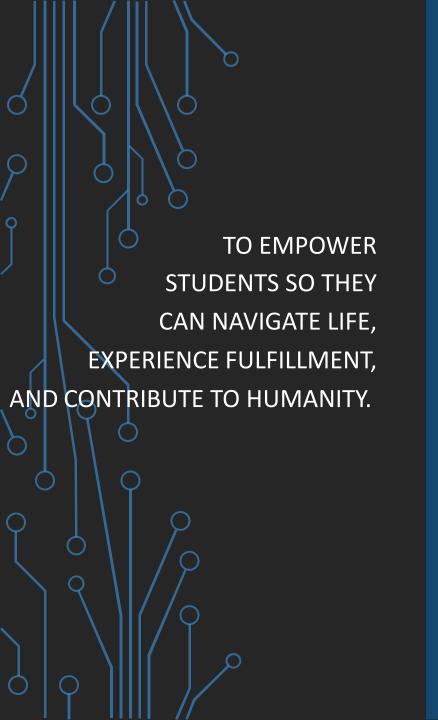
STUDENT AFFAIRS STRATEGIC PLAN 2023 AND BEYOND!





VISION

EVERY STUDENT THRIVES.



MISSION



VALUE PROPOSITION

TO INSPIRE COURAGEOUS DISCOVERY THROUGH ENGAGEMENT BEYOND THE CLASSROOM.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES — FUNDAMENTAL

BELONGING

HEALTH & WELLNESS

LEADERSHIP & DEVELOPMENT

WORK
ENVIRONMENT &
CULTURE

Create a culture of mattering, acceptance, value, inclusion, and encouragement.

Advance programs and services to promote behaviors, attitudes and environments that contribute to lifelong success and a culture of well-being.

Provide
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Create a work
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BELONGING

Create a culture of mattering, acceptance, value, inclusion, and encouragement.

Lead and co-lead with campus partners to both define and direct collaboration and innovation to address issues of inclusion, access, and sense of belonging

Develop a comprehensive student experience that will positively impact retention, persistence, and graduation.

Inspire a greater and more inclusive sense of UW spirit, pride, and tradition among students, alumni, parents/supporters, and staff

Enhance the physical environments of studentcentered spaces known for vibrancy, access/universal design, and appeal

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Advance programs and services to promote behaviors, attitudes and environments that contribute to lifelong success and a culture of well-being.

Implement the Wellness Wheel framework for programs across the division that addresses the needs of students related to their health/wellbeing, sense of self, and belonging.

Evaluate existing services; how existing services align with the wellness wheel.

Promote/prioritize the expansion of primary-prevention programs, services, and strategies that are evidence-based and developmentally informed.

Invest in division programs that support expanded and emerging student needs.

LEADERSHIP & DEVELOPMENT

Provide opportunities for staff and students to engage in personal leadership and professional development.

Establish compassion and competence as foundational elements of leadership we uphold as a division

Cultivate an evidence-based and data-driven organizational culture

Create (and maintain)
developmental student
employment within the division

WORK ENVIRONMENT & CULTURE

Create a work environment and culture that attends to individual needs, is responsive to staff feedback, and results in a greater student experience.

Assess and create sustainable functional operations and expectations.

Develop consistent and centralized practices for the recruitment, retention, promotion, and compensation of diverse, inclusive, and culturally informed Student Affairs staff

Develop a robust and consistent onboarding program to welcome new Student Affairs staff as a foundation for success

Recognize,
celebrate, and
reward positive
contributions and
growth

Prioritize and value professional staff health through partnerships, on and off-campus, to incorporate an emphasis on services and training related to resilience, wellness, and self-care

Establish
feedback
mechanisms that
enables all staff
to provide
feedback, ask
questions, and
elevate issues to
division
leadership

Priority 1:	BELONGING							
Goal:	Create a culture of r	nattering, acc	eptance, value, inc	clusion, and encouragemen	t			
Strategy	Performance Indicators	Timeline	Baseline Information	Responsible Parties	Resource and Additional Work Needs	Assessment	UW SP	Completed
A. Lead and colead with campus partners to define and direct collaboration and innovation to address issues of inclusion, access, and sense of belonging	1) Develop standardized language and terms for diversity, equity and inclusion.	Spring 2025	Lacking common set of terms used across campus as of fall 2022	Assistant Dean for Equity and Belonging AVP of DEI	Utilize insight from Social Responsibility Speaks consulting work Review of draft and consensus of support from Inclusion Council	Complete list of terms and standardized language by December 2024. Determine what departments incorporated terminology by May 2025 and where further support is needed	S3. Provide a supportive Community d. Expand efforts of accountability, inclusion and transparency	
	2) Implement within Saddle Up inclusivity skill programming	August 2022 and 2023	Inclusivity Skills Session 2022 will be the first collection for baseline data.	Office of Diversity Equity and Inclusion Assistant Dean for Equity and Belonging Student Success & Graduation	Lesson plans for inclusivity session with learning outcomes Train staff to lead sessions Assessment plan and data collection	Assessment throughout the week of programming to include students' reflections of the week. Sessions for August 2023.	S1. Enhance Student Success b. Build a student- ready, student- focused enterprise	Completed and ongoing

