

BREWTON-PARKER COLLEGE

OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS SIX-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN 2002-03 THROUGH 2007-08

DEPARTMENT PURPOSE

The Student Affairs Office will assist the College and the Division of Enrollment Services in achieving the mission of nurturing and developing the whole student in a caring, Christian environment by advancing the Christian distinctiveness of the College and providing student services through campus activities.

OBJECTIVE 1

The Student Affairs Office will advance the Christian distinctiveness of the College through appropriate student life and campus ministry activities.

ACTION PLAN

- Student activities will be consistent with the Christian mission of the College and provide opportunities for spiritual growth and development. Activities will integrate prayer and be guided by Christian values and precepts.
- Campus ministry will provide opportunities for students to participate in mission trips, ministry activities and worship events.

ASSESSMENT

The Dean of Students will review monthly reports from the Student Activities Department and the Campus Ministry Program, and respond as needed.

RESPONSIBILITY

Dean of Students, Director of Student Activities, and Campus Minister.

TIME

Annually

RESOURCES REQUIRED

Time and annually budgeted funds

RELATED TO

Institutional Goal No. 5

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RESULTS & RESPONSES—2002-03

OBJECTIVE 1

The Student Affairs Office will advance the Christian distinctiveness of the College through appropriate student life and campus ministry activities.

RESULTS

All Brewton-Parker College activities are planned with the Christian mission serving as a guideline. Activities and meetings begin with a word of prayer. All activities are presented in a safe environment, with leaders encouraging appropriate Christian sportsmanship and competition.

The Office of Student Affairs coordinated monthly activities that included:

- **August:** Weekend activities and Church dessert social
- **September:** SAC movie—Welcome Back
- **October:** SAC Halloween/Fall festival
- **November:** Pool tournament
- **December:** SAC movie
- **January:** SAC movie
- **February:** Homecoming dance
- **March:** Pool tournament, Beach volleyball
- **April:** Alumni activities

Additional Weekend Activities: Midnight Breakfast, Christmas Semi-formal, Sadie Hawkins Dance, Dedication Week Activities, and Luau.

- The Office of Student Affairs also coordinated efforts through Campus Ministry that sought to provide various opportunities for spiritual growth and development during the academic year. These events allowed Campus Ministry to make contact with more than one hundred twenty of the six hundred plus students on Brewton-Parker College's main campus. On Monday night of each week, Campus Ministry hosted a weekly worship consisting of music, drama, and biblical teaching. The beginning weeks of the fall semester, following a normal pattern, were the largest attendance of the academic year, over one hundred. This pattern is typically attributed to the new students trying to discover their place within the school. As the year progressed, the number of students attending the weekly worship meetings leveled. This number averaged from sixty-five to eighty-six in the fall and spring semesters. Though weekly worship was the main emphasis for the past year, other weekly events were part of the program. The campus minister met each week with the leadership team, consisting of eight students, for

a time of training, accountability, and business. Dorm bible studies were also held each week with twenty-nine students involved throughout the year. Neither the studies nor evangelistic opportunities were strongly emphasized.

Various mission opportunities were offered throughout the year. On a weekly basis, mission teams were sent to local nursing homes and the boys and girls club. Only about fourteen students participated in these weekly events. The winter mission trip had a few more participants. Over their Christmas break, seventeen students went to Jacksonville, Florida to work with children and other needs based ministries. Several of these students are returning to Jacksonville for the summer to continue the work there. The spring break mission trip met several difficulties. The students did not have a campus minister to sponsor the trip and take care of the administrative duties involved in planning a mission trip. Yet, eight students arranged their own trip and spent the week in Montgomery, Alabama. This summer several students are working in local churches in this area and their home areas, several are going to other states to serve, and one will be serving in Africa.

RESPONSE

- The Student Activities Director will schedule activities to optimize participation by on campus and off campus students. Develop better communication of events to students- weekly campus activities newsletter (completed March 2002), updated student handbook and calendar, and weekly update on website.

