

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Executive Summary	2
Center for the Advancement of Leadership.....	3
Center for Social Impact	4
Clubs	5
Club Sports.....	6
Housing and Residence Life	7
Intramurals.....	8
Office of Accessibility Services	9
Ombuds	10
Outdoor Adventure Center	11
Reflection Center	12
Rodeo	13
Sorensen Student Center.....	14
Spirit Squad.....	15
Student Action Learning	16
Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution	17
Student Government	18
Student Health Services.....	19
Student Life and Wellness Center	20
Student Media	21
Wasatch Campus Student Life	22
Wellness Programs	23

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

uvu.edu/studentlife
@uvustudentlife



During the 2018–2019 year the UVU Student Life department celebrated many successes. Our talented UVU Dance Team won first place in the Varsity Universal Dance Association Division I Jazz national competition. After taking first place, they were invited to represent the United States of America at the International Cheer Union Competition in the Team Cheer Jazz category, where they took gold. Those are two excellent examples of UVU students who spent countless hours refining their skills and sharing them with the world. Additionally, the UVU women's lacrosse team, which is a UVU sports club, received an at-large bid to attend their national competition. These are just a couple of examples of the many student-centered organizations and clubs that are embedded in Student Life and demonstrate what it means to be a Wolverine.

There are also several Student Life departments, students, and staff who are behind the scenes creating an environment where every student experiences exceptional care. It may be through the Center for Social Impact to visit the food pantry and receive additional assistance to ensure that the student's basic needs are met. It may be through Student Health Services and visiting with a crisis counselor who can provide support with a specific issue. It may be through our Wellness Education programs and meeting with a wellness educator to help develop health habits, which in turn helps the students succeed in their academic programs. There are so many ways that the UVU Student Life department is working tirelessly to have a positive impact on students and ultimately help them graduate. A special thank-you to our Student Life staff, student leaders, and student participants who bring their best each day to UVU.

Please take the time to review all the exciting, innovative, and meaningful work that our Student Life departments do on a daily basis.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alexis Palmer". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Alexis Palmer
Associate Vice President of Student Life
Dean of Students

CENTER FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF LEADERSHIP

uvu.edu/leadershipcenter

@cal_uvu

100

Scholarships awarded

97

Student participants
in the LEAD program

289

Student participants
in the NSLS program

62

Events hosted

10,503

Hands-on student
leadership hours

153

Student participants
who graduated

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Created a UVU chapter of The National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS), a society that helps students achieve and discover their goals through life-changing lectures from the nation's leading presenters.
- Hosted UVU's annual High School Leadership Conference to recruit students for the LEAD Program and other UVU leadership development opportunities.
- Attended the following conferences: International Leadership Association Global Conference, Utah NASPA Conference, StrengthsFinder Coach Certification, and Administrative Assistants Conference.

STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

"Being involved with the National Society of Leadership and Success has been better than any class I have taken. I have found direct applications between my studies and my experiences with the society. I'm now more aware of what I want to focus on going forward."

– Kelsey Bingham, junior, communication





CENTER FOR SOCIAL IMPACT

uvu.edu/socialimpact
@uvusocialimpact

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Celebrated the center's 25th anniversary through special monthly service projects with community partners.
- Formed new partnerships with Tree Utah, Utah Coalition Against Sexual Assault, and UVU Space Management.
- Hosted a pop-up museum exhibit called "A Shared Work" for the 2019 Martin Luther King Jr. commemoration. The exhibit explored shared social impact work in the context of the Civil Rights Movement.
- Honored slain University of Utah student Lauren McCluskey with a white shirt dedication at the 2018 Clothesline Project.

STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

"The Center for Social Impact helped my personal development, especially helping me be more open-minded and empathetic towards people that I would not normally have the opportunity to interact with. My position as a student coordinator at the center even counted as an internship, which helped me graduate on time."

– Kendyll Maughan, senior, communication (emphasis in communication studies)

10

Scholarships awarded

40

Student leaders

243

Events hosted

195,871

Social impact hours

80

Partnerships

3.43

Average cumulative GPA

8

Students who graduated

CLUBS

uvu.edu/clubs

@uvuclubs

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Became a separate organization from UVUSA student government in Spring 2019.
- Formed new collaborations with a dozen community organizations/businesses.
- Represented by various club members at 10 conferences.
- Saudi Student Union placed second in a national competition.

STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

“UVU Clubs has helped me come out of my comfort zone more. I’m now helping to create some things that have never been done before, strengthen school pride, and build a legacy at UVU.”

– Ramiro “Rudy” Alba, junior, secondary education (emphasis in mathematics)

153

Clubs

1,862

Student participants

1,378

Club-sponsored
events, meetings,
and activities

3.49

Average GPA of
club presidents

43

Club presidents
who graduated



CLUB SPORTS

uvu.edu/recsports

220

Student participants

14

Club sports offered

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

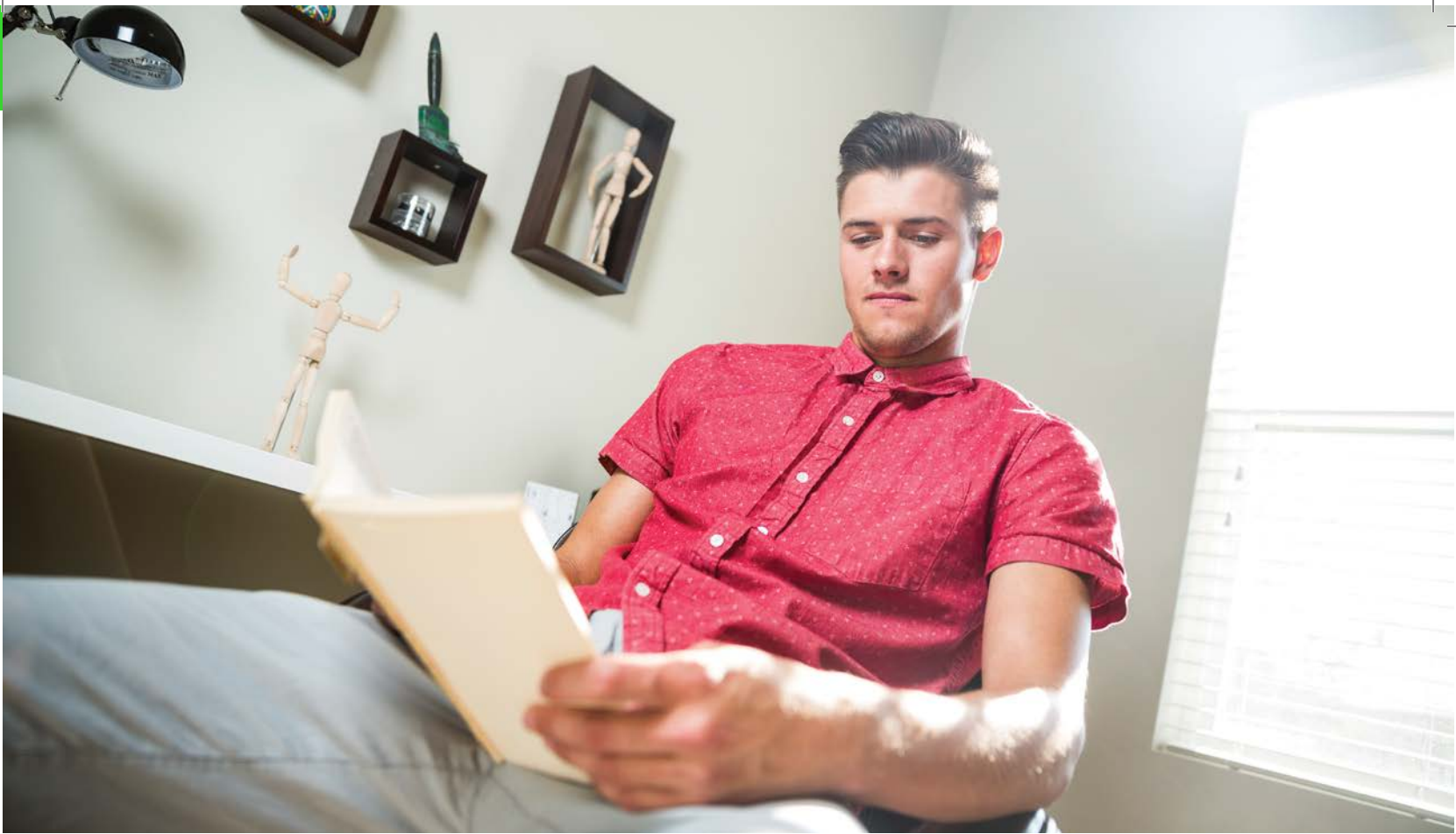
- Men's volleyball was ranked ninth in the country.
- Women's lacrosse was invited to the Division II National Championships.
- Men's lacrosse advanced to the Rocky Mountain Lacrosse Conference tournament final.
- ESports' Rocket League team was ranked in the top 15 in the country.
- Men's Soccer Club finished their season as co-national champions.
- Created a women's volleyball club team.
- Collaborated with Student Health Services to provide sport physicals for club sport participants.
- Collaborated with Student Computing, the Bookstore, and Student Leadership & Involvement to upgrade 26 computers in the Fishbowl Lab to gaming PCs for eSports team usage.

STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

"As I've worked towards graduation, UVU eSports has helped me realize I want to pursue working in eSports as a career. I didn't quite know what I wanted to do with my degree, but thanks to my time in the club I know I want to be involved in one of the largest-growing industries in the world."

– Ethan Overbaugh, junior, computer science





HOUSING AND RESIDENCE LIFE

uvu.edu/housing
[@uvuhousing](https://twitter.com/uvuhousing)

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Updated program name (formally the Residential Engagement Coordinator Program) and the mission statement to have a renewed focus on community building and resource promotion through student-led programming.
- Promoted over 100 Student Life, Academic, and Athletic events through biweekly fridge flyers.

STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

"This program has given me the opportunity to look outside myself to better understand others and what we all contribute. It also gave me a more personal connection to UVU, allowing me to focus on something fun rather than just focusing on schoolwork."

– Bridget Fertig, senior, public relations, minor in business management

9

Participating
complexes

18

Residential community
leaders (RCLs)

124

Events hosted

8,439

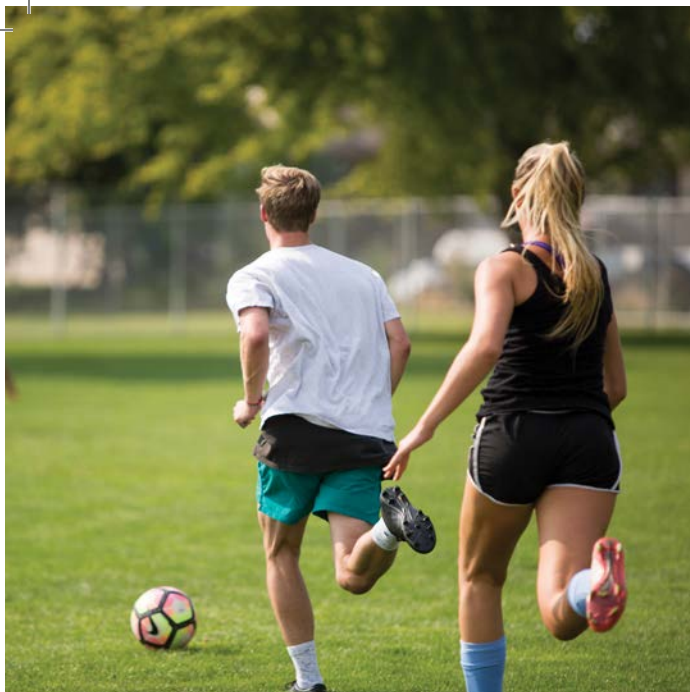
Student attendees at
events

3.67

Average cumulative
GPA of RCLs

3

RCLs who graduated



INTRAMURALS

uvu.edu/intramurals

[@uvuintramurals](https://twitter.com/uvuintramurals)

21

Intramural sports
offered

34,604

Total participants
(with 4,257 unique
participants)

275

Events hosted

1,580

Games played

7

Student employees
who graduated

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Awarded close to \$1,000 in prizes during the Week of Welcome Intramural Tournaments.
- Officials' training was co-led by Division I & WNBA official Tiffany Bird and Division I official Ashley Ellis.
- League games were expanded to the Geneva Field athletic training dome.

STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

"When I transferred to UVU three years ago, I was looking for a way to get more involved at school. UVU eSports gave me a reason to get to know the school as a whole better. Out of all the organizations on campus, UVU eSports always intends to leave a mark and create a community."