3) Implement diversity and inclusion focused training series within Division of Student Affairs focused on building a supportive and inclusive campus community	August 2025 Lacking comprehens list of initiatives within Division of Student Affa	Affairs SALT Office of Diversity Equity	Assess diversity- focused student leadership elements currently within Student Affairs departments, their learning outcomes and assessment plans Develop curriculum and learning outcomes for trainings	Assessment of training outcomes with participants Analysis of NSSE and campus climate survey data to see if metrics related to belonging and supportive community improve engagement with supervisors to identify further diversity focused work within each department for student and staff	S3. Provide a Supportive Community d. Expand efforts of accountability, inclusion and transparency	
4) Expand programming to enhance proactive approach to community building through restorative practices.	Fall 2024 An absence the proactive approach le us impleme restorative practices the restore peo to communitie that	 Assistant Dean for Equity and Belonging Residence Life Fraternity & Sorority Life 	Establish learning outcomes and assessment format for proactive community building Determine best approach to	Assess annual participant numbers in proactive programs Support partners in implementing learning	3. Provide a Supportive Community c. Invest in resources that enhance the health and well-being of the UW community	

potentially	outreach and	outcomes	
continue to	marketing for	assessment	
harm	this type of work	each year	
		Increase by a	
		minimum of	
		five new	
		department or	
		student	
		organization	
		engagements	
		annually	

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B. Develop a comprehensive student experience that will positively impact retention, persistence, and graduation.	1) Onboard first time, full-time students via Saddle-Up to prepare all students for the challenges and opportunities of the academic experience	Fall 2022 start and ongoing	Data beginning to be collected Fall 2022	Student Success & Graduation Office of Institutional Analysis	Development of full Saddle Up schedule Incorporate extensive faculty, staff and student support Develop program curriculum with learning outcomes	Complete record review for participating students between Fall 2022 and graduation with comparison to years before Saddle Up Program assessment developed and administered annually	S1. Enhance Student Success b. Build a student- ready, student- focused enterpris e.	Completed 2022 and ongoing
	2) Analyze Saddle Up data to determine areas of continued need for specific populations of students (I.e. first generation students) and identify areas for revision to the Saddle Up program	Fall 2025	Data beginning to be collected Fall 2022	 Student Success & Graduation Office of Institutional Analysis 	Development of full Saddle Up schedule Incorporate extensive faculty, staff and student support Develop program curriculum with learning outcomes	Complete record review for participating students between Fall 2022 and graduation with comparison to years before Saddle Up Program assessment developed and	S1. Enhance Student Success b. Build a student- ready, student- focused enterpris e.	

3) Increase student-reported rates of engagement focused in the following areas as reflected on the bi-annual NSSE Survey Academic Challenge: -Preparing for Class -Academic Emphasis Learning with Peers: -Discussions with Diverse Others -Student-Faculty Interaction Campus Environment: -Learning Community -Supportive Environment Service Learning	Summer/ Fall 2024	National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) in Spring 2022	•	Vice President of Student Affairs Office All units of Student Affairs	Develop outline of divisional work connected to these specific NSSE elements Discuss within Division Leadership how units can improve support in these engagement areas with students Collect or purchase survey incentives Develop outreach plan for Spring 2024 NSSE Administration	administered annually Completed National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) by Spring 2024, analysis of results and comparison to data from 2022. Collect NSSE Freshmen Experience Module Spring 2023 (completed but with insufficient response rate to make data meaningful)	S1. Enhance Student Success b. Build a student- ready, student- focused enterprise	
participation in Living Learning Communities (LLC) among first year students living on campus.		Freshman Interest Group (FIG) & identity or affinity group participation, retention and graduation data	•	Residence Life Dean of Students Academic Affairs UW Foundation	long-term fundraising with UW Foundation to support Living Learning Communities	assessment of number of LLC options and total student participants with a goal of 55% of first year students who live	Enhance Student Success a. Strategic ally grow enrollme nt	