Intramurals will add Tennis, Ping-Pong ladder, and pool tournaments next year. Also planned is a mini-tri-aphelion event for campus and community (swimming, running, biking activities). We will also continue aerobics classes and add running and weightlifting classes.

SGA will plan more campus activities and continue to be available to students by developing an SGA website displaying an SGA office, phone number and email address where ideals and suggestions can be made.

All activities will continue to promote and foster Brewton-Parker College's Christian environment.

- Based upon the data shown in the Semester reports, the following modifications are needed in the Campus Ministry program:

1. Student Leadership for Campus Ministry will consist of 12 Students during the next academic as opposed to 8 in the previous year.
2. Campus Ministry will provide evangelistic training in an effort to encourage evangelistic projects on campus.
3. Campus Ministry will build an ongoing Discipleship program to encourage greater participation of students.
4. Campus Ministry will seek to raise mission awareness in order to encourage greater participation of students in local, regional, and global mission opportunities.

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RESULTS & RESPONSES—2003-04

OBJECTIVE 1

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RESULTS

All BPC activities are planned with the Christian mission serving as guidelines. All activities begin with a word of prayer. Monthly activities include:

Intramurals:	Sand Volleyball	60 students participated
	Flag Football	45
	Basketball	62
	Indoor Volleyball	41
	Softball	48
Activities:	Welcome back Movie	170
	Karaoke	20
	Fall Festival	221
	Christmas Semiformal	85
	Homecoming Activities	60
	Homecoming Dance	230
	Sadie Hawkins Dance	50
	Spring Movie	25
	Centennial Activities	200
	Luau	270
	Organizational Fair	120
	Midnight Breakfast	300

Communication to all students will be completed by weekly newsletters, campus wide email, campus mail and flyers in all residence halls and campus buildings.

RESPONSE

The Student Activities Director schedules activities for all campus students. Intramurals added tennis, ping-pong ladder, and pool tournaments. These added activities were recommendations from previous strategic plans. Director of Student Activities will continue utilizing student surveys and SGA to obtain input from our campus to improve campus activities and intramurals. We will also continue utilizing our residence hall staff to obtain students interest.

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RESULTS & RESPONSES—2004-05

OBJECTIVE 1

The Student Affairs Office will advance the Christian distinctiveness of the College through appropriate student life and campus ministry activities.

RESULTS

Student Affairs Department continues to advance the Christian distinctiveness of the College through inviting others on our campus. During the summer semester we sponsor different types of camps, May through August. We house as many as 350 campers at during one week and have a total of 2,240 campers for the entire summer. The different camps that utilize our campus are:

- Private School JV and Varsity Male and Female Basketball
- Public School Male and Female Basketball
- High School Tennis
- BPC Softball
- BPC Soccer
- Daniel Baptist Association
- Crosspoint
- High School Football
- BPC Volleyball

RESPONSE

We will continue to host these camps during the summer months. We are considering some week-end camps during the college academic year, fall and spring semester. We will ask each camper to complete an evaluation to determine how each summer can be improved. Our Student Affairs staff will work with the camp staff to improve any areas as needed.

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OBJECTIVE 2

The Student Affairs Office will provide student services that enhance student development.

ACTION PLAN

- The Student Government Association and student activities will enhance and improve student participation and involvement in campus life
- The Student Activities Department will expand and improve weekend and intramural programs
- The Centennial Scholars program will provide opportunities for students to participate in servant leadership experiences
- Counseling Services will implement the eSIGI career counseling program and fully integrate it into the Freshman Year Seminar
- The Housing Department will develop and implement an enriched student life program for residential students

ASSESSMENT

The Dean of Students will review monthly reports from Student Activities, Counseling Services, and Housing, and respond as needed.

