



# ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY

*Division of Student Affairs*



Dear colleagues and friends,

I am pleased to present the 2019-2020 Student Affairs End-of-the-Year Portfolio. As a Division, we are dedicated to cultivating a community that provides access, fosters student development, and promotes holistic wellbeing. This portfolio tells our story and highlights the accomplishments of our dedicated staff members who diligently seek to provide transformative learning experiences and resources conducive to student success and the development of engaged citizens.

I hope the 2019-2020 Student Affairs End-of-the Year Portfolio imparts a sense of who we are, the ways we contribute to the academic mission and how the Student Affairs team are key contributors in the creation of a supportive and inclusive university-wide community in which every student counts and thrives.

These achievements are the result of countless hours of hard work, persistence, and an unwavering commitment to our students. I am grateful for what each staff member, graduate assistant, and student employee in the ATU Student Affairs family brings to the table. Thank you for making the 2019-2020 academic year a success!

Fight On!

Dr. Keegan Nichols  
Vice President for Student Affairs



Global Civic Literacy  
Pilot Institution



2019 National Student Employment  
Week Start-Up Grant Recipient



2020-2021  
Codesigner Campus



Partnership with Special  
Olympics - Play Unified  
Leagues



Victims of Crime  
Assistance Grant Recipient



## **Strategic Plan for Inclusive Excellence**

developed to advance  
inclusive excellence in all forms.

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## **Russellville community members**

supported international students during  
orientation programming and during  
the COVID-19 pandemic.

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## **COVID-19 initial response and subsequent recovery framework**

organized and led by the COVID-19  
Taskforce, Department of Public Safety,  
and Department of Student Wellness.

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## **Assessment-based workshop for alcohol policy violations**

developed and implemented.

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## **Tech GROW**

implemented in student  
employment positions across  
the Division of Student Affairs.



## **First-Generation Student Organization**

implemented to provide community  
for first-generation students.

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## **On-Call Title IX Investigator system**

successfully implemented to allow  
for a two-person investigator model.

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## **Telehealth services for students**

implemented during  
the COVID-19 pandemic.

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## **New living learning communities**

centered on the student experience  
were cultivated for 2020-2021.

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## **Virtual instruction retention plan**

mobilized campus staff members  
and student employees to support  
students during the COVID-19 pandemic.





# By the Numbers

## PUBLIC SAFETY

**2636**

hours of training for Public Safety staff members.

## VETERANS LOUNGE

**798**

students utilized the Veteran's Lounge.

## DISABILITY SERVICES

**474**

students were actively served by Disability Services.

## COVID-19 OUTREACH

**1900**

underrepresented students received outreach efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic to support persistence.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT

**44**

countries were represented by international student enrollment.

## RESIDENCE HALLS

**7680**

intentional interactions were held between residence hall students and student staff.

## CONDUCT BOARD

**23%**

increase in Student Affairs Conduct Board members correctly identifying the appropriate standard of proof for conduct cases in training.

## PREVENTION TRAINING

**4851**

ATU community members successfully completed online sexual assault prevention training.

## CARE TEAM

**205**

referrals made to the CARE Team.