		LLC Committee work to define levels of LLC based on faculty or staff involvement		Work with academic affairs to support the development of new Living Learning Communities	on campus Annual assessment of student retention, persistence, and graduation rates Annual assessment of Living and Learning Community experience with students, staff and faculty involved in programs	b. Build a student- ready, student- focused enterpris e	
5) Increase student employee hourly pay across the Division of Student Affairs	June 2023	Look at current pay across the division \$10 as the baseline (while recognizing we are not @\$10-i.e., Union still has some at \$7.25)	 Executive Business Manager Unit Business Managers ASUW 	Conduct annual division-wide review of student pay and identify ability to increase minimum hourly pay within and across Student Affairs	An annual review will be completed by January in preparation for the annual budget Board of Trustees presentation in May. FY 2024, start student pay at \$12/hour	S1. Enhance Student Success b. Build a student- ready, student- focused enterpris e	Completed and ongoing
6) Outline and implement the student First Year Experience with a common curriculum for the first six weeks	Curriculum outline completed by early Spring 2025	Examine existing technologies/com munication to share key dates. Look at the priority schedule	 Student Success & Graduation All programmatic areas and events within the Division of Student Affairs 	Research best practices for first-year engagement Benchmark first year programs at	Develop assessment based on curriculum learning outcomes.	S1. Enhance Student Success b. Build a student- ready,	

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		Create a			
		synthesized			
		event calendar			
		for first year			
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		with learning			
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		for each			
		program			

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C. Inspire a greater and more inclusive sense of UW spirit, pride, and tradition among students, alumni, parents/support ers, and staff	1) Enhance UW Homecoming structure to increase engagement and establish new traditions	Fall 2025	Fall 2019 as model	Alumni Association ASUW Center for Student Involvemen t and Leadership (CSIL) Residence Life	Create implementation team for homecoming planning	Evaluate and reconsider homecoming planning structure and event needs Fall 2022 to start as new baseline to evaluate main features of programming, parade (size, route), and engagement Assess student event engagement numbers Assess event attendance including parade, football signature game, rodeo and other events Expand number of participants in the parade Expand number of partnerships with	S2. Pursue Institutional Excellence d. Strengthen relationships with UW's external partners and stakeholders	

2) Develop Alumni Affinity Networks and Regional Network Strategies	Fall 2024	Did not exist prior to Spring 2022	Alumni Association Office of Diversity Equity and Inclusion Center for Student Involvemen t and Leadership (CSIL) Assistant Dean for Equity and Belonging ASUW	Hire and onboard affinity coordinator role Prioritize program development and implementation	campus, community and student organization groups Review level of development and engagement in year one of the position being hired.	S1. Enhance Student Success f. Prepare students for life and adaptation to a changing and increasingly digital world – experiential and interdisciplina ry learning opportunities	
3) Expand parent and family engagement	Fall 2024 implementati on of pilot efforts with new Parent & Family Council	Parent & Family Weekend Adding communicati on in WyoCourses (current newsletter) Student Success &Graduation website, social media	Student Success & Graduation Vice President of Student Affairs	Hire and onboard Program Coordinator role Dedicate Institutional Marketing & Admissions time to learn WyoCourses and implementation Establish learning outcomes for Parent and Family Weekend	Leadership roles on Parent& Family Weekend filled Number of parents and families participating in Parent & Family Weekend. Assessment of Parent and Family Weekend participants.	S3. Provide a supportive community d. Expand efforts of accountability , inclusion, and transparency	

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						Committee		
						establish a		
						survey for		
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						feedback from		
						parents and		
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4) Expand	Fall 2024 –	Current event	•	Service Learning	Determine where	Number of	S2. Pursue	
university level	Big Event	model		and Community	additional	campus	Institutional	
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Big Event	– Union Fest		•	Center for	event	division	relationships	
				Student			with UW's	
				Involvement and	Identify unique	Clicks, social	external	
				Leadership	partnership with	media	partners and	
			•	Institutional	campus units can	engagements	stakeholders	
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5) Expand number of events organized by Multicultural Affairs team for campus with broader university support	Fall 2024	Fall 2022 events model	•	Assistant Dean for Equity and Belonging Center for Student Involvement and Leadership (CSIL) Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (ODEI) Institutional Marketing	Develop annual calendar of events hosted by Multicultural Affairs articulating campus partners Identify learning outcomes for each program, service or event Increase departmental funding to support new or enhanced events Outline marketing plans for events Develop staffing support and safety plans for events	Assess number of events held, number of campus partners and number of attendees at each event Assess student experience of events to determine impact of programming and ongoing student needs	S3. Provide a supportive community d. Expand efforts of accountability , inclusion, and transparency	
6) Cultivate unit- lead belonging- focused programming or services	Fall 2024	Current level of programming and services based enhancing student belonging on campus	• A S	resident f Student Affairs Assistant Dean for quity and lelonging All units of tudent Affairs	Train all units around best practices for creating inclusive and supportive environments for unique student populations	Assess number of events held with each division unit and number of attendees at each event Assess student experience of events to determine impact of	S3. Provide a supportive community d. Expand efforts of accountability , inclusion, and transparency	

