Programs, events and activities that support staff and engage students

**MANAGING THE MOMENT**

Student Housing, the Student Health Center, Campus Social Workers, and Dining and Hospitality Services in collaboration with the Contact Tracing Team managed and coordinated the quarantine and isolation effort for the 6,700 student residents and off-campus residents who contracted COVID-19. This monumental task contributed to the low rates of infection and spread amongst our campus community.

**SUPPORTING STAFF**

The Student Affairs Employee of the Month program recognizes contributions of staff from each cluster in the Division of Student Affairs. Employees are nominated by their colleagues and reviewed by campus partners outside of the Division of Student Affairs. The program helps to boost employee morale and engagement.

**STUDENT ENGAGEMENT**

Student Affairs implemented an engagement platform called CampusGroups. This campus-wide system helps departments, units, and campus organizations with communicating events and activities and provides feature-rich tools to help with event management, virtual engagement fairs, organizational management, workflows, advisor appointments and much more. The system will allow the campus to gather data and evaluate student engagement across the campus.

The purpose of the Anteater Pledge Ambassador program is to educate the campus community about reducing the spread of COVID-19 through evidence-based health promotion and disease prevention behaviors. The team is comprised of 147 students, 35 faculty/staff and conducted 2,679 activities promoting healthy engagement across the campus.

The Office of Campus Organizations & Volunteer Programs pivoted to create the Virtual Anteater Involvement Fair featuring opportunities for students to engage with campus organizations and departments. This year’s virtual fair resulted in 6,147 virtual visits by students.

Student Affairs held a series of programs and produced resources to engage staff in current national climate issues related to anti-black racism. The programs included: a two-part series called Lean In & Learn: Anti-Black Racism Workshops, A Common Read Conversation: How to Be an Antiracist, and a Staff Resource Guide: Guidance on How to Combat Anti-Black Racism.