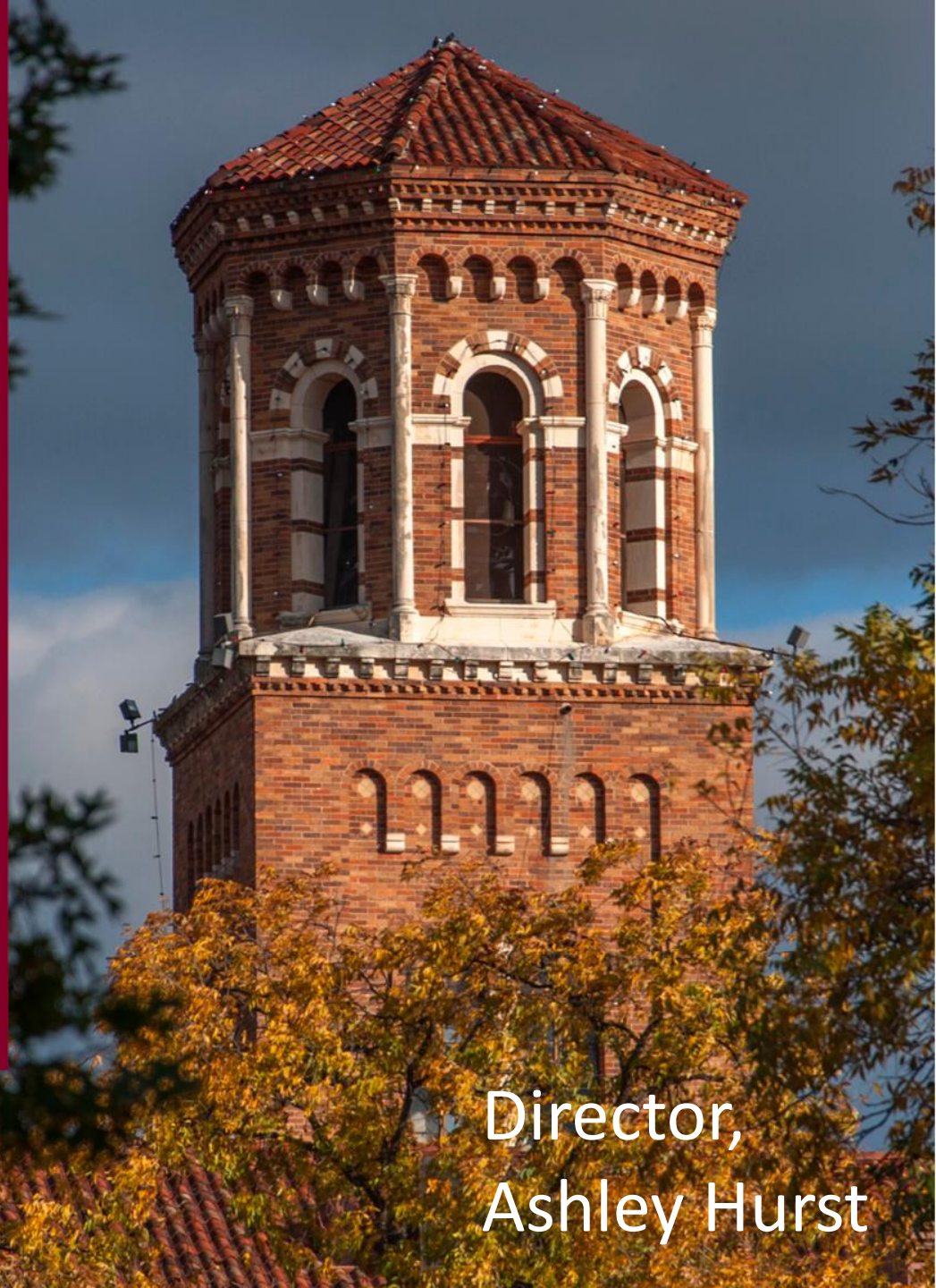




MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

# Tutoring and Academic Support Programs

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## **Mission Statement**

The office of Tutoring and Academic Support Programs (TASP) oversees a variety of services designed to help students meet the demands of the college classroom and to provide focused academic support to help students achieve academic success.

Specifically, TASP provides walk-in tutoring, supplemental instruction, first-year seminars, and advising for undecided students and student-athletes. All of our services contribute to our mission to prepare students for success in their current and future communities.

# TASP Programs

- University Tutoring Center
- Supplemental Instruction
- University Writing Center
- Academic Referrals
- Probation and Suspension Programs
- Undecided Advising
- Student Athlete eligibility

# TASP Budget

<b>Faculty Salaries Budget Pool</b>	<b>\$54, 534</b>
Staff Salaries	\$121,928
Student Salaries	\$80,000
Non-student wages and allowances	\$4,600
Fringe Benefits	\$50,855
Travel	\$4,454
M&O	\$14,400
Utilities	\$864

# Tutoring Center

Provide walk-in tutoring support for students in a variety of subjects Sunday-Thursday from 1-9 in McCullough.

## Staff

- ~20 tutors, undergraduate/graduate, from different disciplines
- ~200 hours of tutoring per week

## Training

- Semester orientation
- Monthly practicum meetings

## Service to MSU

- Fall 17: 332
- Fall 18: 416
- Expect to exceed 600 for AY19
- Help students in their content areas, study skills and tips, etc.





# Supplemental Instruction

This program is an area of focus for growth in the coming semesters.

- More SIs in more courses
- More efficient
- More students served

Fall 17

- 5 SIs, 4 courses (HIST, BIOL)

Fall 18

- 5 SIs, 3 courses (HIST, MATH, PSYCH)

Spring 19

- 7 SIs, 6 courses (HIST, BIOL, MATH, PSYCH, CMPS, POLS)



# Peer Mentors

Every Fall, one peer mentor per Learning Community

- TASP trains and equips them
  - Resources on campus
  - How to navigate students through proper channels if they need help
  - Study tips
  - Extra curricular
  - Open office hours
- TASP follows up at the end of each semester
- Provides funding for the PM in the College Connection section



# Professional Development

Maintaining best practices in the following areas

- Learning Centers
- Preparing our staff for the LC transition
- First-year seminars
- Academic referrals
- Athlete eligibility, NCAA regulations



# Writing Center Budget

Student Salaries	\$9,323.30
M & O	\$3,000
Fringe Benefits	-\$80
Non-student wages and allowances	-\$6.12



# Writing Center

Provide walk-in writing support for students Monday-Thursday 9-4 in PY and Thursday/Sunday from 6-9 in CSC.

## Staff

~10-15 tutors, interns/undergraduate/graduate assistants, from different disciplines

## Training

- Semester orientation
- Monthly practicum meetings

## Service to MSU

- Serve on average over 1,000 student sessions per year
- Help students become better writers and communicators



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