



COE COLLEGE GUIDE TO *Student Life Office*

2022 - 2023

The mission of the Student Life staff is to enhance the quality of the liberal arts experience as it occurs through the co-curricular programs and student services of the college. Helping students to make informed decisions that contribute to their own well-being is of particular importance to the staff. Students are encouraged to complement their classroom experience with appropriate participation in campus activities as a means of mastering the skills and values of responsible adults. To this end, the staff promotes co-curricular activities on campus and in the community that foster intellectual, social, emotional, cultural and spiritual maturity. Please contact them if they can be of any assistance to you. A summary of the responsibilities of the Student Life staff is as follows.

🏠 Dean of Students

Kenise Evans, Dean of Students, Gage Memorial Union, 319.399.8843
LaShunda McFarland, Student Life Office Coordinator, Gage Memorial Union, 319.399.8843

- Administers student life policies and procedures
- Serves as the student advocate to the faculty, administration, and other college constituencies
- Advises students, parents, faculty, and others concerning campus life issues and our-of-class activities
- Oversees all aspects of campus life activities
- Oversees the Office of Student Life

🏠 Campus Life

Vanessa Sandoval, Director of Campus Life, Gage Memorial Union, 319.399.8456

Chandler Robles, Assistant Director of Campus Life, Gage Memorial Union, 319.399.8843

- Manages student organization recognition and policies
- Coordinates a broad range of student activities including leadership programming, student Homecoming activities and other events
- Advises Student Activities Committee and Student Senate
- Advises fraternities, sororities and governing councils

Student Conduct

Olivia Pendleton, Assistant Dean of Students/Deputy Title IX Coordinator
Gage Memorial Union, 319.399.8843

- Manages and oversees student conduct process
- Investigates Title IX-related cases
- Engages with students through crisis and on-call support

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Marcus Powell, Director of Residence Life, Gage Memorial Union, 319.399.8843

Jermaine Ferguson, Director of Housing Operations, Gage Memorial Union, 319.399.8843

Dani Dunphy, Assistant Director for Returning Residents, 319.399.8454

Jared Zack, Assistant Director for First Year Residents, 319.399.8843

- Oversees room selection and room assignments for all students
- Conducts educational programs in residence life areas to promote a strong out-of-class learning experience
- Administers residence hall procedures and policies
- Supervises Resident Assistants
- Oversees the physical condition of the residence life areas
- Manages student-related emergencies and crisis situations

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Donald Jaamal, Dean of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion/Title IX Coordinator, Gage Memorial Union, 319.399.8843

- Lead faculty, staff, and students in planning and implementation of goals related to DEI
- Address issues and propose strategies to advance the college priorities around DEI work
- Oversees investigations of Title IX-related cases

Pastor Jayne Thompson, Chaplain, Gage Memorial Union, 319.399.8843

- Conducts and coordinates on-campus religious services and special events
- Provides pastoral counseling regarding ethical, family and personal concerns
- Facilitates student interaction with area churches, mosques and temples

Steven Shelby, Coordinator of Multicultural Affairs, Gage Memorial Union, 319.399.8843

Coordinates programs and services for students from diverse backgrounds
Manages the Randall Intercultural Center and supervises the student leadership team

Health & Wellness

Emily Barnard*, Assistant Dean of Health & Wellness/Counselor, Gage Memorial Union, 319.399.8843

Pastor Jayne Thompson, Chaplain, Gage Memorial Union, 319.399.8843
Cathy Muller*, Student Care Coordinator, Counselor, Gage Memorial Union, 319.399.8843

- Provides short-term counseling to students for personal, health, social, educational, financial, and other interpersonal concerns
- Provides crisis intervention, case management, student advocacy, prevention and education as needed
- Serves as a liaison between students, faculty, and staff
- Refers students to community mental health resources as needed
- Assists students through process of actively working towards better health by providing support, skills, and education
- Coordinates and implements campus wellness initiatives

Health Services

Claire Tupper, Health Coordinator, Lower Pub, 319.399.8676
Kara Goslin, PA-C, Lower Pub

Ivy Martinson, CMA, Lower Pub. 319.399.8617

- Provides medical care for injured and ill students
- Health promotion (weight reduction, nutrition, smoking cessation. A fitness and stress-reduction counseling)
- Initial evaluation and treatment for mental health conditions, with possible referral to psychiatrist and/or therapists
- Provides referrals to local hospital and medical specialists
- Offers health education materials and conducts campus wellness programs
- COVID tests, information, & response

Counseling Services

Mandy Blattner, Riverview Center, Free and confidential services to survivors of sexual abuse 319.540.0080

Robin Hoffman, Tanager Place. 319.286.4545
Olson Marriage and Family Therapy Clinic*, 1650 Matterhorn Dr NE, Cedar Rapids, 319.368.6493

- Provides short-term counseling to students experiencing personal adjustment problems
- Provides assessment, short-term counseling, and when appropriate, referral to community resources in a manner that maximizes the ability to address and resolve personal issues

***Please call and schedule for counseling services**