One Action,
can change a generation,

The Division of Student Affairs influences the life of every Longhorn. Every day, in many ways, we’re making the Longhorn life as rewarding, secure and memorable as possible. We hope you’ll join us on this mission.
Innovating Student Life
The Division of Student Affairs is a laboratory for the college experience. We’re constantly crafting new opportunities for students to discover who they are and where they want to go. Our goal? To transform and define what it means to live the Longhorn life.

Meeting Urgent Needs
Some students don’t know how they’ll afford rent and tuition. In their pursuit of an education, some Longhorns sacrifice basic needs. We’re here to help prevent that. So we’re expanding and providing resources that every Longhorn deserves to be successful on the Forty Acres and beyond.

and inspire the world’s
generosity.

Into the Great Wide Open
Once you’re a Longhorn, you’re a Longhorn for life. Which means that our commitment to students doesn’t end when they become alumni. We offer myriad ways for current students to become future leaders and global citizens—including training, internships, professional development and career counseling.

“Our mission is to positively influence the life of every Longhorn. How do we do that? We meet students where they are. We think about the entire college experience. And in every interaction and program we build, we aim to unlock student potential. I’m proud to lead a team of passionate, creative professionals who take our mission to heart.”

– Soncia Reagins-Lilly
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Where passions become solutions.

Influencing the Longhorn Life

Here, at the Division of Student Affairs, our mission is to give every student what they need to thrive. Sometimes, these needs are basic: food, housing, support in a time of crisis. Other times, the needs are more aspirational: becoming leaders and exceeding their academic expectations.

But all of it depends on the support of people like you. Inside, you’ll discover the big and little ways you can transform your passion for The University of Texas at Austin into innovative, urgent, transformative solutions. We hope you’ll join us.

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The Division of Student Affairs is unlike any other at UT Austin:
Every day of every year, we have the opportunity to touch the lives of our 51,000+ students. In life-changing ways both big and small, the Division of Student Affairs is influencing the Longhorn life.

There are many ways to join us. Here are a few of the programs and services that, with your support, could quickly impact more Longhorns.

Leadership and Ethics
If you’re reading this, you’re probably a leader. We want to help create more leaders like you. That’s why the Leadership and Ethics Institute is inventing new ways to cultivate leadership talent on campus. CoachUT pairs student employees with a professional leadership coach, helping them define goals and a plan to achieve them. Another program, BOLD—Burnt Orange Leadership Development—guides a cohort of students through a two-year journey to becoming engaged, generous, collaborative global citizens.

Student Veteran Services
Military Veterans have incredible strengths, but also face unique challenges at UT Austin. Most are older than their classmates. Some have children, spouses, mortgages, medical bills, and many other expenses that traditional students don’t have to think about. There may also be a culture shock that comes with transitioning out of the military into student life. In response to these unique needs, Student Veteran Services, a dedicated team of fellow Veterans, helps to ensure that our Student Veterans get the services, scholarships, health services, and community they deserve.

Horns Helping Horns
There are students attending UT Austin who, right now, are trying to figure out how to afford their college education and pay their rent. These financially independent students and foster care alumni arrive at UT Austin with little or no family support and very limited resources. Financial worry makes studying infinitely more stressful. Horns Helping Horns helps these students find the support they need and connects them to mentors to help them enhance their academic journey.

Student Emergency Services
What happens if a student’s apartment burns down? Or when they encounter major medical challenges? Or when they live in a household where domestic violence is a reality? Student Emergency Services is standing by to help them—to advocate for what they need, point them to solutions and help and keep them engaged with their education.

UT Outpost
Some Longhorns don’t know how they’ll afford to eat tonight. Others will skip a job interview because they’re embarrassed they can’t afford a business suit. The UT Outpost’s food pantry and career closet helps prevent this.

Center for Students in Recovery
Recovery is not an event; it is something people do for the rest of their life. In that spirit, the Center offers any student at UT Austin a community where they’ll find friendship and support. The model has been adopted by the rest of The University of Texas Academic System.

Longhorn Wellness Center
The Longhorn Wellness Center aims to proactively address the health issues that most often affect college students. The Center’s tactics are dynamic and evidence-based—deploying peer education, promoting “social norm” campaigns and collaborating with other campus partners to help Longhorns feel happier, healthier and supported.

Inspired?
We certainly hope so. We are. There are so many ways we can help make the Longhorn life as rewarding, secure and successful as possible. Please give. You will change lives.

Questions?
If you have questions, please contact our Development Team:
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Thank You!
Influencing the Longhorn Life

Defining the Future

What will the Forty Acres look like a year from now? Five years? 10? What expectations will students have when they arrive on campus? What opportunities will be available to them in order to discover who they are, what they want from life and what kind of leaders they’ll become?

What is the future of UT Austin?

Well, that’s up to you. By joining the Longhorn Family Leadership Council, you will make a large, lasting impact. This isn’t simply a request for a donation, it’s an invitation to influence the Longhorn life.

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How does membership work?
When you join the Longhorn Family Leadership Council, you’ll become part of a close group of fellow parent-leaders. You’ll collaborate directly with your colleagues and the leadership of the Division of Student Affairs.

