CENTRAL FOR DIVERSITY & INCLUSION AND DREAM RESOURCE CENTER

- Helps connect students to university and community resources and processes to support individuals with specialized questions pertaining to undocumented scholars, students with mixed-status families, and those under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA program); cultural resources to aid in transition; gender identity and gender expression; sexual orientation; ability, and faith and spirituality and the intersectionality of identity(ies)
- Provides support to culturally-based affinity groups, enhance programming that builds cultural competence and civil discourse, and provide direct support to students

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FOSTERING SUCCESS

- Are you a former foster youth seeking information about services and resources to attend college? Our University Liaisons will assist with resources and support available to you!

STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

- Facilitates equal access for students with disabilities to all university programs and services so they can participate in the full range of college experiences
- Students with disabilities (including temporary disabilities such as broken bones and recent surgeries) are encouraged to contact Student Accessibility Services for confidential discussions of their individual needs

FOOD PANTRY

- Provides supplemental food assistance by providing weekly provisions
- Provides nutritional education
- Helps students experiencing food insecurity
- Assists with providing connections to students interested in applying for food assistance and community resources

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- Coordinates the Distinguished Speakers Series, civic engagement initiatives, and major campus events for students
- Plans campus traditions like The Stomp, Spirit Week, Homecoming and Charreada and supports the cheer, dance, and mascot program
- Student leaders in the Campus Activities Board (CAB) and the Civic Engagement Alliance (CEA) plan and promote programs and events that represent a variety of interests

STUDENT MEDIA

- Produces KVAP-TV, Pulse magazine, The Rider newspaper and Vaquero Radio
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- Student Assistants work to promote the project across campus through marketing and presentations
- Provides active bystander training across campus to students, faculty and staff

BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION TEAM

- Identifies early intervention strategies and assesses the need to address any type of concerning behaviors that may adversely impact student success or the safety of the campus community

CHESS

- Recruits students from across the globe, sharing their knowledge and culture with the University community
- Offers outreach through local and international tournaments, camps, trainings, and presents community chess classes for local community members on a regular basis
- Provides support to the University Chess Club

CENTER FOR STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

- Hosts opportunities for students to get involved through the Involvement Ambassadors and V Rewards program
- Students can join Fraternity & Sorority Life or one of the 250+ student organizations
- Students can represent the student body by serving as a member of the Student Government Association (SGA)
- Provides opportunities for students to strengthen leadership skills
  - Freshman Leadership Academy
  - Student Leadership Academy
  - National Society of Leadership and Success
- Plans diversity and intercultural programming and community service opportunities
- Helps family members transition into the University by offering support

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