to student needs.
- Promote campus-wide wellness initiatives so as to reduce the impact of illness and other health concerns which may interfere with student success.
- Maintain the security of student health records and oversee the official release of information to comply with federal and state regulations.
- Coordinate the distribution of self-disclosed student medical information among university departments so that students with health related needs might secure the necessary support services.

Liberty University Student Health Center located in Green Hall near the LaHaye Student Union is a service of Central Virginia Family Physicians (CVFP), providing quality medical care and assisting students and faculty in maintaining and optimizing their health. Effective Fall 2016, Liberty University and its counseling program will be partnering with nationally recognized CVFP-Medical Group to provide students with quality medical and mental health services, health promotion, and preventive care. A \$160 student health fee built into tuition and fees each semester will cover a wide variety of services in our Student Health Center.

Office hours are Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The office is closed from 12:00 PM to 1 PM. To schedule an appointment, please call (434) 338-7774. Additional information is provided on the Health Services webpage at <http://www.lustudenthealth.com/>.

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### **STUDENT AFFAIRS OFFICE LOCATIONS**

Senior Vice President for Student Affairs GH 2750

Dean of Students Office	GH 1880
Student Counseling Services	GH 1830
Office of Community Life	GH 1880
Commuter Student Life	GH 1885
Graduate Student Life	GH 1875
Online Student Life	GH 1887
Title IX Office	GH 1837
Office of Residence Life	Commons II, T030
Residence Leadership	
Residence Housing	
Center for Multicultural Enrichment	Montview Student Union,
LEAD Fellowship	Room 2500
Cultural Competency	
Campus Relations	
Student Government Association	Montview Student Union,
Health and Wellness	Room 3560
Health Center and Wellness	GH 1898
Initiatives	
LU Student Health Center	GH 1880

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