

LAKER CENTER PRINCIPLES AND FRAMEWORK-DEVELOPMENT OF PROGRAMS:

For the past five years the LAKER Academic Success Center has welcomed student-athletes to Grand Valley State University. In achieving the mission, the LAKER Academic Success Center strives to empower the student athlete to:

- Explore options and identify resources to make informed decisions in an ever-changing environment.
- Identify personal strengths to achieve goals and fulfill potential.
- Promote individual responsibility and encourage self-determination.
- Participate fully in the life of both the collegiate community and the community at large.
- Remove obstacles to exploration, leadership, self-expression, and creativity toward value clarification, philosophical development, and personal growth.
- Achieve a balanced sense of emotional, physical, spiritual and intellectual well-being.