

Division of Student Development

Student Development is committed to the enhancement and development of Hope College's mission as a residential college to encompass the liberal arts, founded on Christian faith. Diversity is an important commitment for all of us. We acknowledge that our community needs to reflect a welcoming, understanding, and learning dimension in relationship to diversity.

Student Development provides many services and activities that are essential for students. These services and activities include a clean, safe environment, healthy and good food to eat, quality recreational opportunities, and many others that allow Hope College to become comfortable and meaningful. Significant events are those experiences where students are challenged, supported, and cared for as it relates to the liberal arts, community membership, understanding and experiencing faith in action, and comprehending diversity. Student Development must constantly be aware of teachable moments as well as create intentional occasions so that students have a richer and more meaningful understanding of their head, heart, and soul. This approach to teaching requires initiative and the willingness to engage and not be passive or reactive. Four years is a short length of time. If we are successful at this endeavor we will have created a Hope College community that involves:

- Common Enterprise
- Sense of Stability, Involvement, and Belonging
- A Community of Faith and Hope
- The Beginning of an Integrated Life
- Expanded Definition of Academic and Individual Learning
- Understanding and Developing Appropriate Response to Diversity

The following offices are a part of the Division of Student Development:

Dean of Students Office	Non-traditional Student Services
Residential Life and Housing	Judicial Affairs
Disability Services	Counseling & Psychological Services
Student Life	Volunteer Services
Career Services	Health Center
Orientation	Greek Life
Food Services	

All of these can be reached through www.hope.edu/student/development