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D. Enhance the physical environments of student-centered spaces known for vibrancy, access/universa I design, and appeal	1) Develop multi- year capital project improvement plan for Wyoming Union renovation	July 2025	Prior architectural plans for renovation	Student Affairs Leadership Team Center for Student Involvement and Leadership Governmental Affairs UW Foundation ASUW	Consult on timeline with University master plan development Create a more detailed fundraising plan for Student Affairs Collect input on student and campus specific needs for space renovation Identify ongoing division space needs and determine if Wyoming Union is appropriate possible location	Benchmark unions at peer and aspirant institutions to determine what programs, services and engagement opportunities exist in their facility Create timeline for renovation project based on funding projections	S1. Enhance Student Success d. In line with Wyoming's post- secondary educational attainment goals, increase enrollment and engagement with all students populations including tribal, marginalized, and underserved students	
	2) Develop multi- year capital project improvement plan for comprehensive Wellness Center	July 2025	None	 Student Affairs Leadership Team Student Health Services Universit Y Counselin g Center 	Assess number of events held, number of campus partners and number of attendees at	Create timeline for renovation/con struction project based on funding projections	S3. Provide a supportive community c. Invest in resources that enhance the health and	

				•	Governmental Affairs UW Foundation ASUW	each event Assess student experience of events to determine impact of programming and ongoing student needs Create a more detailed fundraising plan for Student Affairs Collect input on student specific needs for service and physical space enhancement Identify ongoing division space needs with health and wellness units	Benchmark comprehensive health centers at other universities to determine possible facility needs on our campus	wellbeing of the UW community	
int as acc sp. uti off	ternal ssessment of ccessibility and bace filization in fices, cogram spaces	Fall 2026	None	•	Vice President of Student Affairs Disability Support Services UW Operations Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion	Build/find a tool that allows it to be a "checklist" for all areas Allow for student feedback on the process	Analysis of internal assessment results to determine areas of need and prioritization	S3. Provide a supportive community d. Expand efforts of accountabilit y, inclusion, and transparency	

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Priority 2:	Health and Welln	ess						
Goal:	Advance progran	ns and services	to promote behavio	ors, attitudes and environ	ments that contribu	ite to lifelong succ	ess and a culture	of well-being
Strategy	Performance Indicators	Timeline	Baseline Information	Responsible Parties	Resource and Additional Work Needs	Assessment	UW SP	Completed
A. Implement Wellness Wheel framework for programs across the division to address the health and wellbeing needs of students	1) Develop a division wide training to review the adopted Wellness Wheel, eight (8) dimensions and best practices for programs and services	Summer 2024	Current Wellness Center Wheel	Wellness Center University Counseling Center Dean of Students Student Health Services Disability Support Services	Develop curriculum and learning outcomes for training centered on the chosen version of the Wellness Wheel Indicate where unit programming aligns on the Wellness Wheel Create up to three wellness wheel tasks the students may take to enhance their wellness within each unit	Assessment of training learning outcomes Increased programming connected to Wellness Wheel Increased marketing of dimensions of Wellness Wheel across the division	S3. Provide a supportive community c. Invest in resources that enhance the health and wellbeing of the UW community	
	2) Develop marketing plan or Wellness Wheel	Fall 2024	Current Wellness Center Wellness Wheel	Student Engagement Team Marketing	Identify staff graphic designers to support Develop website and image files for others to refer to in	Increased marketing of dimensions of Wellness Wheel across the division Increased numbers of	s3. Provide a supportive community c. Invest in resources that enhance the health and wellbeing of the UW community	

		promoting the dimensions of wellness Communicate plan across division with support from Division	students reporting knowledge of and intentions to engage with in Wellness Wheel dimensions	
		Leadership		

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Strategy	Performance Indicators	Timeline Baseline Information	Responsible Parties	Resource and Additional Work Needs	Assessment	UW SP	Completed	
B. Evaluate how existing services align with the Wellness Wheel	1) Identify learning outcomes and create an assessment for Wellness Wheel related activities	Summer 2024	Model of assessment for wellness dimensions currently conducted by SLCE	 Student Affairs Assessment Coordinator Dean of Students Wellness Center Campus Recreation University Counseling Center Residence Life Student Success & Graduation 	Reference Council for the Advancement of Standards in Higher Education (CAS) standards for best practices related to dimensions of wellness Communicate assessment questions and tools across the division with support of Division Leadership	Utilization of developed assessment questions across the division Inclusion and analysis of wellness wheel learning outcomes in divisional annual report	S3. Provide a supportive community d. Expand efforts of accountability, inclusion, and transparency	
	2) Analyze all existing programs and services within the Division related to social, emotional, occupational, intellectual, environmental, financial, spiritual wellness.	Summer 2025	Department Outcome Surveys	Student Affairs Assessment Coordinator All units of Student Affairs	Reference Council for the Advancement of Standards in Higher Education (CAS) standards and self- assessment guides for best practices related to these dimensions of wellness	Review any assessment existing data related to learning outcomes connected to programs	S3. Provide a supportive community c. Invest in resources that enhance the health and wellbeing of the UW community	

