

R•I•T Division of Student Affairs

RIT Vision

RIT will lead higher education in preparing students for successful careers in a global society.

RIT Mission

The RIT community engages and motivates students through stimulating and collaborative experiences. Our mission is to provide technology based educational programs for personal and professional development. We rigorously pursue new and emerging career areas. We develop and deliver curricula and advance scholarship relevant to emerging technologies and social conditions. Our community is committed to diversity and student centeredness and is distinguished by our innovative and collaborative spirit. Internal and external partnerships expand our students' experiential learning. RIT is committed to mutually enriching relationships with alumni, government, business and the world community. Teaching, learning, scholarship, leadership development and student success are our central enterprises.

RIT Core Values

Student Centeredness
Professional Development
and Scholarship
Integrity and Ethics
Respect, Diversity and Pluralism
Innovation and Flexibility
Teamwork and Collaboration

Student Affairs Mission

The Division of Student Affairs assumes a leadership role in creating a campus environment that integrates the learning experience which complements the academic curriculum. We provide programs and services to enhance students' ability to learn and develop the life skills necessary to become productive and caring members of our global society.

RIT Strategic Dimensions

Student Success
Global Society
Community
Career
Scholarship

Student Affairs Goals 2005-2010

- Provide an experiential learning environment that facilitates and supports students' academic, personal and professional success.
- Create opportunities that foster a living, learning and working environment where international and domestic students, faculty, and staff interact in order to develop cross-cultural awareness.
- Provide and enhance programming, services and opportunities that contribute to the creation and support of a strong RIT community.
- Promote the development of a learning environment that enhances the professional preparation and career education of students.
- Provide continuous opportunities and support to division faculty and staff for the advancement of scholarship, professional development, quality practices and institute service.

Putting our Goals into Practice:
Individual and Program Plans of Work

Strategic Institute Dimension	Divisional Goal	Divisional Objectives	Center/Program Objectives	Outcome Assessment
Student Success	Provide an experiential learning environment that facilitates and supports students' academic, personal and professional success.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote the development of personal responsibility, wellness and ethical decision-making. • Cultivate positive relationships among students, faculty and staff in order to facilitate the creation of a learning environment that maximizes each student's unique potential. • Provide programs, activities and instruction that support academic, personal and professional development. • Provide opportunities for students to contribute to and shape their individual learning as well as the collective learning process. • Cultivate a sense of meaning and purpose to student learning that encourages both reflection and application of knowledge. 		
Global Society	Create opportunities that foster a living, learning and working environment where international and domestic students, faculty and staff interact in order to develop cross-cultural awareness.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create and support a welcoming and accessible environment that values diversity and encourages the exchange of ideas and information to bridge traditional boundaries. • Create, enhance and evaluate current and future global programs and activities. 		
Community	Provide and enhance programming, services and opportunities that contribute to the creation and support of a strong RIT community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide and promote curricular and co-curricular events for community building, interaction and engagement in support of campus spirit, pride and traditions. 		
Career	Promote the development of a learning environment that enhances the professional preparation and career education of students.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop effective curricular and co-curricular programs, services and instruction to assist with the development of professional skills that facilitate current learning and the lifelong career success of students. 		
Scholarship & Quality Practices	Provide continuous opportunities and support to division faculty and staff for the advancement of scholarship, professional development, quality practices and institute service.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster a culture in which scholarly endeavors are encouraged, supported and consistently shared with division, institute and external colleagues in an effort to enhance and inform professional practice in Student Affairs. • Systematically assess and continuously improve the delivery of educational, social and support programs and services through the reflection and application of best practices, scholarly endeavors, professional development and technology. • Exercise responsible stewardship of resources in order to create and sustain effective programs and services. 		

