Student Affairs Resource Stewardship Philosophy

**Fiscal Responsibility Philosophy:**
The budget that supports the programs and services in the division of student affairs represents our core values, strategic objectives and overall commitment to advancing the University’s mission. Budget allocations must be determined in a holistic manner and be flexible in order for us to adapt quickly to the changing dynamics of student needs and higher education. All employees are responsible for fiscal and resource stewardship by following established business practices and considering the needs of our students and the division as a whole.

**Resource Stewardship Guidelines:**
All staff in the division are stewards of the university’s fiscal, physical space, technological and human resources.

As stewards of division resources, we embrace:

- Strategic resource models that allow us to focus on strengthening the student experience in a sustainable manner.

- Intra-division collaborations reinforcing the flexibility and holistic nature of resource management.

- Allocating resources across departments to meet emerging opportunities, student needs and program enhancements.

- Recognizing that any expenditure contributes to students’ cost of attendance and, therefore, must be reasonable and effective to meet the business need in providing student service and support.