3) Develop plans for expanding programming and services related to the Wellness Wheel as guided by the annual assessment results noted above	Summer 2025	Post review of assessment results in division-wide inquiry about wellness wheel application in programming, the division can better prioritize what wellness wheel section could use most focus	•	Student Affairs Assessment Coordinator Dean of Students Wellness Center Campus Recreation University Counseling Center Residence Life Student Success & Graduation	Complete the analysis noted above	Modification of existing programming and learning outcomes connected to the Wellness Wheel Increased participation in programming connected to the Wellness Wheel	s3. Provide a supportive community c. Invest in resources that enhance the health and wellbeing of the UW community	
4) Build a self- assessment tool for students to use to identify their wellness needs	Summer 2025	None	•	Student Affairs Assessment Coordinator Dean of Students Wellness Center Campus Recreation University Counseling Center Residence Life Student Success & Graduation			S3. Provide a supportive community c. Invest in resources that enhance the health and wellbeing of the UW community	

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Strategy	Performance Indicators	Timeline	Baseline Information	Responsible Parties	Resource and Additional Work Needs	Assessment	UW SP	Completed
C. Prioritize the expansion of primary-prevention programs, services, and strategies that are evidence-based and developmentally informed	1) Analyze existing programs and services related to prevention programs for wellness (i.e., sexual health, substance use, interpersonal violence, food insecurity) to identify areas for growth Implement a Collective Impact Strategy approach, or something comparable, to groups like A-Team, No More, LifeSavers Programs: Green Dot, Step Up, AWARE	Fall 2024	NCHA Data	 Dean of Students Wellness Center Campus Recreation University Counseling	Reference Council for the Advancement of Standards in Higher Education (CAS) standards for best practices related to these dimensions of wellness Assess mission and goals of each existing group Outline structure and focus of new model Determine what data would serve as indicators	Utilize existing assessments including AWARE and NCHA Increase number of campus partners offering the program Assess rates of change in alcohol and drug related citation numbers or incident reports annually Analyze existing programmatic assessments and data Gather group membership feedback	S3. Provide a supportive community c. Invest in resources that enhance the health and well-being of the UW community	

3) Expand Mental Health 1st Aid trainings offered for students	Fall 2023	Current trainings	•	Wellness Center University Counseling Center	Increase marketing to spread awareness of opportunity and benefit of training Providing more training opportunities	Assess rates of engagement, number of trainings held and results of program evaluations Increase number of campus	s3. Provide a supportive community c. Invest in resources that enhance the health and wellbeing of the UW community	Completed and Ongoing
4) Expand Financial wellness programming for students		NCHA data (UCC Student Sat. Survey) Student Financial Services and Office of Scholarship & Financial Aid data ASUW Issues Survey data	•	Vice President of Student Affairs Student Success & Graduation Student Financial Services ASUW Residence Life	Mini grants, Completion Grants, Reference CAS standards for best practices related to financial wellness Develop a curriculum and learning outcomes for financial wellness education Align learning outcomes to programming within Residence Life and ASUW	Assess pre- arrival survey data for incoming first year students Assess programs based on learning outcomes	S1. Provide a supportive community d. Expand efforts of accountability, inclusion, and transparency S3. Provide a supportive community c. Invest in resources that enhance the health and wellbeing of the UW community	

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Goal:	Advance program	s and service	s to promote beh	aviors, attitudes and enviror	ments that contrib	ute to lifelong succ	ess and a culture of	well-being
Strategy	Performance Indicators	Timeline	Baseline Information	Responsible Parties	Resource and Additional Work Needs	Assessment	UW SP	Completed
D. Invest in division programs that support expanded and emerging student needs	1) Provide division wide training on the Adverse Childhood Experience (ACEs)	Summer 2024	None	 Dean of Students VPSA Office 	Identify areas within division who most benefit from training Develop learning outcomes for training Determine funding source for training	Assess training based on learning outcomes Identify need for ongoing learning on this topic	s3. Provide a supportive community b. Develop initiatives to hire, reward, and retain excellent staff and faculty c. Invest in resources that enhance the health and wellbeing of the UW community d. Expand efforts of accountability, inclusion, and transparency	
	2) Develop a comprehensive plan for campus mental health support	Fall 2026	None	Student Affairs Leadership Team Dean of Students University Counseling Center Student Health Services Residence Life Multicultural Affairs ASUW	Reference Council for the Advancement of Standards in Higher Education (CAS) standards for best practices related to emotional wellness	Assess development of plan based on annual review of progress.	S3. Provide a supportive community c. Invest in resources that enhance the health and wellbeing of the UW community	