– Ethan Overbaugh, junior, computer science

OFFICE OF ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

uvu.edu/accessibility-services
@uvuaccessibility

834

New students seeking accommodations

1,800

Credit hours of peer note taking

16,013

Hours provided by DHH interpreters and transcribers

322

Student participants who graduated

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Secured 14 Bamberger Scholarships (with a total monetary amount of \$3,480).
- Instigated a pilot program with Sonocent, a program for electronic delivery of note takers for students. This program helps students independently receive notes that they can review after class.
- Hosted the second annual Wolverine Transition Day where 255 high school students with disabilities learned how to effectively transition to college.
- Participated in a number of statewide committees including the Utah Transition Action Team (UTAT), Governor's Committee for Employment of People with Disabilities, and Utah AHEAD.

STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

"As an international student with a visual disability, Accessibility Services was one of the most important things that made it so I could achieve my goals. They facilitated the materials to study and helped me have the tools that I needed to accomplish all my tasks. They provided a lot for me, like assistive technology and accommodations with my professors. They helped me to be able to graduate next semester. Thank you!"

– Abdulrahman Abbas (A.R.), senior, international business



OMBUDS

uvu.edu/ombuds

STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

“At the beginning of fall 2018 a student experienced some difficulties in her personal life. She was almost kicked out of her program when she expressed those difficulties to someone in her department. This was supposed to be her last year before graduating, so the student was desperate when she visited our office. Her parents got involved and were threatening to take formal action against the school.

After having multiple conversations with the student, her family, and the department, our Ombuds office pulled together a plan that involved working with the student’s academic department to get her back on track and making referrals to some campus resources in order to better support the student.

After all these steps, the student was back on track and graduated this past spring.”

– Anonymous

954

Student complaints about instructors and/or classroom issues

208

Complaints about grades and grade appeals

91

General questions about UVU life and policies

92

Referrals (cases where other campus resources were involved to achieve a full resolution)

