



Student Affairs

Presentation to Board of Trustees
September 25, 2025



WHO WE ARE

THE DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

1. Accessible Education Center
2. Center for Student Engagement
3. Center for Counseling and Mental Health
Wellness
4. Dean of Students
5. Eagle Card
6. Health Services
7. Intercultural Affairs
8. Marc L. Burnett Student Recreation and Fitness Center
9. Roaden University Center
10. University Housing and Residential Life
11. University Police



MOVE-IN MOMENTUM

- **Housing and Residential Life Highlights**

- 1,309 new students moved in during freshman move-in days (August 14–15)
- **Current total occupancy:**
 - Residence Halls – 2,206
 - Tech Village – 352
- Design phase completed for the new residence hall opening **May 2027**



WOW FACTOR

- **Week of Welcome (WOW)**
 - Partnership with New Student & Family Programs
 - Designed to help students connect, discover campus resources, and embrace the **"Live Wings Up!"** spirit
 - 61 events over 13 days across campus
 - Highlighted by College Town Kickoff which had over 8,000 attendees



BUILDING BELONGING

- **Intercultural Affairs 2024–2025 Highlights**
 - **Peer Mentor Program** maintained strong retention rates across cohorts
 - 2023 cohort: 96% retention
 - Total participants since inception: 468
 - **Programming Growth**
 - 71 total events, trainings, and activities
 - 39.2% increase from previous year
 - Attendance rose by 11.1%
 - **Expanded Collaborations**
 - 20 collaborative events, up from 10 last year



ACCOUNTABILITY & ACTION

- **TN Tech Police Department: 2024–2025 Highlights**
 - **\$24K Restitution Secured**
 - \$12,891 from vandalism/theft at Johnson & Pennebaker Halls
 - \$11,154 from Bartoo vandalism & Crawford Hall assault case
 - Fast response: suspect arrested within 4 minutes
 - **Extensive Training Commitment**
 - 1,540 hours of officer/supervisor training
 - 204 hours of dispatcher education



ACTIVE CAMPUS, STRONGER COMMUNITY

- **Campus Recreation – Burnett Student Recreation & Fitness Center Highlights**
 - **216,508 total entries** in 2024–2025
 - 167,293 student entries
 - Daily average: 1,254 (Fall), 1,359 (Spring)
 - **28 intramural sports & activities** offered
 - Kicking off with flag football, pickleball, and softball
 - Co-ed leagues now available for all major sports
 - **50+ student employees** supporting operations
 - **New fitness equipment** arriving Fall Break



HEALTH MEETS HEALING

- **Health Services Highlights**
 - **Serving the students needs:**
 - 12,500 student encounters in 2024–2025
 - 6,608 lab tests performed; 4,462 provided at no cost
 - **Behavioral Health Grant**
 - 5-year partnership with TN Dept. of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services
 - Services launched April 30, 2025
 - Immediate access to peer support, care coordination, and therapy



HEALTH MEETS HEALING

- **Counseling & Mental Health Wellness Highlights**
 - **Charlie Health Partnership:**
 - Sustained collaboration offering students access to **Virtual Intensive Outpatient** and **Long-Term Mental Health Services**.
 - **Shmoody Wellness App**
 - New partnership provides students with a comprehensive wellness app
 - **WellTrack Boost Outcomes**
 - Continued success with our self-guided online therapy tools
 - Over 50% of student users report improved mood after engaging with the program