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			 Wellness Center 	Invest in JED			
				Foundation			
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				Program			
				partnership			
				Develop a			
				campus wide			
				team to			
				focus on			
				assessment			
				and strategic			
				development			
				development			
3) Assess needs	Fall 2025	Existing	Student Affairs	Reference Council	Completion of	S3. Provide a	
for additional		programs	Assessment	for the	CAS self-	supportive	
resources for		and spaces, if in	Coordinator	Advancement of	assessment in each	community	
special campus		existence.	 Dean of Students 	Standards in	area	c. Invest in	
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Priority 3:	Leadership & De	velopment								
Goal:	Provide opportunities for staff and students to engage in personal leadership and professional development									
Strategy	Performance Indicators	Timeline	Baseline Information	Responsible Parties	Resource and Additional Work Needs	Assessment	UW SP	Completed		
A. Establish compassion and competence as foundational elements of leadership we uphold as a division	1) Develop support programs and educational opportunities for various staffing cohorts in the division (new staff, first-time supervisors, mid-level professionals, etc.)	Fall 2024	No formal training within division for these groups	 Student Affairs Leadership Team VPSA 	Develop learning outcomes and curriculum for each training/program Fall 2023: pilot with new staff welcoming group Spring 2024: pilot with first time supervisors (first time with full-time staff within higher education) Further groups can be created post the pilot	Assess programs based on learning outcomes Use learning outcome assessment to assess ongoing training needs	s3. Provide a supportive community a. Build opportunity ladders for staff b. Develop initiatives to hire, reward, and retain excellent staff and faculty c. Invest in resources that enhance the health and wellbeing of the UW community			
	2) Conduct self- assessment using NASPA/ACPA Professional Competencies rubric with all staff and integrate outcome of self- assessment into	Fall 2024	Professional development needs assessed between employee and supervisor	 Student Affairs Leadership Team All supervisors 	Host information to review competencies for division staff Review process for self-assessment and model review conversation within division leadership and for all supervisors	Completion rate of self- assessment across the division Assess competency gaps by area, by level	s3. Provide a supportive community a. Build opportunity ladders for staff b. Develop initiatives to hire, reward, and retain excellent staff and faculty			

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plan		within division	profession,	health and well-	
		Within division	etc	being of the UW	
		Develop plan for		being or the ove	
		analysis of need for	Assess for		
		professional	professional		
		development based	growth with		
		on rubric ratings	individual		
		On rubile ratings	competencies		
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		professional			
		development	Conduct		
		opportunities	assessment		
		offered within units	of ongoing		
		and division aligning	professional		
		with professional	development		
		competency areas	needs		
			across the		
		Consider recognition	competencies		
		for those who			
		complete			
		development in each			
		area			

Priority 3:	Leadership & Deve	eiopment						
Goal:	Provide opportuni	ities for staff a	and students to en	gage in personal leadership	p and professional de	velopment		
Strategy	Performance Indicators	Timeline	Baseline Information	Responsible Parties	Resource and Additional Work Needs	Assessment	UW SP	Completed
B. Cultivate an evidence-based and data-driven organizational culture	1) Identify and create professional development training opportunities related to assessment	Summer 2024	Department level professional development opportunities have been established in some areas	Student Affairs Assessment Coordinator Student Affairs Leadership Team	Determine funding sources for training and tool needs Determine if one division wide assessment tool should be utilized or adopted Develop division wide training for assessment with clear learning outcomes Identify tools used within division for managing information and possible training opportunities Work with area supervisors to identify assessment trainings within each professional area/organization	Assess learning outcomes of trainings held for the division Track professional development opportunities sought related to assessment Conduct annual assessment of training needs in this area	supportive community a. Build opportunit y ladders for staff b. Develop initiatives to hire, reward, and retain excellent staff and faculty c. Invest in resources that enhance the health and wellbeing of the UW community	

2) Establish annual practice of department and division reports including aligned divisional learning outcomes.	Fall 2023	First annual report process started in summer 2022.	 Vice President of Student Affairs Student Affairs Assessment Coordinator Appointed working group 	Annual department data assessment, and report creation through VPSA team Review and revise division learning outcomes Integrate learning outcomes into the annual report framework	Completion of the annual report across division Feedback process from unit teams on efficacy of annual report process Assessment of outcomes across division related to annual report	S5. Cultivate financial stability/di versificatio n b. Audit business processes to ensure effectivene ss	Completed and ongoing
3) Develop process for division-wide evaluation of programs utilizing the Council for the Advancement of Standards in Higher Education (CAS) professional standards	Spring 2025	None	Student Affairs Assessment Coordinator Student Affairs Leadership Team	Access to CAS self- assessment documents Purchase annual CAS license for assessments and post meaning making Determine collection and review process for completed self- assessment Benchmarking internal and external review processes within peer or aspiran institutions	Complete plan for self-assessment timeline across division Assess process after first round of self-assessment and then feedback experience	S5. Cultivate financial stability/ diversificat ion b. Audit business processes to ensure effectiveness	

	Initiate first round of CAS self-assessments by summer 2024	
	Develop of review process for internal and external feedback	
	Initiate first round of feedback by Spring 2025	

