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# **Accomplishments Student Affairs 2016-17**

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## **New Initiatives/Updates**

- Demonstration and Resource Team (DART)
- Diversity Dialogue Workshops
- Suicide Prevention and Coping Skills
- Office of the Fraternity and Sorority Life (OFSL)
- SAFE
- Retention Efforts



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# Demonstration and Resource Team (DART)

- +50 various University personnel trained in mediation for campus demonstrations/First Amendment assemblies
- 6 events have occurred
- Create non-hostile environment



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# Diversity Dialogue Workshops

- Known as Conversations That Matter
- Workshops are monthly during the academic year
- Welcomes all University faculty, staff and students
- Hosted by the Multicultural Resource Center located in Popp Martin Student Union



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# Suicide Prevention and Coping Skills

- Sponsored by the Counseling Center
- 3-4 successful suicides per year at the University and many more suicide ideations
- Individual, group sessions and workshops are available
- Interactive training available for faculty, staff and students



# Risk Management for Greek Life

- Developed risk management program
- Added another position to manage it
- 5 % of student population are part of the Greek Life



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## SAFE

### Student Advising for Freshmen Excellence

- Academically - moderate to high risk
- Provide year of mentoring with staff and student peers
- Fall 2016 – GPA 3.2 average of SAFE vs GPA 3.0 of incoming freshmen





# Retention Efforts

Retention and graduation rates have increased and our division has contributed by:

- Promoting 1<sup>st</sup> year students living on campus versus living off campus
- Involving new students and transfers in academic and social activities (Get Connected Survey)
- Expanding SOAR (Student Orientation and Registration) for the students who were admitted late





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# Capital Projects

- Scott Hall Renovation
- New Housing and Catering Building
- Counseling Center Building
- Levine Hall
- Elm, Maple and Pine
- Health and Wellness Center (HAWC)



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# Scott Hall Renovation

- 2<sup>nd</sup> high-rise renovation in South Village
- To be brick clad
- Update interior
- Reopens in Fall 2018





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# New Housing and Catering Offices Building

- Previously known as the Resident Dining Hall (RDH)
- Opens in Fall 2017





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# Counseling Center

12,000 sq. ft. facility to  
be completed July  
2017





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# Levine Hall

Opened December 2016, houses 436 students, and is the new home of the Levine Scholars and Honors College and administrative offices





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# Elm, Maple and Pine

Older residence halls  
being renovated:

- To be ADA accessible/elevators
- Modernize student rooms
- Update lounges





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# Health and Wellness Center (HAWC)

Construction starts June 2017 on this 160,000 sq. ft. building at the front of the surface parking lots of the Student Union. The Union parking deck is to be expanded.





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**Questions?**