



## COE COLLEGE GUIDE TO *Student Life Office*

2021-2022

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**

**Keniese 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 out-of-class activities
- Oversees all aspects of campus life activities
- Oversees the Office of Student Life

### **Student Engagement**

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

- 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

**Vacant**, Assistant Dean of Students/Deputy Title IX Coordinator, Gage Memorial Union, 319.399.8843

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

## Residence Life

**Steven Strope**, Dean of Residential Experience, Gage Memorial Union, 319.399.8843

**Jermaine Ferguson**, Director of Housing Operations, 319.399.8843

**Alexander Nichols**, Assistant Director for Returning Students, 319.399.8454

**Marcus Powell**, Assistant Director for First Year Students, 319.399.8452

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- 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 Assistant Area Coordinators and Resident Assistants
- Oversees the physical condition of the residence life areas
- Manages student-related emergencies and crisis situations

## Diversity & Inclusion

**Pastor Jayne Thompson**, Chaplain, Gage Memorial Union, 319.399.8843

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- 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

## Multicultural Affairs

**Steven Shelby**, Coordinator of Multicultural Affairs, Officer of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, Gage Memorial Union, 319.399.8843

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- 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

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- 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 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, 319.399.8617

**Ivy Martinson**, CMA, Lower Pub, 319.399.8617

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- Provides medical care for injured and ill students
- Health promotion (weight reduction, nutrition, smoking cessation, 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-19 tests, information and response

## Counseling Services

**Nora Heton\***, Riverview Center, Free and confidential services to survivors of sexual abuse, 319.540.0080

**Robin Hoffman**, Tanager Place, 319.286.4545

**Amani Services**, Services designed for students of color, 319.804.0741

**Olson Marriage and Family Therapy Clinic\***, 1650 Matterhorn Dr NE, Cedar Rapids, 319.368.6493

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- 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