Mission and Purpose Statements

Student Services Mission Statement:
“To implement the strategies and create the environment that supports the mission of Morehouse College, which is “to develop men with disciplined minds who lead lives of leadership and service.” Through its programs, activities and services, the Division of Student Services is accountable for cultivating and promoting the total development of students, and is committed to providing the highest levels of customer service and advocacy on behalf of the men of Morehouse.”

The Student Services Division is the organizational unit within Morehouse College that is charged with the responsibility for developing and implementing services, activities, and opportunities which complement students’ academic experiences, as well as enhance their adjustment to and participation in College life. Simultaneously, the Division advances the general well being of Morehouse students. Hence, its purview is broad and covers a number of co-curricular aspects designed to enhance student development and complementary to classroom instruction. We are the 24/7 division given that we have staff members who work with our students 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. Student Services functions and activities involve fostering personal and social development; orienting students new to the College; offering opportunities for leadership development and service; enhancing students global perspectives and diversity understanding; providing residential life learning communities, management and security; student services and activities, recreation and intramural sports and intercollegiate athletics programs; and providing wellness and academic support services; and interacting with parents and guardians.

Through its services and programs, Student Services promotes student development; enhances students’ intellectual development; assists students in overcoming personal, physical, or educational problems; and seeks to ameliorate environmental conditions that may adversely influence students’ well being.
The following statements reflect the purpose and operational tenets of the Student Services Division.

• The Division provides a comprehensive set of interrelated services, activities and referrals that focus on holistic student development.
• The Division is structured to provide quality and variety of experiences – academic, intellectual, cultural, spiritual, social and athletic – that promote educational opportunities.
• The Division interprets and meets students’ needs through its programs, policies, and practices.
• The Division promotes a sense of social responsibility, as well as personal and professional worth, so that graduates are capable of providing leadership in local, regional, national, and international spheres.
• The Division provides guidance needed to enhance students’ sensitivity to the moral, ethical, spiritual, and aesthetic values upon which our society rests.
• The Division encourages excellence among its staff and College students.