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Mission Statement
To support students in:
- Access
- Development
- Completion
- Success

Strategic Goals
- Expand student recruiting and access.
- Coordinate and expand student success and completion strategies.
- Coordinate and expand student health and wellness.
- Promote and provide opportunities for alumni and parent engagement.
- Provide facilities supporting student access and learning.

STEP Program
- Elevate the STEP Student Engagement and Success Program that offers:
  - student support through free tutoring and academic help.
  - engagement in the college experience.
  - personal and academic growth toward career goals through exploration and real world experience.

Campus Recreation
- Named gift opportunity available for Wellness Center in the newly renovated Half Acre.
- Expanding outdoor orientation programs for incoming students.
- Endowment for expanding staffing and programs.
- Exercise equipment purchases.
- Regional, national and international travel for Club Sports programs
- Vast potential for further development of emerging programs.

UW Summer Bridge Program
- Fund the Summer Bridge Program for underprepared students which:
  - expands the pilot UW summer bridge program with demonstrated results in increasing student success in college.
  - facilitates students starting college on-track with the necessary math course for their major.
  - bolsters student confidence and success in math throughout their academic career.

Scholarship Awards for Top Wyoming Freshmen and Transfer Students
- Create competitive scholarships to enhance existing scholarship programs.
# Fundraising Priorities for Student Affairs

## UW Admissions
- Expand campus events to showcase UW to prospective students.
- Partner with Alumni Association to identify new markets where alumni will support recruiting efforts.
- Funding for unique ways to market UW to prospective students and parents nationally and internationally.
- Expand pre-college student visit programs.

## Cowboy Connect
- Support the Cowboy Connect Freshmen and Transfer Transition Program featuring:
  - Faculty and student engagement experiences outside of the classroom.
  - Nationally prominent speakers.
  - Opportunities to instill UW pride, loyalty, and tradition in the local outdoor environment integrating the arts, history, and culture of UW and Wyoming.

## Supporting UW’s Diverse Student Body
- Women in Math, Science, and Engineering (WiMSE) & Women’s Leadership Program.
- Multicultural Student Support Program.
- One-Stop Veterans Service Center & Student Support and Mentorship Program.
- Nontraditional Student Scholarships.

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Letter from the Vice President

The Division of Student Affairs is committed to the learning, success, wellness, and overall development of our students so that they may become informed and contributing citizens of their communities. Focusing on students—first! is the motto of the Division. We are focused on the success of UW students as:

- individuals prepared for continuous learning and attainment of personal and professional goals;
- members of a diverse, scholarly, and respectful community; and
- citizens, leaders, and productive members of our global society.

The Division of Student Affairs staff works hard for UW students, because at the University of Wyoming we value each student as a very special person. Student Affairs provides the services that keep the lives of students comfortable and efficient.

Students come to college not only to prepare for a career, but also to learn to live a fully engaged life. It is our obligation and our pleasure to help students flourish at UW, to validate their decision to enroll at this university, and to become successful alumni.

It is my extreme pleasure to lead the Division of Student Affairs as each of our units are fully committed to supporting students tirelessly and with dedication!

Most sincerely,
Sara Axelson

Important Numbers

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UW-Laramie Campus Information ......................... (307) 766-1121
Wyoming Road and Travel Report ....................... (888) 996-7623 or 511
The Wyoming Union, at the center of campus, is the place for students to socialize, study, and rest.

As an integral part of the University’s educational mission, the Wyoming Union fosters a sense of community by providing quality programs, services, and facilities that promote development, embrace diversity, and cultivate loyalty to the university.

The Wyoming Union provides a nurturing environment within which students are encouraged to pursue excellence, develop leadership, and realize their potential.

Additionally, it offers students a variety of dining, retail, and other services that make campus life easier. As in the past, the Wyoming Union continues to be “a home” to the thousands of students who pass through its doors each day.

Visit [www.uwyo.edu/union](http://www.uwyo.edu/union) or call (307) 766-3160 for more information about the Wyoming Union.

Every time our students eat a meal, visit student health, or apply for financial aid, we are there. From enrollment to residence life, from the counseling center to disability support, from campus recreation to the career center, Student Affairs is committed to the personal and professional success of our students. Visit [www.uwyo.edu/studentaff](http://www.uwyo.edu/studentaff) or call (307) 766-5123 for more information about the Division of Student Affairs.
The mission of the University of Wyoming Student Health Service (SHS) is to provide high quality health care that enables students to perform optimally physically, mentally, and emotionally, and thus achieve their academic goals while minimizing interruptions in their course of studies; and to provide effective health education that motivate students to develop and maintain healthy lifestyles that enhance their intellectual and personal growth and development.

Who is eligible
All full time students, and part time students who purchase the Optional Student Fee Package, are eligible to use the SHS. There is no charge for visits. Additional services, such as medications, laboratory tests, procedures, and medical appliances or supplies have charges, which are kept to a minimum.

