Vision
Student Affairs will be a leader on campus in creating accessible, inclusive, relevant and effective programs and support services, within respectful and safe living and learning environments, so that every student at Dalhousie University has the opportunity to achieve their personal and academic goals as well as to develop as global citizens and lifelong learners.

Mission
Student Affairs is a collection of integrated units that collaborates with faculty, staff and students to enhance the student experience. We promote an inclusive, holistic and student-centric approach to learning and academic success and act as a professional resource in the delivery of evidence-based student enrolment, wellness, development and academic support programs and services.

Values
Student Affairs values and is committed to:
- Student-centricity: providing student advocacy balanced with student responsibility and empowerment
- Diversity: promoting accessibility, respect, inclusion, and equity
- Professionalism: working cooperatively with integrity, honesty, transparency and accountability
- Continuous learning and improvement: pursuing ongoing professional development and ensuring programs and services are evidence-based and informed by best practice.

Principles of Practice
Student Affairs will deliver programs and services that are:
1. informed, through data-driven decision-making, research-informed and evidence-based practices, and responsible financial and human resource management;
2. intentional, through deliberate and purposeful development, communication and implementation of strategic plans, professional standards and best practices;
3. integrated, through collaborative cross-disciplinary and cross-campus partnerships with students, faculty, staff and administrators; and
4. inclusive, through respectful relations, inclusive and equitable practices, safe and accountable spaces, and active contribution to the development of community values and norms.

GOALS
1. Attract, engage, support and graduate diverse scholars.
2. Provide co-curricular opportunities for students to build academic and career skills.
3. Cultivate students’ creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship in service to the community.
4. Foster strong partnerships.
5. Build capacity to efficiently, effectively and equitably manage resources.