

Student Mental Health Task Force
Centennial Campus Programming Subcommittee
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Recommendations

Short Term

- As an immediate recommendation, part time communication efforts should be directed to elevating the messaging around programmatic opportunities for students on Centennial Campus.
- Hire dedicated communications staff responsible for the storytelling, promotion and marketing of Centennial Campus as a place for student life and student well-being.
- Create a Centennial Campus, Campus Life Advisory Group that meets on a consistent basis and allows for the creation and enhancement of collaborative efforts, information sharing, leveraging financial resources for activities, resource sharing. Student voice should be prominent in this Advisory Group.

Intermediate

The following recommendations should be guided by the Centennial Campus, Campus Life Advisory Group:

- Additional work is needed to better understand the current use of Centennial Campus as well as the future use and need of Centennial Campus consistent with the University Priorities.
 - What are the university priorities regarding services provided, goals of programming and offering on Centennial Campus?
 - What is our responsibility to public and private tenants
 - The greater Raleigh community
 - Faculty, staff and students
 - What roles do multi managed spaces have on Centennial?
 - What types of funding models would be needed to meet the state university priorities for Centennial?
- A student needs assessment/ visioning exercise specifically should be conducted to gather information about student wants / needs for Centennial Campus. A similar assessment should be completed to gather information from faculty and staff who work with students on Centennial Campus

Long Term

- Build, fund and staff programmatic spaces on Centennial Campus. This should be inclusive of a Student Union as well as Recreational spaces.
- Additional efforts are needed to further explore staffing needs across Centennial with a specific focus on student community, programming and well-being.
 - Conversations will need to occur to appropriately determine the staffing needs to accommodate programmatic needs mentioned. This would need to look like a fully funded staffing structure to cover Centennial Campus needs independent of Main Campus programming efforts.

Recommended to add a position specifically focused on navigating collaborations/logistics / liaison to bridge the needs between Main Campus and Centennial Campus. *(This could look like an event coordinator or specialist / navigator).* ****need to note somehow the need for this position as a liaison.**