We anticipate that you will:

- Be a vocal advocate for the Division of Student Affairs and all things related to Living the Longhorn Life.
- Cultivate a deeper relationship between the Division of Student Affairs and parents.
- Serve at least one, but no more than five, years as a contributing member.
- Recruit new members to the Council.
- Serve on topic-specific committees—e.g., health and wellness, career readiness, fundraising, etc.
- Attend two Council meetings in Austin (fall and spring).
- Lend your expertise and professional connections to help launch new—and improve existing—student services.
- Make an initial, one-time, unrestricted gift of $5,000—and an additional gift each year of your membership on the Council.

What’s next?
We’re on a mission, and we’re looking for new members who want to be involved with the Division of Student Affairs and who want to bring their expertise and opinions to the table.

Council members are selected by invitation only. But if you are interested in joining us, please contact the Development Team for the Vice President of Student Affairs. Or a current Council member can nominate you. We’re always looking for new voices to lend to our growing chorus!

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**What is the Longhorn Family Leadership Council?**
A dynamic team of parents (of current or former students) who lend their philanthropic and professional expertise to make real, immediate improvements to student life.

**Who can join the Council?**
You can! If you want to make strategic, financial and lasting contributions to the future of UT Austin, we need your partnership on the Longhorn Family Leadership Council. We’re eager to build a diverse team of parents—one with a wide variety of interests, perspectives and experiences.

**Why should you join?**
You care about The University of Texas at Austin. You are connected to this great institution. You believe that what starts here changes the world, and you want to be part of that change.

You have a clear vision of a fantastic future. You had a great college experience, but wish you’d known then what you know now. You have wisdom to share.

You love action as much as ideas. You enjoy listening as much as talking and collaborating as much as leading. You’re eager to dig in and get to work.

You want to leave a mark. You’re excited to make a mark on UT Austin that will stand the test of time and define what it means to live the Longhorn Life.

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Families are critical partners for student success. Without the support of Longhorn families, our university wouldn’t be the vibrant, innovative, dynamic place it is. I always appreciate the perspective and insight I receive from members of the Longhorn Family Leadership Council. They know what our students need to thrive, and they’re determined to help deliver it.

— Dr. Soncia Reagins-Lilly
Vice President for Student Affairs & Dean of Students
Fund the Future

Influencing the Longhorn Life

Right now—right this instant—you have the power to change lives. This isn’t fundraising jargon. We’re not speaking in generalities. Your financial investment in the Division of Student Affairs at UT Austin can directly transform the university experience for students. You can ensure that every Longhorn is healthier, safer and better poised to make the most of their college years and beyond.

We hope you’ll invest in our students who are Living the Longhorn Life. But first, let us explain why you should.
Few periods in life are more defining than the years after high school. We dive into adulthood—complete with opportunities and responsibilities, adventures and challenges. While the world may be our oyster, we’re not sure where to find the pearls.

If we’re lucky, we enroll at The University of Texas at Austin and spend the next few years exploring our identity, making friends and carving out a career path at one of the world’s finest universities. We discover who we are.

But these moments of discovery depend on the generosity of donors like you. Without your leadership—and without the Division of Student Affairs—the Longhorn life would be little more than class schedules and a diploma. Students deserve much more than that.

What We Do for Students
Let’s try a thought experiment. Imagine that the Division of Student Affairs suddenly disappeared. Imagine that the dozens of programs and services we offer—from housing to healthcare to career development—didn’t exist. The Forty Acres would look like this:

A student leaves their mid-morning class. They stop and look across the campus. They wonder what to do with the rest of their day. They can’t go to their residence hall room because there aren’t any residence halls. They can’t squeeze in a quick exercise class because Gregory Gym isn’t open. Maybe some lunch? There are no dining halls. No dining halls. No study spaces. No student organizations (to help them make friends or explore interests). They think, “Aren’t my college years supposed to be more than just attending class?” They feel anxious and a little bored. But they can’t seek advice from a mentor or counselor because there is no Counseling and Mental Health Center.

Simply put: Without the Division of Student Affairs, UT Austin wouldn’t be as special or rewarding as it is. What starts here changes the world because UT Austin is a vibrant, dynamic world of its own. The Division of Student Affairs makes sure of that.

Student Affairs by the Numbers

| 37 Units | ACROSS NINE DEPARTMENTS |
| 51,000+ STUDENTS SERVED EVERY YEAR | 98% of undergraduates | USE OUR SERVICES |

The NOW Fund
You have endless ways to give back to The University of Texas at Austin. Every school, department, and program on campus is deserving of support.

But the Division of Student Affairs is unique. We shape the life of every student every moment they’re not in a classroom. When alumni think of their time school, it’s the Division of Student Affairs that, quietly and constantly, defines their memories. We are your “college years.”

Your gift to the Division of Student Affairs will have an immediate and wide-ranging impact. The Division of Student Affairs NOW Fund is our unrestricted fund—i.e., the money we use to both address urgent student needs and make long-term investments in student services.

In addition to meeting critical on-campus challenges—such as the Counseling and Mental Health Center and the UT Outpost—the NOW Fund also helps launch innovative programs such as new student orientation, student internships and CoachUT.

The NOW Fund is how you can be certain your gift will open opportunities that students wouldn’t otherwise have. Please consider making a gift to ensure all students have the chance to unlock their full potential.

Questions?
If you have questions, or want to discuss how to direct your gift, please get in touch with our Development Team.

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Thank You!

Yes, I want to influence the Longhorn Life

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I would like more information about how to donate to Student Affairs

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