



BC STUDENT
AFFAIRS

Overview of the Division of Student Affairs

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The mission of the Division of Student Affairs is to facilitate student learning, to prepare students to be thoughtful and engaged citizens, and to advance the Jesuit, Catholic heritage and values of Boston College.

BOSTON COLLEGE STRATEGIC PLAN

Liberal Arts Education

Student Formation

Scholarship & Research

Local & Global Impact

Division of Student Affairs

AREAS OF FOCUS

ENGAGEMENT

- Development of a division wide community to foster students' vocational discernment and career exploration
- Providing formational opportunities for students to be responsible and engaged citizens

INCLUSION

- Creating a warm and welcoming community

RESPONSIBILITY

- Supporting students around alcohol and a healthy lifestyle

COMMUNITY

- Committing to the development of formative spaces to build community and foster creativity

ENGAGEMENT

INCLUSION

RESPONSIBILITY

COMMUNITY

DIVISIONAL GOALS



STUDENT OUTCOMES



BE A LEADER

APPRECIATE
DIFFERENCE

MATURE SOCIALLY
AND EMOTIONALLY

TAKE PERSONAL
RESPONSIBILITY

LEAD A MEANINGFUL
PERSONAL AND
PROFESSIONAL LIFE

Division of Student Affairs Department Goals

- Career Center
- Graduate Student Life
- Office of Health Promotion
- Office of Residential Life
- Office of Student Conduct
- Office of Student Involvement
- Office of Student Outreach and Support
- Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs
- Robsham Theater Arts Center
- Thea Bowman AHANA & Intercultural Center
- University Counseling Services
- University Health Services
- Women's Center