RESPONSIBILITY

Dean of Students, Director of Counseling Services, Director of Student Activities, and Director of Housing

TIME

Annually

RESOURCES REQUIRED

Time and annually budgeted funds, plus \$5,000 per year from institutional strategic funds

RELATED TO

Institutional Goal No. 6

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RESULTS & RESPONSES—2002-03

OBJECTIVE 2

The Student Affairs Office will provide student services that enhance student development.

RESULTS

SGA has worked with the Director of Student Activities to plan activities and encourage students to participate. SGA appointed a “Student Life Committee” to provide insight from the campus population needs and suggestions for campus activities.

SGA continues to be active in planning campus activities. They sponsor one of our blood drives, awards banquet, and Miss Brewton-Parker College and Homecoming activities. SGA continues to communicate the student’s ideals and suggestions regarding student activities through evaluations, student forums, and residence hall meetings.

Housing Department presented spiritual programs, social, educational programs and community projects. RA/RD will continue to include the resident’s suggestion for the required residence hall programs.

RESPONSE

Student Activities Department will survey students and plan more weekend activities. SAD will collaborate with the athletic teams in planning activities around games so we can have more participation. SAD will add tennis and ping-pong tournaments, team handball, and pool tournaments.

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RESULTS & RESPONSES—2003-04

OBJECTIVE 2

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RESULTS

SGA has worked with the Director of Student Activities to plan activities and encourage students to participate. The SGA “Student Life Committee” provided insight to the BPC administration from the campus population. Results from this committee and the SGA are as follows:

- Visitation changes for the 2004-2005 year. This change came as a result of the SGA conducting student surveys and keeping a chronology of the current visitation in all the residential halls and how it was not being used wisely. Last year visitation was on Tuesday, Thursday from 6pm until 10pm and Saturday 7pm until 11:00pm and Sunday 2-5pm. New visitation dates and hours will be Thursday 6 to 10pm, Sunday 2 –5pm for all female residence halls. Tuesday 6-10pm and Saturday 7-11pm.
- Overhang at the back door of McAllister
- McAllister Hall bathroom Chest of Drawers from Robinson
- Fence around Baron Ridge
- Computer and printer for the SGA office
- SGA email address for students to visit
- SGA paid for all students to attend the NAIA volleyball playoffs hosted at BPC.
- SGA sponsored the BPC Homecoming events throughout the week.
- Student Activities department added intramural tennis and pin pong tournaments, team handball and pool tournament.

RESPONSE

Student Activities Department will survey students and collaborate with the SGA to plan more activities and make changes on campus that will be positive for all students. The new visitation hours will be used more and they can be monitor better. The SGA will continue to use the Student Development committees that will research certain areas on campus that can improve our student life.

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RESULTS & RESPONSES—2004-05

OBJECTIVE 2

The Student Affairs Office will provide student services that enhance student development.

RESULTS

Student Affairs Department continues to provide student services that enhance student development. This will be accomplished by appropriate training for the Resident Directors and Resident Assistants that are employed in our residence halls. Each year all the RD/RA's are trained before the students return to our campus. They go through a week long training that will prepare them to meet the needs of our student population. The training entails:

- CPR and First Aid certification
- Alcohol and drug education
- Conflict resolution training
- Crisis management and intervention
- Roommate negotiation training
- Cultural diversity seminar
- Academic concerns
- Campus services
- Counseling workshop
- Communication workshop
- Christian Leadership
- Conduct Code
- BPC Campus Technology Services
- Fire Safety

Student Affairs department also educates the students regarding the medical services provided on campus. Our BPC infirmary provides medical services by certified MD four days a week. All students can be seen at our BPC campus infirmary with a validated BPC ID and proof of health insurance. Students have an opportunity to purchase our college sponsored insurance at a discount rate.

RESPONSE

Student Affairs department will survey students yearly to determine if the residence hall staff are adequately prepared to deal with issues in the residence halls. The

residence hall staff will also be rated by their supervisors and through student surveys to ensure our goals are being met. Surveys will also be completed by students to determine the medical needs are being met by our infirmary staff. All suggestions will be considered in improving our student life.