

**POLICIES AND PROCEDURES  
OUACHITA TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

SUBJECT AREA: **Student Affairs**  
POLICY/PROCEDURE: **Mission Statement**  
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**Mission**

The Division of Student Affairs is dedicated to providing quality programs and services that facilitate student enrollment and support students as they transition into college life and work towards completion of education and career goals.

**Values**

1. All individuals have value and deserve our respect; however, students are our priority and their values and individuality must be understood and considered in the development of our programs and services.
2. We appreciate the diversity the members of our community bring to the campus and give fair and equitable treatment to all; acts of insensitivity or discrimination against individuals based on their race, gender, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, abilities, or religious beliefs will not be tolerated.
3. The educational mission of Ouachita Technical College (OTC) is preeminent and linkages with academic units and faculty are integral to the Student Affairs mission.
4. Co-curricular activities are essential to students' learning, satisfaction and retention.
5. The ongoing professional development of our staff will allow us to improve the student experience.
6. We value community involvement and leadership of all Student Affairs team members.
7. Teamwork of our staff members will allow the Division to fulfill its mission.
8. Effective services/programs require ongoing assessment and improvement of their quality and impact.

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