The Division of Student Affairs provides leadership through comprehensive and inclusive student support services and educational opportunities designed to enhance the overall development of lifelong learners, and by extending university resources to all constituents.

Leading the Division is Vice President Lori Reesor. Dr. Reesor reports directly to the President, and is a primary liaison between Student Affairs and Academic Affairs, as well as other major components of the University. Dr. Reesor is an advocate for students and seeks to create a positive learning environment for all students, especially outside the classroom.

Cara Halgren, Associate Vice President and Dean of Students – oversees the Dean of Students Office, the Memorial Union, Housing & Dining, Office of Rights & Responsibilities, and Student Involvement.

Laurie Betting, Associate Vice President for Health & Wellness – oversees the University Children's Learning Center, the University Counseling Center, Health Promotion, Student Health Services, and the Wellness Center.

Sol Jensen, Assistant Vice President for Enrollment Services – oversees Admissions, Student Financial Aid, Student Affairs Marketing, and Student Affairs Technology.

Lisa Burger, Assistant Vice President for Student Academic Services – oversees Career Services, Disability Services for Students, the Student Success Center, TRIO Programs, and One-Stop Student Services.

DIVISION VALUES

- Students First
- Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion
- Trust and Integrity
- Transparent communication when possible
- Community and collaboration
- Work hard, work smart, and have balance
- Be open to change and new possibilities

DIVISION COMMITTEES

Alcohol and Other Drugs
Made recommendations to improve programming, education, and outreach. Supported city efforts to address high risk alcohol behaviors.

Community & Campus Committee to Reduce High-Risk Alcohol Use
Co-chaired by Dr. Reesor and Ken Vein, City Council member. Worked to pass two city ordinances—Social Host and Extreme Drink Specials in 2015.

Committee on Sexual Violence Prevention
Introduced bystander education, Green Dot, and advocated for a confidential CVIC advocate on campus. Partnered to implement Campus Clarity for alcohol, drug, and sexual violence prevention for incoming freshmen.
DIVISIONAL COMMITTEES, CONT.

Assessment Committee
Conducted Aptitude & Attitude survey of Student Affairs staff members involved with assessment. Used results to create custom assessment training – webinars and working in a consultant capacity with departments. Creation of Student Employment Working Group; group working to create Division-wide student learning outcome for use in 2016.

Orientation Advisory Board
Consists of campus partners working together to enhance freshmen and transfer orientation.

DIVISION PRIORITIES

Recruitment: The Division, in concert with the University and the academic units’ initiatives, will develop and pursue strategies to recruit qualified students.
- Maintaining stable enrollment around 15,000 total students; average incoming freshman HS GPA and ACT scores for incoming freshmen are highest in UND’s history.

Retention: The Division works to engage all students in meaningful co-curricular opportunities to promote retention and persistence toward graduation, and to build a rich campus community for student growth and success.
- One-Stop Student Services opened.

Engagement: The Division will increase student engagement and learning opportunities.
- “Press Pause” – successful pre-finals weekend event.
- Grad Grill – first of what will be annual event celebrating UND graduates.

Diversity: The Division will facilitate a student-centered campus through fostering greater interaction, integration, understanding, and appreciation of all cultures in our community and beyond.
- Remodeled space on the third floor of the Memorial Union to relocate Multicultural Student Services, improving quality of space and access.

Operational Excellence: The Division will ensure operational excellence by maximizing its resources to create safe, healthy, and supportive learning environments.
- Student Affairs Development Officer position created and filled.
- An outside leadership consultant has worked with Student Affairs staff members on professional development with the Hogan Assessment.
- Dr. Reesor received NASPA Region IV-West Distinguished Service Award and NASPA Pillar of the Profession Award.
- Student Affairs Marketing centralized.
- Student Affairs participation in campus facilities work.

Following this Executive Summary are the Highlights Reports for each department in the Division of Student Affairs, arranged in alphabetical order by department name.