

### *The Evergreen State College Mission Statement*

*As an innovative public liberal arts college, Evergreen emphasizes collaborative, interdisciplinary learning across significant differences. Our academic community engages students in defining and thinking critically about their learning. Evergreen supports and benefits from local and global commitment to social justice, diversity, environmental stewardship and service in the public interest. (Official college policy, last revised April 2011.)*

#### Five Foci & Six Expectations

### Shaping Our Future: Building on Our Past Strategic Plan 2015-2020

#### **Student Affairs 2015-17 Goals**

*Functional area goals, in process or to be developed, aligned with the Strategic Plan reinforce these divisional goals.*

##### **Enhance Evergreen's distinctive educational experience.**

- Establish the Dig Deep program by solidifying collaborative initiatives to promote and elevate student flourishing.
- Implement Student Employee Learning Outcomes across Student Affairs.

##### **Ensure enrollments and revenues sufficient to achieve the goals and aspirations.**

- Leverage all appropriate resources to meet new student enrollment goals (e.g. AAFTE reflecting demographics of the state and as well as stated goals for non-residents including international students).
- Identify strategies informed by Non-Retained Student Survey to contribute to improved retention and graduation rates.
- Identify student populations who may be underserved and recommend practices, policies, services, and programs designed to improve their experience.

##### **Recruit, develop, and retain outstanding faculty and staff.**

- Identify strategies and implement one or more to improve Student Affairs staff recruitment, training, professional development, and mentoring.
- Increase the number or quality of community building and celebratory activities for Student Affairs staff.

**Effectively employ technology, facilities, and the natural attributes of our campus to enhance teaching, learning and community.**

- Ensure Student Affairs staff is informed and current on all master planning initiatives related to RAD, the CRC, and Health and Counseling facilities.
- Identify technology on the horizon to leverage for creating efficiencies or improved student learning and service and prepare the path for adoption.

**Build and strengthen mutually beneficial internal and external partnerships.**

- Identify programs and opportunities which offer an opportunity for alumni engagement.
- Identify opportunities to further relationships with faculty to contribute to student learning, retention and recruitment.

**Enhance recognition of Evergreen as an extraordinary institution locally, regionally, nationally and globally.**

- Provide Marketing and Communications with at least two “news” story suggestions each year/functional area.

*We Support Evergreen's Mission ... Student Affairs provides programs and services that help students achieve important learning outcomes.*

*Here's how:*

*Helping students to become critical thinkers*

*Providing efficient student-centered services*

*Creating and maintaining a secure campus*

*Encouraging healthy behaviors*

*Increasing student appreciation for human diversity*

*Promoting civic engagement*

*Serving as an advocate for student needs and concerns*

*Sharing our knowledge*

*Demonstrating care, integrity and a sense of responsibility*