What services are available
The clinician staff of the SHS, which include four physicians, two nurse practitioners, and one physician assistant, are licensed and certified. The SHS provides comprehensive primary medical care which encompasses: evaluation of acute and chronic illness; injury care; physical exams; immunizations; women’s and men’s health; minor surgical procedures; STI testing and treatment; medical management of emotional issues; and health promotion. A certified psychiatric nurse practitioner is on staff to evaluate and treat complex mental health issues. A dietician is available for consultation regarding therapeutic diet management. A full service laboratory and pharmacy is on site.

Visit www.uwyo.edu/shser or call (307) 766-2130 for more information about the Student Health Service.
Advising and Career Services

The Center for Advising and Career Services provides academic support and advising for University of Wyoming students and assists students and alumni with their career planning and job search needs. The center’s staff is committed to providing a comprehensive service that moves a student along a continuum of receiving academic advising as an undeclared student, exploring academic and career options, selecting a college major, and finally, implementing their degree in the world of work.

Call (307) 766-2398 to schedule an appointment. Visit www.uwyo.edu/cacs to view career events, search the UW2Career database for job listings, and use the free online resources to discover what students can do with their degrees.

The University Test Center is a component of the Center for Advising and Career Services. This center offers national admissions tests, certification and licensure tests for the UW population. The Center is located in Rm. 4 of Knight Hall. For more information or to schedule a test please go to the UTC website at www.uwyo.edu/utc or call (307)-766-2188.

Student Financial Aid

The office of Student Financial Aid assists students with information regarding scholarships, grants, loans, and work-study jobs. The office also advises students and families on financial aid processes, eligibility, calculating financial need, and managing budgets, while also assisting with veterans’ benefits and aid for students enrolled at more than one institution.

Visit www.uwyo.edu/sfa or call (307) 766-2116 for more information about Student Financial Aid.
Student Educational Opportunity

Student Educational Opportunity (SEO) coordinates federally-funded (TRiO) projects and the statewide federal GEAR-UP grant to serve under-represented populations (first generation college students, limited-income students, ethnic minority students, and students with disabilities) and enhances opportunities for student success at the secondary, post-secondary, and graduate levels of education. SEO also coordinates services to students and visitors with disabilities through University Disability Support Services.

The goals of SEO are to:
- identify and assist eligible students to plan and prepare for entry into college
- provide eligible students with instruction in basic skills, career development, personal development, and college preparatory and retention activities including academic services and assistance with financial aid applications
- increase the college retention and graduation rates of eligible students and facilitate the placement of students in graduate degree programs
- provide eligible students with current, accurate, and comprehensive information on educational opportunities in the state of Wyoming and nationally
- foster an institutional climate supportive of first generation, economically disadvantaged, and ethnic minority students as well as students with disabilities

Visit www.uwyo.edu/seo, email seo@uwyo.edu, or call (307) 766-6189, (307) 766-3073 (TTY) for more information about Student Educational Opportunity’s programs.

Alumni Relations

The University of Wyoming Alumni Association (UWAA) was established in 1895 to keep UW alumni connected and involved for UW’s benefit. The Office of Alumni Relations promotes the excellence, distinction and uniqueness of the University of Wyoming to the people of the state, the nation, and the world and to foster a spirit of loyalty and community among its alumni, students, and friends today, tomorrow, and forever.

The Office of Alumni Relations approaches alumni relations with alumni engagement as the primary goal. We coordinate alumni networking events, Homecoming activities, the UW specialty license plate program, and alumni scholarship fundraising and selection effort. The Office of Alumni Relations collaborates with UW career support officers to build a strong network of alumni that benefits UW alumni and current students in the areas of career awareness, internships and full-time job opportunities.

Visit www.uwyo.edu/alumni or call (307) 766-4166 for more information about Alumni Relations.
Residence Life

For UW students, living in the residence halls is an important part of their education, growth and college experience. The social and collaborative opportunities that occur while living on campus are unparalleled elsewhere. The residence halls offer students a diverse and exciting experience, a chance to interact with others of various backgrounds and opinions, and opportunities to explore their own interests and leadership potential. With its commitment to personal and academic success, Residence Life creates an inclusive environment where students meet new people, develop relationships and integrate living and learning.

Research conducted on a national level indicates that students who choose to live in the residence halls are more likely to graduate and are generally more satisfied with their college experience. Data collected by UW shows that students living on campus earn higher grade point averages than students living off-campus.

For more information about Residence Life, visit www.uwyo.edu/reslife-dining or call (307) 766-3175.

Associated Students of the University of Wyoming

The purpose of the Student Government of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW) is to serve our fellow students in the best manner possible through accurate representation; professional interaction with campus programs and organizations; and responsible, effective leadership.