89

Faculty/staff consultations with Ombuds

78

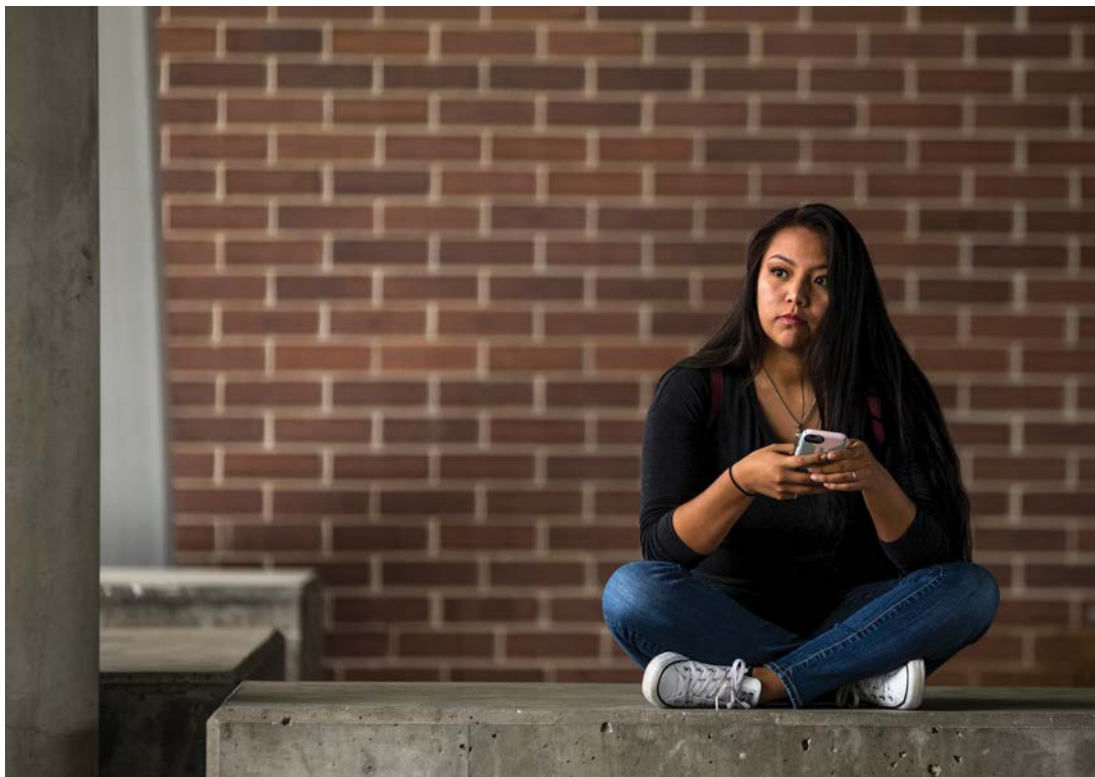
Housing issues

67

Students just wanting to talk

7

Cases of mediation





OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CENTER

uvu.edu/oac
[@uvuoac](#)

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Created partnership with Hike with Sherpa, who will be guiding the Outdoor Adventure Center's Nepal to Everest Base Camp Trek in May 2020.
- Attended the Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education annual conference in Snowbird, Utah.

STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

"As a first-generation student, the OAC has been vital in my inclusion and support towards graduating. This program gave me opportunities to be involved in student activities, plan student trips, and be included in leadership trainings. Through the OAC I've found leaders and mentors, friendships with other students, and a feeling like I have a place and purpose at UVU."

– McCall Biddle, senior, exercise science in outdoor recreation, minor in geology

8

Scholarships awarded

3,267

Student participants

78

Events hosted

11,368

Engagement hours

3.5

Average cumulative GPA

6

Student trip leaders and scholarship recipients who graduated



REFLECTION CENTER

uvu.edu/ethics/reflectioncenter
@interfaithuvu

9

Worldview clubs

239

Events hosted in the
Reflection Center

43

Foundations
of Inclusion
Interreligious,
Interfaith, and
Worldview Workshop
participants

20

Campus and
community
collaboration partners

4

Interfaith Student
Council graduates

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Organized Utah's third annual Interfaith Leadership Lab (hosted by Westminster College).
- Created two new programs, Faith & Film and Taste of Faith, to increase the religious literacy of the campus community.
- Formed collaborations with the following community members: the Baha'i Faith community in Salt Lake City, The Emerald Project, Congregation Kol Ami, and "A Better Life" filmmaker Chris Johnson.
- Sent the 2018-2019 Interfaith Student Council to the Parliament of the World's Religions in Toronto, Canada, where students engaged with students and religious leaders from around the world.
- Hosted a visit by Eboo Patel, founder and president of the Interfaith Youth Core.

STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

"Being a part of this program has helped me become familiar with different types of relationships with people, mostly evolving around different identities and backgrounds. The Reflection Center is a great place for students to interact and become aware of the many differences on campus and in the community!"

– Makaila Kaholooa, first-year, pre-professional radiology

RODEO

uvu.edu/rodeo

@uvu_rodeo

23

Student participants

11

Rodeos
(10 regional + CNFR)

7

CNFR qualifiers

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Completed the season with seven athletes qualifying for the College National Finals Rodeo (CNFR).
- Bareback rider Derrik Thompson placed eighth in the nation at CNFR.

STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

"There's no spare moment in the Rodeo program. It's a tough schedule, but it's taught me to work hard and to know what my priorities are. With that in mind, I've seen a lot of success at work and a lot of success in competition."

– Kade Pitchford, senior, construction management



SORENSEN STUDENT CENTER

uvu.edu/studentcenter

@uvucc

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Attended the following conferences to provide better service for students: National Association of College and University Mail Services (NACUMS), International Print and Mail Association (IPMA), and Association of Rocky Mountain College and University Mail Services (ARMCUMS).
- Event Services acquired three full-time and four part-time audio-visual technicians from Media Services and Engineering.
- Event Services coordinated room scheduling for the School of the Arts' Week of Dreams.

STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

"Campus Connection has helped me with my graduation because it allows me time to dedicate to my studies but also keeps me productive, as working allows me to stay proactive and diligent with my time."

