Student Affairs Division E-Update

July 2021

Student Affairs HR Updates

Welcome to those who have recently joined Student Affairs!

- Andrew Crookston, Wildcat Scholar Career Engagement Coord.
- Jennifer Garner, Money Management Center
- Jenna Kane, Career Services Marketing

Goodbye & Good Luck to Those Leaving Weber State!

- Jessie Checkman, Money Management Center
- Pannawat Hiranbanthow, Student Affairs Technology
- Katie Swainston, Career Services
- Craig Oreshnick, Counseling Psychological Services
- Laurie Rader, Access & Diversity

On the Move:

- Savanna Grotz, Retention/Special Projects Coordinator

Student Affairs Information

Veteran Services No. 2 in Nation as Best for Vets!

The Military Times has the largest and most comprehensive ranking of schools for military service members and veterans, helping them make important decisions about their education. Read the WSU news article to view the full list of colleges on the Military Times website.

WSU Veterans Services assists former and current military members along with entitled family members. They can help certify educational benefits for veterans and those who qualify and offer support along the way.
**Mandatory New Student Orientation**

Just like the first day of class when a student receives their syllabus, all undergraduate degree-seeking students will start their educational journey with the information and access to resources necessary to successfully transition to Weber State!

For your reference, we are including the [Guest Version link](#) of the New Student Orientation (NSO) modules for anyone to review. Please note that as we move to mandatory, we will work with our university partners to update all these modules before we launch mandatory NSO.

We will begin work on implementation immediately and hope to share more information regarding this process coming late Fall 2021 or early Spring 2022 with the broader university community.

**2020 – 2021 Pre-Reup Initiative**

The 2020-2021 Pre-Reup initiative has been a great success and we could not have done it without you! This year we called 1,416 students who have not been enrolled in classes for at least 1 year. Currently, 81 of those students are enrolled for Fall 2021 classes! Our Pre-Reup calling night alone had 37 students register. Thank you all so much for your support. Special shout-out to our 32 callers throughout the year:

- Olga Antonio
- Tashina Barber
- Amy Blunck
- Cody Brown
- Sheldon Cheshire
- Chip Coleman
- Debbie Cragun
- Jenny Frame
- Yulia Goff
- Savanna Grotz
- Tiana Witkamp
- Karla Hughes
- Bryan Kuchak
- Sarah MacKay
- Jessica Oyler
- Milo Ann Phillips
- Enrique Romo
- Andrea Salcedo
- Katie Swainston
- Jennifer Unguren
- Molly Ward
- Michiko Nakashima Lizarazo
Weber Connect Training

Weber Connect is here! We will be ready to use our new campus-wide engagement platform this Fall!

Do you host events? Do you have a student organization or club affiliated with your area? Do you have students who need to log volunteer hours?

Then you are going to want to get connected with this platform! Please let Kelly Simerick (kellysimerick@weber.edu) know if you want to use the platform so that we can get your staff into the system and invite them to a training session. Mark your calendars now for July 19th (2 - 3 p.m.) or August 12th (10 - 11 a.m.). We will be sending out invites once we hear back from you!

Mexican Consulate Scholarship

The Consulate of México with the support of Mexico's Ministry of Foreign Affairs through the Institute for Mexicans Abroad (IME for its acronym in Spanish), seeks to offer economic resources for Mexican college students enrolled in the United States.

Student Affairs received $4K from the Consulate and matched that with another $4k. To benefit Mexican nationals and/or undocumented/DACA students, we will award up to 8 students each at $1,000.

Employee News

FERPA Training

This online course provides training on the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a federal law protecting the confidentiality of student records.

Successful completion of the course results in FERPA certification. This is required every two years by federal law for all employees who access student data through university systems.
including Banner, Canvas, Starfish, and Argos. The course provides employees with the appropriate legal guidelines and institutional processes to properly access, use, and disclose student data at WSU.

Sign Up in Training Tracker: Course #190-09

**Student Affairs Printing Responsibly**

We have learned a lot over the last year when it comes to virtual meetings and remote work. Can Student Affairs move toward going paperless? It may take some time to totally embrace this idea, but in the meantime ask yourself if the document you want to print needs to be printed, or if an electronic version would suffice. Also, always print front to back when appropriate.

With the goal of “Going Paperless,” let’s all remember to print responsibly!

**Back to School Luncheon**

The Student Affairs Back to School Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, August 18th. Employees can attend either in person in the Shepherd Union Ballrooms or via Zoom. Please accept the calendar invitation that reflects your attendance preference.

**Student Affairs Resources:**

- Division Staff Webpage
- Student Affairs Website
- Student Affairs on Facebook
- Student Affairs on Instagram

**Campus Info:**

- Monthly Events Calendar
- WSU News
- WSU Announcements
- WSU Calendars