All fee-paying students at the University of Wyoming are members of the ASUW. Each year, UW students elect a group of their fellow students to represent them through ASUW Student Government. Like many democratic systems, the ASUW Student Government is organized as a tripartite system with three branches: executive, legislative, and judicial.

ASUW Student Government provides a number of programs and services for UW students, including Associated Students Technical Service (ASTEC), the Recognized Student Organization Funding Board, the Students'Attorney Program, WyoVocal, and Humans of UW.

All students are encouraged to learn more about ASUW Student Government and to become an active member of the campus community.

Visit www.uwyo.edu/asuw or call (307) 766-5204 for more information about ASUW.
The Office of the Registrar provides effective academic support services to students, faculty, staff, and alumni with accuracy and integrity, serving as a liaison to support students in achieving their academic goals.

The Office of the Registrar assists with registration for classes, academic transcripts, mid-term and final grades, final exam schedules, Class Schedule and Catalog production, academic probation and suspension rules, drops and withdrawals from classes, requests for exceptions to policies, degree audits, transfer credit evaluations, enrollment verifications, FERPA matters, and WyoWeb information system interface.

Visit [www.uwyo.edu/registrar](http://www.uwyo.edu/registrar) or call (307) 766-5272 for more information about the Office of the Registrar.

Campus Recreation programs provide opportunities to the University of Wyoming campus community that enhance the learning and workplace environment and promote wellness via quality facilities, equipment, and programs, which include Open Recreation, Intramural Sports, Club Sports, and the Outdoor Program. Promoting health awareness, a sense of community and a lifelong appreciation for wellness and recreational activities is what we do!

With the newly-renovated and expanded Half Acre Recreation and Wellness Center, Campus Recreation looks forward to the opportunity to expand and increase our wellness and recreation programs and offerings. This state-of-the-art facility will allow Campus Recreation to further contribute to the university’s academic mission as well as student recruitment and retention initiatives. With a geographic location so well-suited for outdoor activity, we also anticipate continued promotion of our Outdoor Program as an area of distinction for UW.

Visit [www.uwyo.edu/rec](http://www.uwyo.edu/rec) or call (307) 766-3370 for more information about Campus Recreation.
Dining Services

Dining Services, is committed to feeding the minds of students, but also their appetites in a healthy and nutritious manner.

Dining Services has a variety of meal plans and food choices designed for individual dining needs, including options for those with dietary restrictions.

The Washakie Dining Center, featuring marketplace dining with ten serving platforms, is the centerpiece of the residential dining program and is the social and cultural hub of the residence halls.

We also offer several dining options located throughout the University of Wyoming campus. Whether students are looking for a place to grab a quick bite to eat, enjoy a leisurely meal, or spend time with friends, our dining locations offer a variety of unique atmospheres with menus to match.

For more information about Dining Services, visit www.uwyo.edu/reslife-dining or call (307) 766-3175.

Counseling Center

The University Counseling Center provides assistance to students experiencing problems that interfere with academic progress and daily living. The Center provides group, individual, and couples counseling to students experiencing such concerns as depression, anxiety, relationship issues, problems with adjusting to college, or academic stress.

The counseling staff consists of licensed psychologists and counselors, and supervised graduate students who are completing their training in counseling and psychology.

Any person taking at least one credit hour at the University of Wyoming and whose primary status is a student can be seen at the University Counseling Center.

Counseling services are free to UW students.

Confidentiality is a top professional priority. Except in cases of risk to life or abuse of a child or vulnerable adult, no information is shared with anyone outside of the UCC staff team without the signed permission of the student.

Visit www.uwyo.edu/ucc or call (307) 766-2187 for more information about the Counseling Center.
Cowboy Parents

Cowboy Parents serves as the voice of UW parents and families as well as their connection to UW. Founded in 1991, Cowboy Parents was established to recognize the important role parents and families play in the academic success of their student. Studies show that family support, counsel, and appropriate intervention are key to collegiate student achievement.

Cowboy Parents’ programs and efforts are designed to assist parents and families in supporting their university while promoting parental involvement with the goal of enhancing student success.

There are no dues for membership. No tuition and fees or state monies are used to support Cowboy Parents; it is funded by UW parents and families!

Visit www.uwyo.edu/cowboyparents, call (307) 766-4166, or email cowboyparents@uwyo.edu for more information about Cowboy Parents.

Dean of Students

The Dean of Students office promotes student services, advocacy, leadership, involvement, citizenship, civility, publications, and national and international diversity, creating a positive student life experience for UW students. The mission is to provide assistance, advocacy, training, and education to individual students, student groups, and the university community. We work to help students to succeed academically and become contributing members of our campus and community.

Our services may be supportive in times of personal distress, facilitative in times of conflict, educational in times of development, or remedial in times of difficulty or discipline.

Visit www.uwyo.edu/dos or call (307) 766-3296 for more information about the Dean of Students office.