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the assistant director of student programming and life, having also previously taught at ATI as an associate professor of chemistry and chairman of the arts, science and business technologies division.

It is a new campus initiative “to build out student life,” said Boone, “to grow our students outside the classroom,” answering the question,

for example, “How do I contribute to a community (as a student)?”

Student life, said Janini, refers to “all the things that happen outside the classroom or laboratory” and contribute to a student’s maturation process.

“We needed to look for ways to step up the student life experience,” he said, just as a position, academic affairs, exists to do the same thing for the academic experience.

Expanded student life will include entertainment.

“We had a night of comedy for stu-

dents who moved in over the weekend,” Janini said, pointing out, however, “(The performers) had messages for students.”

“We’re (also) interested in reaching out to graduate students (on campus),” he said.

“I’m blessed,” said Boone, because “everybody is committed to student success.”

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