State of the Division 2014

Student Engagement & Success
University Mission

Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi is an expanding, doctoral-granting institution committed to preparing graduates for lifelong learning and responsible citizenship in the global community. We are dedicated to excellence in teaching, research, creative activity, and service. Our supportive, multicultural learning community provides undergraduate and graduate students with a challenging educational experience through residential, distance learning and international programs.
University Mission

The University’s federal designation as a Hispanic Serving Institution (HIS) provides a foundation for closing educational gaps, while its strategic location on the Gulf of Mexico and on the cultural border with Latin America provides a basis for gaining national and international prominence.

~ Momentum 20/20
20/20 Values:
- Excellence
- Integrity
- Leadership
- Sustainability
- Inclusion

Momentum 2020 Strategic Plan

*Become an emerging research university with an unparalleled commitment to every student’s success, closing gaps in achievement and delivering a robust campus experience.*
“Universities need to provide students with more than a degree.”

~ The Dallas Morning News, September 5, 2014
“When the Texas Legislature convenes in January, it should take a serious look at requiring career training and counseling throughout its higher education system. Such training would not only include specifics about how real-life jobs match up to degrees but also provide help in obtaining internships and full-time positions.”

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“While many schools offer these services now, many students think they don’t need the help, only to discover otherwise after graduation. That’s why a mandatory program makes the most sense.”

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SEAS Mission

The Division of Student Engagement and Success at Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi assists students in attaining their educational goals. Our services create a supportive learning environment for personal and professional development to prepare students for responsible citizenship and lifelong learning. We strive for excellence in serving our students, campus and community engagement, leadership development, and inclusion.
Student Engagement & Success

1. Student Support
2. Student Life
3. Engagement Initiatives

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Student Support

Services for Student Success
STUDENT SUPPORT

• Career Services
  Career Counseling, Internships, Employment, Job Fairs

• Counseling Center
  Study Skills, Therapy/Counseling, AOD, Confidential

• Disability Services
  Accommodations for documented disabilities

• Health Center
  Clinical Services, Immunizations, Provider Services
STUDENT SUPPORT

- Dean of Students
- Class Absences
  emergency notifications, extended absence documentations
- Student Conduct
  judicialaffairs.tamucc.edu/studentcodeofc.html
- I-CARE (Behavioral Intervention Team)
  icare.tamucc.edu
Coordinate internships with academic departments.
All encourage students to take advantage of services.
Campus-wide support of student success efforts.
Report disruptive student behaviors to I-CARE.

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Personnel Changes

- **UHC** – three new positions, one replacement, one reclassification
  - Christi Ortiz – RN
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  - *(vacant)* – Nurse Practitioner
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Student Life

Life is like a box of chocolates . . .
STAR STUDENT LIFE

- Dugan Wellness Ctr
  Individual/Group Fitness, Weights, Pool, Courts, Tracks
- Recreational Sports
  Intramurals, Sports Clubs

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EMPLOYEE WELLNESS

- Islander Be Well to Excel
STUDENT LIFE

• University Center
  Meeting Rooms, Ballrooms, Food Court, Bookstore, Bank, Game Room, Post Office, etc.

• Student Activities
  Student Organizations, Greeks, Student Government, ICA, Leadership Training, Campus Activities, Volunteer Services, etc.
Encourage fitness and healthy choices.
Support vibrant student organizations and honor societies in every discipline that has one available.
Integrate curricular and co-curricular learning.

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Engagement Initiatives

Strategic, purposeful, inclusive
ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVES

University Housing

Island Campus: Camden Miramar (1790 beds)
Momentum Campus: ACC Momentum Village (482 beds fall 2015)

Islander Dining Hall

All-You-Care-to-Eat Plan: Student Meal Plans, Employee Plans, cash option
ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVES

• Inclusive Islander Network
  Similar to “Allies” trained network of individuals promoting compassion, respect and equity for campus community

• I-ADAPT
  Alcohol and Drug Education, Prevention Programming
Foster a compassionate learning environment in which all students feel safe, included and respected. Encourage every student to “engage” with the campus in at least one way.

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