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C. Create (and maintain) development al student employment within the division	1) Ensure each department has an articulated student employee training to address department-specific tasks	Summer 2025	Existing trainings for division student employees	Student Affairs Assessment Coordinator Unit Leads	Determine collection and review process for training curriculum Document approach to students onboarded after training is conducted Meet with supervisors to determine commonalities and see where work might crossover for future collaboration	Outline learning outcomes for all trainings Establish pre/post surveys to determine effectiveness of training & protocols based on learning outcomes	S5. Cultivate financial stability/diversif ication b. Audit business processes to ensure effectiveness	
	2) Develop a division level orientation that reviews the NACE Career Readiness Competencies for all student staff	December 2024	Existing trainings for division student employees	Vice President of Student Affairs Student Affairs Assessment Coordinator An appointed working group	Work with HR to review job descriptions & competencies to reconcile with NACE competencies in creating the division training Develop training curriculum, learning outcomes and course	Assess completion rate of student employees who complete the training. Assess learning outcomes of the training	s3. Provide a supportive community b. Develop initiatives to hire, reward, and retain excellent staff and faculty c. Invest in resources that enhance the health and wellbeing of the UW	

				content for WyoCourses Individual departments can further personalize specific competencies within their own trainings	from students in exit interview about how their experience in the role aligned with the competencies	community d. Expand efforts of accountability, inclusion, and transparency	
3) Implement comprehensive evaluation plan for student employees focusing on key elements of position (i.e. leadership, supervision, administrative duties, etc.) and division learning outcomes	Summer 2025	Existing informal evaluations are utilized in some departments	 Vice President of Student Affairs Student Affairs Assessment Coordinator An appointed working group Human Resources 	Assess current evaluations utilized across the division for student employees Identify research- based tool for use within division for student evaluations Develop revised evaluation with Human Resources to include competencies Train division supervisors on the evaluation process Determine how evaluation results are reported to division	Assess completion rate of evaluations annually Assess evaluation outcomes annually Gather feedback on value of the evaluation for student employees and supervisors	Assess completion rate of evaluations annually Assess evaluation outcomes annually Gather feedback on value of the evaluation for student employees and supervisors	
4) Develop "toolbox" for student employees with onboarding materials	Spring 2025	Existing training materials & presentations from	 Vice President of Student Affairs Student Affairs Assessment Coordinator 	Assess what resources already exist and how we could combine those	Track utilization of the tools on the website	S3. Provide a supportive community b. Develop initiatives to hire, reward, and	

and access to common trainings across the division.	departments across the division	 An appointed working group Human resources 	into one accessible location Determine what resources are most helpful and where we have resource gaps Work with marketing to create online toolbox	Gather feedback on the efficacy of the toolbox from students and supervisors	retain excellent staff and faculty c. Invest in resources that enhance the health and wellbeing of the UW community d. Expand efforts of accountability, inclusion, and transparency	
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Priority 4:	Work Environme	nt & Culture						
Goal:	Create a work greater studen			that attends to individ	ual needs, is respor	nsive to staff fe	edback, and resul	ts in a
Strategy	Performance Indicators	Timeline	Baseline Information	Responsible Parties	Resource and Additional Work Needs	Assessment	UW SP	Completed
A. Assess and create sustainable business operations and expectations	1) Facilitate a quarterly assessment of the operational needs of each department via Executive Division Business Manager and AVP Business Managers, with an element that allows for staff input	Starting January 2024	Financial & HR process survey (August).	Executive Business Manager Student Affairs Leadership Team	Identify current practice across the division and areas of need Outline best practices aligned with current university policy	Assess data from EBM annual review	S5. Cultivate financial stability/diversific ation b. Audit business processes to ensure effectiveness	
	2) Add to the department annual report a section on business operations and budget utilization and needs.	Summer 2024	Current report, add new section.	 VPSA Assessment Coordinator Department Directors 	Add language addressing this need in the current annual report template	Analyze data shared within annual reports	S5. Cultivate financial stability/diversific ation b. Audit business processes to ensure effectiveness	Completed and ongoing

Priority 4: Goal:	Create a work	Work Environment & Culture Create a work environment and culture that attends to individual needs, is responsive to staff feedback, and results in a greater student experience.											
Strategy	Performance Indicators	Timeline	Baseline Information	Responsible Parties	Resource and Additional Work Needs	Assessment	UW SP	Completed					
B. Articulate and formalize practices for recruiting, hiring and retaining staff.	1) Standard operating procedure for recruitment and hiring (HCM, marketing, etc.) and design a process for retention considerations that account for division and institutional resources and options.	Fall 2024 Post Deloitte recommen dation implement ation. Anticipated summer 2024	New SOP in process	 Executive Business Manager SALT DL 	Identify consultants (firm) to use for external recruitment.	Was this completed by end of Fall 2023	s3. Provide a supportive community b. Develop initiatives to hire, reward, and retain excellent staff and faculty						
	2) Division personnel guidelines – managing positions centrally in order to manage resources across the Division.	Fall 2024	Personnel guidance from the Division (August 2022)	 VPSA Executive Business Manager 	Time	Has this operation format been implemented by deadline	S5. Cultivate financial stability/div ersification b. Audit business processes to ensure effectiveness						

