



OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE MARY BALDWIN COLLEGE

Mission

The Student Life division at Mary Baldwin College is dedicated to holistic education, empowering students to develop mind, body and character.

The Student Life Commitment

The Office of Student Life at Mary Baldwin College espouses values that are inherent in our mission statement. Based on these values, we commit our best work to, and for, our students. Our ultimate goal for ourselves is excellence, which guides the programs and services we offer to our students. Our ultimate goal for our students is success in the broadest and most individualized sense. Personal transformation is our priority.

We value... *We are committed to...*

Advocacy

- Listening to our students.
- Championing student needs and interests.
- Making our campus community a safe and comfortable place to live and learn.
- Always acting in the best interest of our students.
- The well-being of each of our students.

Student Development

- The personal, social, and intellectual development of our students.
- Providing opportunities for students to challenge themselves.
- Empowering students to accept responsibility
- Supporting our students with the challenges they face.
- Providing educational opportunities and experiences.

Service

- Serving our student body.
- Providing quality student services to our students.
- The principles of fairness and equity in student life services, policies and procedures.
- Timely yet thoughtful action to address student needs.
- The concept of leadership through service.

Innovation

- New and better ways of carrying out the Student Life mission.
- Embracing change.
- Taking risks in order to better serve our students.
- Assessment and the continuous development and improvement of our programs and services.

Diversity

- A diverse student community.
- Promoting the appreciation and celebration of individual differences.
- Initiating, providing, and supporting diversity education on campus.
- Increasing awareness of diversity.

Ethics

- Upholding the ethical standards of our profession.
- Working in an appropriate manner with students at all times and in all situations.
- Modeling ethical behavior and decision-making.