University of the Pacific  
Stockton CA

Academic-Student Affairs Partnerships for  
Student Success and Student Learning

1. Student Life + Benerd School of Education

- The Dean of Students, director of Counseling and Psychological Services, and director of Assessment in Student Life, are practitioner faculty in the Dept. of Educational Leadership’s Concentration in Student Affairs M.A. program. Other Student Life collaborators/contributors to Education courses include the associate VP for Diversity and Community Engagement and director of Multicultural Affairs.

2. Student Life (Student Conduct) + Department of Psychology + Provost’s Office

- Associate Professor of Psychology C. Kohn co-investigated with the Director of Student Conduct on the effectiveness of alcohol education classes, including a research study that surveyed students taking judicial-board mandated classes.
- Assistant Provost for Academic Affairs L. Matz collaborated with the Director of Student Conduct in designing an integrated curriculum on sexual assault which is included in the Pacific Seminar I course mandated for first-year students.
- The Director of Student Conduct gives presentations on academic integrity in the following classes: Biology 51, Engineering Dean’s Seminar, and Pacific Seminar.

3. Student Life (Assessment) + College of the Pacific/Department of Communication

- Communication Professor J. Schamber and the director of Assessment in Student Life published four peer-reviewed articles on collaborative research. They also partnered on eight presentations at national conferences; co-convened and team taught for Mentor Seminar II; co-presented APA workshops for Pacific graduate students in Communication and in Education; co-authored a Professional Development Plan for faculty to perform assessment; and were co-recipients of fellowships and grants 2004-2009.
- In spring 2013 they presented also with the university’s director of Academic Assessment, a series of Center for Teaching and Learning assessment workshops for faculty.

4. Student Life (Assessment) + Institutional Research + Dept. of Communication

- Associate Professor of Communication C. Dong, Senior Research Analyst B. Cao, and the Student Life Assessment Director collaborated on and submitted to the 2014 Association for Institutional Research Conference the following paper: Cultivating Academic Success in Under Represented Minority Students.
5. Student Life (STEPS) + Benerd School of Education + The Drama Department + Educational Resource Center

- Several faculty including Professor of Education H. Arnold, Engineering Professor A. Brown, and Associate Professor of Theater Arts M. Mahala, have given presentations at the STEPs Program Welcome to the group of incoming African American, first-year participants. Assistant Professor of Education Tenisha Tevis has provided sessions on Academic Success to STEPs students.

6. Student Life (Leadership and Involvement) and Faculty across the University

- The Mountains, Ocean, Valley Experience (MOVE), offered by the Office of Student Leadership and Involvement, is designed to welcome new students to the Pacific Community through learning and service at various MOVE sites. MOVE is facilitated by a cross-disciplinary group of faculty, staff, and student leaders. Participating faculty departments include Visual Arts, Conservatory of Music, History, Sociology, Benerd School of Education, Modern Language and Literature, Earth and Environmental Sciences, English, Physics, and Chemistry. The curriculum is designed by faculty, staff, and graduate students.

7. Student Life (Health Services) and Athletics

- The director of the Athletic Education and Training Program works with the Student Health Services Director and Dietitian in identifying, evaluating and monitoring athletes with possible eating disorders. They coordinate immunizations for AT students, including educating the students about the process (taught by Director of Health Services in their classes), reviewing requirements, timing and documentation.

8. Student Life (Chaplain’s Office) + Religious Studies

- Associate Professor of Religious Studies T. Storch participates and serves as a collaborator and resource to the Chaplain's Office, including advising Buddhist students. The Chaplain serves on Academic Council, and provides cross-departmental programs such as Faculty Film Nights 2014. The Chaplain also guest lectures to classes offered in the Department of Religious Studies, Pacific Seminars, and Physical Therapy.

9. Student Life (Office of Student Leadership Development) + Dugoni School of Dentistry

- Dugoni School of Dentistry partners with Student Leadership Development to provide leadership development curricular modules for a first year dental course-ICS 1, and an annual e-portfolio project.

10. Student Life (Women’s Resource Center) + Gender Studies

- The Women’s Resource Center partners with faculty in the Department of Gender Studies to provide a minor course of study in Gender Studies. Gender Studies minors can intern in the Women’s Resource Center.
- The Director of the Women’s Resource Center teaches the Gender Studies course Introduction to Gender Studies.