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C. Develop a robust and consistent onboarding program to welcome new Student Affairs staff	1) Welcome event hosted monthly by VP for new staff	Fall 2023	None	•	VPSA Office	Overview presentation, allocation of staff time	Include review of this exchange as part of 3 month review between new staff and supervisor	S3. Provide a supportive community b. Develop initiatives to hire, reward, and retain excellent staff and faculty	Completed and ongoing
as a foundation for success.	2) Onboarding checklist specific to department (general UW, position, meetings, connections, etc.)	Fall 2023 – process starting, Summer 2024 all departments have specific unit list too	CSIL Process to be modified for division wide use	•	Kate & Business Manager Team	Refinement and editing of current process, share with division	Did we accomplish this. At first quarterly check-in between new staff and supervisor, inquire about value of this resource	S3. Provide a supportive community b. Develop initiatives to hire, reward, and retain excellent staff and faculty	
	3) Introduce new hires at the Division level (emails, monthly unit get togethers, newsletter?).	February 2023	CSIL Process to be modified for division wide use. Folks being introduced at DL started in 11.2022.	•	Departments to share via division listserv	Planning and time allocated on the agenda	Was this accomplished, how are folks feeling about being informed of staffing across the division – access through every other year workplace culture assessment	S3. Provide a supportive community b. Develop initiatives to hire, reward, and retain excellent staff and faculty	Completed and ongoing

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D. Recognize, celebrate, and reward positive contributions and growth	1) Semesterly UWSA TED Talk event to highlight and celebrate work being done in the Division (degrees earned, conference presentations, new programs, survey results)	Spring or Summer 2024	Coordinate a DL to dedicate to this event, once in early November and once in late March.	•	SALT Team Division Leadership	Coordination of information and articulation and implementation of enhancements.	Level or participation, what is the variety of content covered, were staff recognized, assessing learning of staff who observed presentations.	S3. Provide a supportive community b. Develop initiatives to hire, reward, and retain excellent staff and faculty d. expand efforts of accountability, inclusion and transparency	
	2)Incentivize conference proposals from divisional staff to regional and national conferences via fiscal support from VPSA for those selected for presentation.	Fall 2025	Not previously in practice	•	SALT Team	Possible financial contribution to assist with travel if selected	Track staff presenting	S3. Provide a supportive community b. Develop initiatives to hire, reward, and retain excellent staff and faculty	
	3) Develop a document resource on what can be considered for unit- based	Spring or Summer 2024	Collect at DL what is currently being done in the departments	•	SALT Team	Assessment survey.		S3. Provide a supportive community b. Develop initiatives to hire, reward,	

recognition and make available for department leads to reference			and retain excellent staff and faculty	
Add years of service worked at UW				

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	Indicators		Information		Additional							
					Work Needs							
E. Prioritize	1) Coordinate a	Fall 2024	Only happening	• SALT	Creation of	Create	S1. Enhance					
and value	Trauma Informed		in specific		training, training	assessment as	Student					
professional	Specialist for SET		departments		offering from staff	program is	Success					
staff health	Team to provide				member.	developed	b. Build a					
through	an annual						student-					
U	training on						ready,					
partnerships,	secondary						student-					
on and off-	trauma. Also						focused					
campus, to	explore						enterprise					
incorporate	resources to						S3. Provide a					
an emphasis	support						supportive					
on services	supervisors in						community					
and training	trauma-						c. invest in					
related to	informed						resources					
resilience.	response to						that					
wellness,	crisis.						enhance					
and self-							the health					
	Post trauma						and well-					
care.	protocol to						being of					
	support staff.						the UW					
							community					

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F. Establish feedback mechanisms that enable all staff to provide feedback, ask questions, and elevate issues to division leadership	1) 360 reviews for VP, AVPs and Executive Director	Started 2023	Year 1 – spring 2023	VPSA office	Contract for administration, Assessment coordinator to facilitate, leadership support for follow up development	Every 3 years, assessment should include utilization of results, and value of developmental resources	s3. Provide a supportive community b. Develop initiatives to hire, reward, and retain excellent staff and faculty	Completed and ongoing
	2) 360 reviews for Division Leadership Team	Spring 2023	Year 1	SALT Team	Contract for administration, Assessment coordinator to facilitate, leadership support for follow up development	Every 3 years, assessment should include utilization of results, and value of developmental resources	stability/diversi fication b. Audit business processes to ensure effectiveness	Completed and ongoing
	3) Develop every three years a workplace culture assessment	Starting first quarter 2025	2025 would be baseline data	Assessment Coordinator, Assistant to the VP	Administer survey, determine which results package to purchase; financial cost	Facilitate great colleges to work for student affairs	S5. Cultivate financial stability/diversi fication b. Audit business processes to ensure effectiveness	