– Trevor Stone, senior, financial planning

9,903

UVU events hosted

\$69,331

Post office total sales

16,593

UVU IDs created at
Campus Connection

\$358,251

Total event tickets
sold

146,000

Pounds of paper
collected

720,000

Pounds of cardboard
collected





SPIRIT SQUAD

uvu.edu/spiritsquad

@uvucheer, @uvudanceteam, @uvugreenmangroup

60

Student leaders

220

Appearances and
performances

3.16

Average
cumulative GPA

3

Student leaders
graduated

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- The Dance Team won the UDA Division I Jazz Championship.
- The Dance Team represented the U.S. as their premier team and won gold at the ICU Worlds Championship.
- The Dance Team received the Wolverine Achievement of the Year Award.
- The Cheer Team placed third at the NCA Division I Small Co-Ed Championship.
- The Green Man Group won the Athletics Fan of the Year Award.

STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

“UVDT is a sisterhood and family that provides a sense of belonging and purpose. Dancing with the team this year was extra special since we were able to win the gold at ICU Worlds. It was incredible to be recognized on a larger scale and show the world the passion we have for dance and for UVU.”

– Maddy Perrins, junior, nursing



STUDENT ACTION LEARNING

uvu.edu/actionlearning
[@uvuactionlearning](https://twitter.com/uvuactionlearning)

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- The Cinema Action Learning Community produced its second live interactive broadcast (in three episodes) and presented to local fifth graders in Utah.
- The Automotive Race Team Action Learning Community worked with the Indianapolis Speedway and its racing museum and established new relationships with several new historical foundations and race designing and manufacturing companies.
- The ZONE managers initiated the following new engaged-learning activities: creative crafts, sketching, and drawing.
- The ZONE managers partnered with several campus departments for Wolverine Wednesdays, Dean's Day, student government elections, and Homecoming.
- Formed collaborations with the following professional partners: UX design, screen writing, automotive history, automotive design and production, audio production, law enforcement, and professional conference production.

STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

"Thanks to the ZONE I look forward to coming to school and being involved, which makes staying in school and doing my schoolwork a lot easier. It's helped me make friends, have a ton of fun at school, help others succeed, and taught me about new activities. I love the ZONE!"

– Shane Rasmussen, junior, construction management

22

Student leaders

47,775

Student ZONE participants

276

ZONE activities each semester

9

Action Learning expeditions

87

Expedition participants

100+

Professional partnerships

3.3

Average cumulative GPA of ZONE student managers

3

Student leaders who graduated

STUDENT CONDUCT AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

uvu.edu/studentconduct

STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

“Our office worked with a student who was within two semesters of graduating when his world turned upside down and it seemed that he would not be able to graduate at all. With the goal in mind of helping this student meet his future educational goals, we met with the student and came up with a plan that would satisfy our policies and also allow the student to learn what was needed to move forward.

“With the help of our partners in Academics, Student Health Services, and many others, the student was able to graduate this last spring. His parents emailed to let us know that their son was back to himself and was happy for the first time in many years.”

– Anonymous

155

FYI cases
(a 300% increase)

76

Academic cases
(a 19.2% decrease)

20

General misconduct
cases (a 25% increase)

66

Behavioral cases
(a 4.4% decrease)

6

Sexual
misconduct cases
(a 66% decrease)



STUDENT GOVERNMENT

uvu.edu/uvusa
@uvustudents

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Created the “Proud Wolverines” branding campaign that helped cultivate school pride within the student body.
- Co-hosted the Wolverine Summit where UVU students learned to develop leadership skills, empower themselves and others, and foster pride in their community and UVU.
- Attended the following conferences: Utah Leadership Academy (ULA), Summer Leadership Event (SLE), and the National Association for Campus Activities Regional and National (NACA).

STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

“My involvement with Student Government kept me at UVU. I most likely would have transferred to another school upon completing my associate degree, but the experiences I had made me passionate about the UVU experience and helped me understand that UVU was the place for me.”

– Taylor Bell, senior, political science, minor in marketing

25

Student trainings

68

Events hosted

41,992

Event participants

16,600

Service/Engagement
hours

3.38

Average cumulative
GPA

3

Student council
members who
graduated





STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

uvu.edu/studenthealth
@uvuhealthservices

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Collaborated with Pfizer to host the first biannual on-campus meningitis B vaccination clinic for students.
- The UVU Suicide Prevention Conference had over 400 attendees. Engaged learning was incorporated through student presentations during the poster session.

STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

“The UVU Student Health Services is a literal lifesaver. I was able to get on medications that helped me overcome depression and study to the best of my ability in just a few months. They have made my educational experience much better at UVU.”