Division of Student Affairs Departments

Career Center

Robsham Theater

Counseling Services

Office of Student
Conduct

Graduate Student
Life

Office of Student
Involvement

Health Promotion

Office of Student
Outreach and Support

Health Services

Office of the V.P. for
Student Affairs

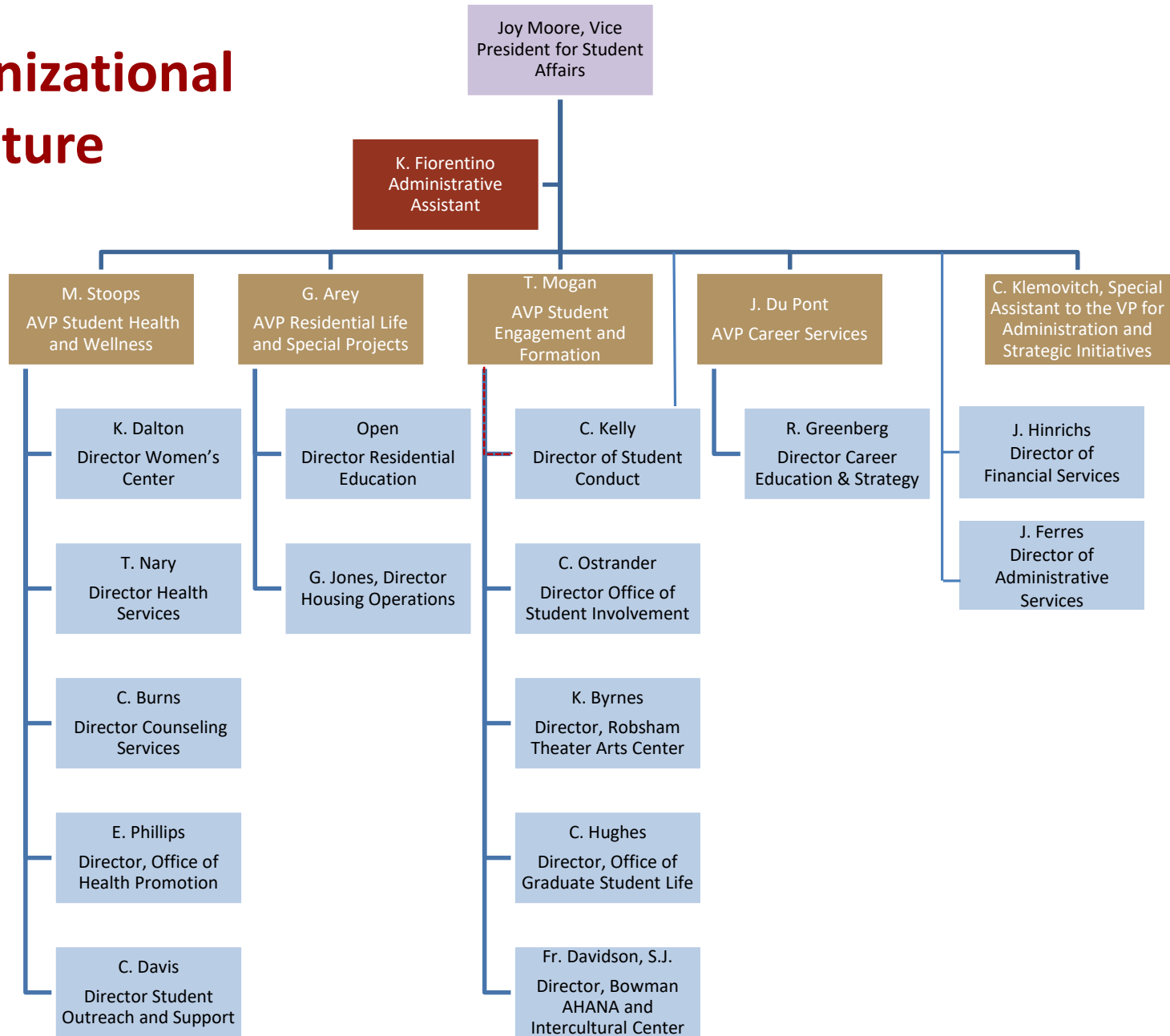
Residential Life

Thea Bowman AHANA
& Intercultural Center

The Women's Center



Organizational Structure



Thea Bowman AHANA and Intercultural Center

Key Functions and Services

- Cultural Competency Education (Bowman Advocates Program, Campus of Difference Curriculum, RIDE Retreat)
- Options Through Education (OTE) Transitional Summer Program
- Mays Mentoring Program
- Ethnic Heritage Months
- Annual AHANA Faculty Reception



Career Center

Key Functions and Services

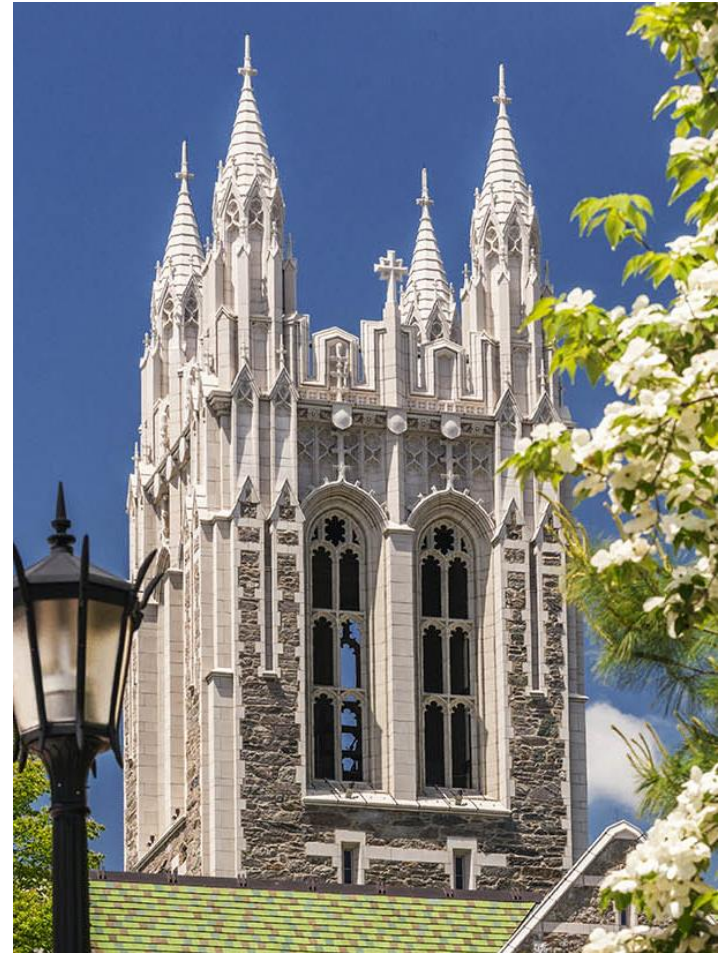
- Career Exploration
 - Career Advising
 - Programs such as Endeavor and Envision
 - EaglePath
- Career Engagement
 - Internships, Externships
 - Career Fairs
 - Industry Specific Networking
- Employer Engagement
 - On campus recruiting
 - Corporate sponsorships
 - EagleLink Recruiting database



