



OHIO
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Division of Student Affairs

SPRING 2021 STUDENT IMPACT REPORT



Involvement

- Recorded 150,400 student engagements with division programming and events, including comedians, movie nights, visits to Ping Recreation Center, and much more.
- Hosted 2,178 Graduates and 7,103 guests and families for spring 2021 commencement.
- Delivered 90 programs in-person, online, live and prerecorded, including cooking shows, magicians, comedians (e.g. SNL Comedy Night), and musical artists (e.g. Empire Wild).
- Partnered with colleges on campus, Center for Entrepreneurship and external organizations (e.g. Rock and Roll Hall of Fame) to put on the Ohio University Music Industry Summit, which included individuals from 39 countries and 45 states.



Well-being

- Counseling and Psychological Services (CPS) worked closely with the Division of Diversity and Inclusion (D&I) to create True Selves, a support group for students of color.
- CPS provided over 35 programs and workshops to students of color in collaboration with D&I, Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine (HCOM) and other offices to offer support throughout the year to address racial tensions through open forums and weekly support groups. Over 400 students, faculty and staff have attended these programs.
- CPS and Housing and Residence Life collaborated to provide a Quarantine/Isolation Support Group for students who were impacted due to COVID-19.
- 22 club sports with 370 total members remained active.
- 914 students climbed the indoor climbing wall while being COVID safe.
- 32 students participated in the new student well-being coaching model that provides accountability, relationship building and someone to help support their well-being journey.
- Produced virtual fitness offerings which were viewed 487 times.
- Offered virtual, biweekly meetings for students in recovery from substance abuse.
- Cats' Cupboard provided food and personal products to 214 students, with 111 new pantry users. 325 total users for the academic year.
- Students submitted 83 emergency microgrant applications, resulting in \$19,075 being distributed to 37 students (average grant award was \$515).
- Facilitated 7,794 one-on-one counseling sessions with 1,125 students.
- 10+ virtual therapy groups each semester, with 8-10 student participants in each, addressing depression, anxiety, relationships, academic concerns and COVID-19 related stressors.
- Welltrack, a self-help therapy tool, had 3,435 logins and 275 new student sign ups.
- Togetherall, an online, anonymous mental health forum, had 605 logins and 165 new sign ups.
- Survivors of sexual violence were encouraged to access resources and support through teleadvocacy, including virtual workshops on healthy relationships and the myth of the perfect survivor.



Housing

- Resident Advisors met one-on-one and in small groups to implement roommate and suitemate agreements with all residential students.
- Hosted Marti and Stewie events with over 30 students in attendance each week.
- Most residential communities had active Hall Councils, which provided student leadership opportunities.

- Hosted a week of virtual and in-person programming to celebrate Black History Month, in addition to the University's programming.
- Provided on-going training via 'Food for Thought' for student staff with topics including racism, violence toward Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, sexism, ageism and allyship.
- Housing and Residence Life provided three move-ins and housed over 3,100 students while meeting COVID Operations standards.
- Incoming students participated in over 20 Bobcat Student Orientation Virtual Room Viewings and Chats, 10 Housing Ambassador Live events, two gateway programs and six housing contract tutorials. Assisted 60 residents to find a roommate in 'Meet Your Match.'
- 1,724 admitted first-year students accessed My College Roomie, a recruitment/roommate tool to help students find roommates.



Student Responsibility

- Engaged with 373 students for hearings, meetings, trainings and follow-up appointments.



Food

- Collectively, all venues served 385,260 meals, including delivery of 10,244 quarantine and isolation meals.
- Since implementation of the reusable container program in fall 2018, Culinary Services has kept 1,326,933 single-use containers out of the landfill.
- Culinary Services donated 11,884 pounds of food to Athens Food Rescue.
- Culinary Services employees donated over 1,000 food and personal care items to the Cats' Cupboard.
- Culinary Services provided over \$3.8 million in scholarship support.
- Culinary Services is the largest student employer on campus, employing more than 1,700 students and paying an average hourly wage of \$9.72.
- Culinary Services provides experiential learning opportunities to the Dietetic Internship Program in the College of Health Sciences and Professions.



Communication

- Student Affairs Communication and Marketing maintained 2 Student Life social channels and 1 well-being social channel.
- 103 Keeping Bobcats Informed newsletters sent with a 30% average open rate.
- 70 articles published about student resources, highlighting resiliency, including virtual student calculator, International Student Task Force, and club sports as outlet for community and physical activity during the pandemic.
- 300+ posts on social media regarding COVID safety and promoting resources for students' well-being.
- 1,175 total posts during this fiscal year across Student Life and Well-Being social channels.
- Over 1,685,715 impressions and 56,802 engagements during this fiscal year across Student Life and Well-Being social channels.