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Introduction

This Handbook for Student Affairs Officers is a compilation of information regarding the roles, responsibilities, and critical functions of the Student Affairs officer, “best practices” of Student Affairs offices, and resources available for Student Affairs personnel. The GSA National Committee on Student Affairs created this document as a resource guide for both the new and the experienced Student Affairs officer, as well as for members of their professional and administrative staffs.

This handbook is a reference document, and it was composed with full awareness of the variety of office structures, administrative titles, and policies and procedures that occur from institution to institution. The reader is strongly advised to be cognizant of the policies, procedures, and culture of his or her individual institution in reading this document.