Counseling Services

Key Functions and Services

- Individual and Group Psychotherapy
- Psychiatric Services
- Crisis Intervention
- Faculty and Staff Consultations
- Outreach and Training
- Psychological Emergencies



Graduate Student Life

Key Functions and Services

- John Courtney Murray, S.J. Student Center
- New Graduate and Professional Orientation
- Grad Talks
- Dissertation Boot Camp
- GPS Retreat (Navigating Graduate Student Life at Boston College)
- Oversight of the Graduate Student Association (GSA)



University Health Services

Key Functions and Services

Services Provided

- Primary Care Center
- 24 Hour In-Patient Infirmary
- Public Health and Immunizations
- Outpatient Specialty Services
- Sports Medicine

Fight the Flu. Stop the Spread!



Not sure if you have the flu or a cold?

In general, the flu is worse than a cold, and symptoms such as fever, body aches, extreme tiredness, and dry cough are more common and intense.

Signs and Symptoms of the Flu

- Fever usually greater than 100 degrees
- Headache
- Extreme fatigue common
- Runny nose and/or eyes
- Sore throat possible
- Chest discomfort and severe cough

Signs and Symptoms of a Cold

- No fever
- Sinus pressure
- Mild fatigue possible
- Stuffy nose and sneezing
- Sore throat common
- Mild-moderate cough

Prevention Tips

- It's never too late to get the flu vaccine.
- Avoid close contact with sick people.
- If you have flu-like symptoms, stay home until fever free for 24 hours without the use of medications.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue or your inner elbow, not your hands.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces that may be contaminated with germs.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or sing "Happy Birthday" silently in your head twice!

University
Health Services

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To schedule an appointment, contact

UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICES at 617-552-3225

or for more information visit www.bc.edu/uhs

Health Promotion

Key Programs and Services

- General Health Education
 - Health Coach Institute
 - Health Campaigns and Signature Events (e.g. Healthapalooza)
- Alcohol and Drug Education and Support
 - Alcohol Interventions
 - Educational programming and outreach
 - Support for non-drinkers
- Nutrition Education and Counseling



Office of Student Outreach and Support

Key Functions and Services

- Support and outreach for students who are experiencing challenges
- Disability Services (medical, physical, psychological and temporary disabilities)
- LGBTQ Resources and Support



Office of Student Conduct

Key Functions and Services

- Student Conduct and Community Standards
- Campus Civility
- Title IX/Sexual Assault Response
- Compliance issues



Residential Life

Key Functions and Services

- Residential Education
- Formative Residential Experience
- Living and Learning Programs
- Off-campus Housing Support
- Housing Placement
- Summer Housing
- 24 hour on-call support for students in distress/crisis



