The Division of Student Affairs is an integral part of the teaching and learning experience, committed to the development of the whole person in the Ignatian tradition. Grounded in humility and a lifelong respect for self, others, and community, students are challenged to reach beyond their perceived capabilities and to develop a reflective, passionate, and restless desire for excellence.

By developing **practical competence**, students are able to live purposeful lives in which they effectively engage with others and society. Practical competence exists when a person demonstrates self-care, manages his or her personal affairs, effectively communicates with others, and displays professionalism in all aspects of life.

By achieving **cognitive and interpersonal mastery**, students will be prepared to apply knowledge and thought processes to situations that they encounter. Cognitive and interpersonal mastery has been achieved when a person is able to reflect and discern, think critically, problem solve effectively, and commit to lifelong learning.

To be successful in their personal and professional lives, students must engage in **character and identity development** by examining, developing, and committing to a set of core values and ethical principles. Furthermore, individuals must understand their identities to ensure congruence among their relationships, actions, and attitudes.

To navigate our global society, students must be aware of and engaged with the world around them. A person demonstrates **civic literacy and engagement** when he or she understands and appreciates human differences and embraces his or her social and civic responsibilities as a citizen of the world.

To ensure a truly transformational student educational experience, a seamless learning environment is essential. Such an environment exists only when there are intentional and meaningful partnerships among faculty, staff, and students. The Division of Student Affairs is committed to expanding and enhancing meaningful partnerships and implementing new and innovative ideas to achieve collaborative excellence.