

WISHES in Action



Several departments or programs have learned about the WISHES data and looked at how they could make changes within their department or area to improve student wellbeing. Below are a few examples of how WISHES data has been used across campus. If you make a change or do something new based on the WISHES data, please share what you have done at WISHES@tamu.edu.

Fish Camp

- Focused on feelings of belonging, social network, and experiences with mental wellbeing with students.
- Used data with sponsors and donors to increase participant scholarships.
- Added mental health and wellbeing programming during Fish Camp.
- Added mental health and wellbeing programming with staff training.

Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life

- Focused on feelings of belonging, academic engagement, and experiences with mental wellbeing with students.
- Used data to promote the value of the fraternity and sorority experience.
- Enhanced education and training to address hazing and alcohol consumption.

Corps of Cadets

- Partnered with University Health Services to hire three Corps Performance Coaches to focus on resiliency for cadets.

Student Life

- Reached out to students of concern who requested someone from the university contact them.
- Updated content and educational presentations with current data from WISHES survey.
- Shared data with student leaders as well as sharing resources with them.

Residence Life

- Provided summary data to staff living in the apartments and residence halls to aide them in meeting programmatic needs.
- Provided summary data to staff working with Academic Peer Mentors to aide them in providing better services to students living on-campus.
- Crossed WISHES data with Rec Center data to identify trends between them and partnered with Rec Center staff to improve student success.
- In the process of comparing on-campus vs. off-campus data to identify areas where we excel and where we can grow.