Student Involvement

Key Programs and Services

- Student organization support and training
- Leadership programming (Emerging Leaders Program, LeaderShape)
- Undergraduate Government (UGBC)
- Campus Activities Board (CAB)
- Campus programming (Modstock, Senior Week)
- BC Bands



Robsham Theater Arts Center

Includes the following venues

- Robsham Theater Main Stage
- Bonn Studio Theater
- Brighton Dance Studio
- Robsham Theater Box Office
- 300 Hammond Pond Parkway (*as of winter 2019*)



Women's Center

Key Programs and Services

- Peer to Peer Mentoring programs (THRIVE)
- Faculty & Staff/Student Mentoring programs (RISE)
- Love your Body Week
- CARE Week (Concerned About Rape Education)
- Bystander Intervention Education
- SANet Hotline (Sexual Assault Network hotline)

Empowering Women. Inspiring All.
Women's Center
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The Women's Center supports, educates and empowers students of all genders in an inclusive and welcoming space. Valuing personal agency and connection, our staff works to engage the Boston College community through mentoring programs, activities and conversations that cultivate leadership, positive relationships, and attention to intersectional social justice issues.

STAND UP BC bystander intervention BYSTANDER A sexual assault prevention program for first year students that focus on the importance of being active bystanders in our community.	THRIVE A peer mentoring program that connects sophomore and senior women in small communities to promote self-growth, friendship and authentic conversation.	CARE CARE WEEK A week of events that focuses on raising awareness about sexual assault and intimate partner violence.
LYBW LOVE YOUR BODY WEEK A week of programming dedicated to promoting a healthy body image on the Boston College campus.	OWN IT WOMEN'S SUMMIT: OWN IT An annual Summit designed to bring students together to build relationships, discover their passions, and connect with inspiring leaders. In partnership with the Office for Student Involvement.	SANet Dedicated to Empowerment Connection & Advocacy SEXUAL ASSAULT NETWORK HOTLINE A confidential hotline for any student affected by sexual misconduct to seek support, information and referrals.
RISE RISE A group mentoring program for senior women, featuring monthly dinners with topic-based discussions for reflection on different areas of life.	DISH An open monthly dinner and discussion meetup that invites conversation about current events, campus life and gender issues.	Come talk to us at the Women's Center Open Hours Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Maloney 441 bc.edu/wc 617-552-3489 WCatBC women@bc.edu @WCatBC

Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs

Key Functions and Services

- EaglePath
- Welcome Week
- Title IX
- Cross Currents
- Divisional Assessment
- Divisional Communications



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ParentUpdate

SUMMER 2019

Dear Boston College Parents:

Despite the slower pace that characterizes our campus during the summer, this has been a busy season at Boston College—one marked by major changes, particularly the opening of the spectacular 245,000-square-foot, four-story Morgan Library & Museum Center. This state-of-the-art facility will provide a place for the Boston College community to play, work out, and gather with friends.

Chances are as you read this letter, you are in the midst of packing and helping your student get ready for a new school year. The time to take note of the variety of new programming and events the Division of Student Affairs has put in place to make your move and your student's transition to campus as smooth as possible.

Consult our new *Winks of Welcome (WOW)* calendar for more details.

I hope you are able to take time to enjoy these final few days of summer, and I look forward to welcoming you and your student to campus next week.

Sincerely,

Joy Moore '81, Hon. '90
Vice President for Student Affairs



SEXUAL MISCONDUCT ON CAMPUS: RESPONDING TO STUDENTS A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE FOR FACULTY AND STAFF

As a Boston College faculty or staff member, you may be in a unique position to assist students who have experienced sexual assault, dating violence, stalking, or other forms of sexual misconduct. Students typically confide in individuals they trust. If a student discloses information to you relating to some form of sexual misconduct, please use the following information as a guide in responding to this disclosure.