– Anonymous

6,422

Students seen by
Medical Services

6,511

Events hosted

536

Students seen in crisis

257

Hours of campus/
community
coordination

879

Total group therapy
attendance

6,958

Outreach student
recipients

49

QPR suicide
prevention trainings



STUDENT LIFE AND WELLNESS CENTER

uvu.edu/campusrec/slwc
@uvucampusrec

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Hosted the NIRSA Utah State Workshop that allowed recreational leaders, professional staff, and students in collegiate recreation the opportunity to collaborate, network, and address issues at their respective campuses.
- Created the Campus Recreation Graduate Assistantship Program that allows participants to learn critical leadership qualities and soft skills from professional staff.
- Created the Campus Rec Leadership Council that builds student-led leadership knowledge and skills through a variety of workshops, presentations, and activities.
- Formed new campus collaborations with Student Health Services, UVU Athletics, and Trio.
- Staff members attended the following conferences: Athletic Business, the NIRSA Regional Conference, Women Leadership Institute, and the American College of Sports Medicine.

STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

"The SLWC is an awesome organization! Being healthy in all aspects is so important when you are working on academics. I believe that the SLWC creates a positive atmosphere for both students and employees. Working here has taught me leadership skills that I will be able to use in my future career."

— Lindsey Leavitt, junior, communication disorders

40,245
SLWC memberships

1,287
Events, classes, and activities hosted

18,718
Bowling customers

11,008
Gaming customers

STUDENT MEDIA

uvu.edu/studentmedia
@uvureview

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Hosted the annual Utah High School Media Symposium, the largest gathering of student journalists in the state. Over 500 students and their advisers attended.
- Sent four student journalists to Vanderbilt University's Sports Reporting Workshop in Nashville, Tennessee.
- Three student staff members qualified for a computer-assisted reporting workshop in Indianapolis, Indiana, where they worked with professional investigative journalists.
- Attended the Associated Collegiate Press (ACP) Convention where four UVU presentations were accepted.
- Received two awards from the ACP Convention: sixth place for best multimedia package and eighth place for best special section.

STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

"Being plugged in to the campus beat of The Review enriched my time at UVU. Working for the paper allowed me to visit different cities around the country, meet so many wonderful people, grow as a writer and professional, and discern better what I want to do with my career."

– Ty Bianucci, senior, communication (emphasis in journalism)

89

Students who contributed to student media

1,000+

Average number of people who read the UVU Review each week

5,000+

Average number of weekly visitors on the UVU Review website

200%

Increase in Facebook and Instagram followers



WASATCH CAMPUS STUDENT LIFE

uvu.edu/wasatch
@uvuwasatch

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Formed new partnerships with UVU Campus Scheduling, the UVU Outdoor Adventure Center, and the UVU Reflection Center.
- Attended the following conferences: Utah Leadership Academy, Summer UPSIL, Winter UPSIL, NACA West Regional Conference, NACA Summer Leadership Event.
- Purchased gaming carts, a basketball arcade game, and a skee-ball arcade game to encourage students to stay on campus as well as play and form relationships with other students.

STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

“Being a student representative at the Wasatch Campus has allowed me to get to know my fellow students. It’s also helped me to see the real-world power of a diploma and how much a college education can really affect my future.”

– Gracelyn Rawle, first-year, general studies

7

Wasatch Campus
student life
representatives

23

Events hosted

1,613

Event participants

1,341

Engagement hours

30

Trainings provided

3.37

Average cumulative
GPA of student
representatives





WELLNESS PROGRAMS

uvu.edu/wellness

@uvuwellness

297

Events hosted

23,322

Participants

7

Students who graduated

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Seven staff members/interns earned their Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) Certification.
- Attended the following conferences: Utah Substance Abuse, the Utah Society of Public Health Educators (USOPHE), and the Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE).
- Received the Worksite Wellness Award from the Worksite Wellness Conference.
- Had a representative on the following: USOPHE Committee, the Public and Community Health Advisory Board, and Spanish Fork Health Committee.

STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

"Interning for Wellness Programs helped me feel more pride in our school and also helped me get a better understanding of how to do public health in the field. If anyone wants to learn how to make their lives better, Wellness Programs is the place to go."

– Rachel Gold, senior, community health (emphasis in education)





