

STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER STUDENT LIFE REFERRAL GUIDE

Saemann Student Center

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Josh Bulten, Lindsey Leonard

- Student organizations (over 80+)
- Entertainment ToKnight (campus programming board)
- Leadership & Service Awards

CAREERS & INTERNSHIPS

Derek Solheim, Jo Dorrance, Veronica Reece

- Career exploration (interests, values, personality, and skills assessment)
- Job shadowing programs (Orange Connection, Alumni Connections, etc.)
- Internship search and programs (Wartburg West, Des Moines Urban Studies)
- Waverly Health Center and Public Health Ambassadors programs
- Job search assistance and mock interviews
- Graduate school (exam prep, application/interview assistance)

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Kristin Teig Torres

- Service Trips
- Volunteer Action Center (VAC)
- The Residence service-learning suites
- Experiential learning
- Strategic partnerships
- Voter registration and information

COUNSELING SERVICES

Stephanie Newsom, Molly Wertz

- Confidential individual and group counseling for issues such as depression, anxiety, trauma, relationships, sexual identity, and eating disorders
- Stress management and coping skills
- Alcohol education
- Consultation for faculty and staff
- Referral source

DEAN OF STUDENTS OFFICE

Dan Kittle, Wendy Mohlis, Jennifer Onuigbo

- Brick Program nomination
- Student transportation
- Friendship Family Program
- Retention (in collaboration with Academic Affairs)
- Student Senate
- Report a student of concern

EXPLORING ADVISING

Veronica Reece, Derek Solheim, Lindsey Leonard

- Exploring advising (major/minor selection)
- General course selection and guidance
- Goal-setting and student success skill development

FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE

Lindsey Leonard, Veronica Reece

- SOAR (Summer Orientation, Advising, and Registration)
- New Student Orientation (fall and winter)
- Castle Connections (first-year college-prep program)
- igKnight Mentoring (intentional one-on-one peer mentoring)
- IS 101 (first-year seminar)

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES

Zafrul Amin

- Programs and services supporting international student adjustment
- Maintain status with USCIS
- OPT and CPT authorization
- Second adviser to international students
- IClub Adviser

MULTICULTURAL STUDENT SERVICES

Krystal Madlock

- Diversity, equity, and inclusion programming (co-curricular)
- Foster awareness of and appreciation for differences
- Second adviser to U.S. multicultural students
- Advocate for and supporter of U.S. multicultural students
- Adviser to Black Student Union (BSU), Spanish and Latinx Student Association (S.A.L.S.A.), and Duh-Versity Knights (DVK)

PURPOSE & VOCATION

Veronica Reece, Derek Solheim, Lindsey Leonard

- Vocational discernment (reflection on values, passions, skills, gifts, and interests; discover your deepest identity)
- Discernment speaker series (for students and college employees)

RESIDENTIAL LIFE

Cassie Hales, Josh Bulten, Courtney Tripp-Stuck, Jess Simmons

- Provide a safe, inclusive, and equitable living experience
- Emergency management and crisis response
- Provide support to the Early Alert team and academic support services
- Holistic student development (leadership roles, student conduct, programming)



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