WHAT IS SEXUAL MISCONDUCT?
Sexual misconduct is defined in the Student Guide as a broad range of behaviors including sexual harassment, sexual assault, and other forms of misconduct of a sexual nature such as relationship violence, stalking, and sexual exploitation. Sexual misconduct can occur between individuals who know each other, have an established relationship, have previously engaged in consensual sexual activity, and between individuals who do not know each other. Sexual misconduct can be committed by persons of any gender, and it can occur between people of the same or different gender.
For the definition of consent and other terms related to sexual misconduct, please see the complete Sexual Misconduct Policy in the Student Guide by visiting bc.edu/sar.

WHAT IS TITLE IX?

Title IX is a federal civil rights law that prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in educational programs and activities operated by institutions that receive federal funding. Sexual harassment, including sexual assault and other forms of sexual misconduct, is a form of sex discrimination that schools must respond to in accordance with their obligations under Title IX.

If a student discloses sexual misconduct to you:

Step 1: Care for the student <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure they are safe• Listen and avoid judgmental questions—don't ask any questions that starts with "why"• Tell the student that you believe them• Inform them of your duty to report	Step 2: Connect the student with resources (see reverse side) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SANE CARE Team Maloney Hall 401 (617) 552-8800 Monday-Friday Daily walk-in hours: 3-4 pm sane@bc.edu / bc.edu/sar• SANE Hotline Formal reporting options, counseling, and support	Step 3: Contact the Title IX Coordinator for students Melinda Sloops Associate Vice President for Health and Wellness Phone: (617) 552-1425 E-mail: melinda.sloops@bc.edu
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What do I say?

Sexual misconduct can be a difficult topic to discuss, particularly given your reporting responsibilities. Below is a suggestion for how you might respond to a student's disclosure:
"I appreciate what you have been able to share with me. Before you tell me more, I want to let you know that I will need to contact Melinda Sloops, the Student Affairs Title IX Coordinator. She is the one person on campus whose responsibility it is to know about incidents of sexual assault and she helps support students and coordinate possible next steps."

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For more information on sexual misconduct policy and resources go to: bc.edu/sar



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STUDENT LIFE AND FORMATION

Formation/Challenges: Student Affairs



Enhance the University's Culture of Care and Welcome for all

Mental Health

- Collaborations with Campus Recreation
- Same-Day Consultations
- UGBC Initiative– Lean on Me
- Expansion of Group Therapies

Formation/Challenges: Student Affairs



Enhance the University's Culture of Care and Welcome for all

Diversity and Inclusion

- DiversityEdu Module
- Student/Administrator Forums
- Bowman Advocates, FACES, Dialogues on Race, Campus of Difference, Intercultural Development Inventory
- Faculty and Staff Engagement
- University-wide Diversity Steering Committee

Formation/Challenges: Student Affairs



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Alcohol Use and Misuse

- Formative Sanctions/Conversational Resolution
- Roads Retreat
- Recovery Community/Recovery House

Formation/Challenges: Student Affairs



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Sexual Assault Resources and Education


- Bystander Education Program
- SANet Hotline
- Title IX

MALONEY HALL 4TH
FLOOR RECEPTION

OPEN UNTIL
11 PM

OFFERING:

- CONFERENCE ROOMS AVAILABLE TO RESERVE FOR GROUP STUDY
- PHONE CHARGING STATIONS
- COMFORTABLE SOCIAL SEATING & TABLE TOPS FOR GROUPS
- FOOD PICK UP AND DELIVERY - BEING DONE BY THE STUDENT COUNCIL



SMALL GROUP OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING AND

INFO SESSION

VISIT BC.EDU/OFFCAMPUS
SELECT A TIME SLOT ONLINE

QUESTIONS? OFFCAMPUS@BC.EDU

THE BOSTON COLLEGE WOMEN'S CENTER & CARE WEEK PRESENT:

MARCH 18 | 12 PM
STOKES H205

SUPPORTING SURVIVORS

Questions?



Contact us!

For further questions or inquiries,
please contact us at:

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