Student Life Annual Priorities 2022-2023

In order to facilitate effective reporting for the Student Life Five Year plan and their connections to the Boldly Elon university strategic plan, annual priorities are organized by theme of the Student Life Five-Year Plan.

MENTORING RELATIONSHIPS: Ensure all students have access to high-quality mentoring relationships, learn how to build a mentoring network, and are empowered to serve as peer mentors

1. Complete the implementation of Elon GROW across all student employment roles in the Division of Student Life and begin the assessment process.

LEADERSHIP and SKILL DEVELOPMENT: Leverage co-curricular experiences to produce graduates who are leaders with essential skills the world needs and employers desire

2. Finalize and adopt the list of “Elon Ready” skills that are gained through student employment, leadership roles, and co-curricular activities, and create plans for intentional student learning efforts across Student Life areas.

INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE: Advance a more diverse, equitable, and inclusive community

3. Pilot the implementation of departmental equity audits.
4. Develop a plan and process for staff to create individualized intercultural development plans.
5. Complete the Multifaith Strategic Plan and begin implementation. *

WELLNESS and WELL-BEING: Foster holistic wellness by inspiring and educating students who are active, resilient, and mentally healthy and engage in meaningful and purposeful commitments within their communities

6. Launch the HealthEU wellness brand and campaign broadly across campus. *
7. Begin implementation of collaborative, integrated health and wellness initiatives and programs. *
8. Implement a full-scale virtual medical and mental health service for students (TimelyCare). *
9. Re-evaluate first-year summer expectations regarding online learning trainings: AlcoholEdu, DiversityEdu, Sexual Assault Prevention for Undergraduates, Kognito, etc.
10. Explore the implementation of a student health insurance plan and review models for delivery of student medical care. *

VIBRANT RESIDENTIAL CAMPUS: Advance the goals for an innovative, integrated approach to living and learning at Elon, establish the next set of priorities to advance a vibrant residential campus, and deepen student belonging and traditions within the Elon community.

11. Complete the updated ten-year vision and plan for enhancing the student residential experience and academic-residential partnerships. *
12. Launch a process to plan for the future of sorority and fraternity housing.
CIVIC ENGAGEMENT: Prepare every student to engage with communities, developing the next generation of informed leaders motivated by the common good who will help strengthen communities and shape democracies.

13. Implement initiatives to register students to vote in the 2022 elections and support robust, respectful political engagement. *

DIVISIONAL EXCELLENCE: Continue to foster a culture of excellence as a Student Life division, providing exceptional programs and services and supporting a team of educators committed to student success, inclusive excellence, professional growth, and wellness and well-being.

14. Develop student learning or operational outcomes for all Student Life departments and establish a clear assessment plan and cycle.
15. Use the results from “stay interviews” and other sources of information to identify division-wide strategies to enhance staff retention and recognition, effective supervisory relationships, community development among Student Life staff, and support for staff wellness and well-being.
16. Implement the Early Career Professionals Institute and explore targeted professional development experiences for mid-career professionals.

* denotes priorities that also appear as Institutional Priorities