MISSION STATEMENT

Student Life at Utah Valley University engages students socially, encourages civic involvement, and provides opportunities for experiential learning, leadership, and wellness through collaboration with the campus and community.

The core of Student Life includes: integrity, respect, accountability, professionalism, diversity, balance, creativity, and fun.

2014-2015 STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

1. Maximize the Student Life and Wellness Center, Sorensen Student Center and Intramural Fields by providing programs and services that promote community, wellness and a holistic student experience.

2. Support student achievement and academic success by proactively facilitating conflict resolution to minimize student conduct issues.

3. Support students from a wide variety of backgrounds and perspectives by providing comprehensive health and accessibility services.

2014-2015 HIGHLIGHTS

Opened the Student Life & Wellness Center which includes fitness classes, rock climbing wall, game center, bowling alley, personal training, multi purpose courts, basketball courts, and fitness equipment. Reached 16,648 SLWC members.

Launched the “It’s On Us” campaign to provide awareness and prevent sexual violence.

Sorensen Student Center had over 4,700 events with 12,000 functions (set-ups) in one year serving more than 133,000 students, faculty, staff and community.

Expanded Intramural programming with 21,452 participants partaking in leagues and events.

Provided academic accommodations for 1,085 students.

Initiated LGBT Student Services to provide LGBT-related services, support, and opportunities for personal growth, safety and a sense of belonging for the UVU LGBT community.
“Thank you for the use of the smart pen, it helped me out so much! I got A’s in my classes because of it! I appreciate your support.”
– UVU Student

Access to Services

- Students with Disabilities Registered with Accessibility Services: 1,698
- Students with Disabilities Served by Accessibility Services: 1,085

Types of Accommodations Available for Students with Disabilities: 100+

- Deaf & Hard of Hearing Interpreter Hours: 15,808
- Lab Participants: 1,811
- Alternate Text Provided (Braille, DAISY, MP3, KESI, PDF): 342

Disabilities Provided for:
- Blind, Low Vision, Deaf, Hard of Hearing, ADHD, Autism, Medical, Physical, Writing Disability, Reading Disability, Math Disability, Learning Disability, Head Injury, Psychiatric, Disabled Veterans, Intellectually Deficient

Clubs and Organizations

- Events/Activities: 2,068
- Partnerships and Sponsorships: 18
- Hours Served by Club Ambassadors (Peer Mentors): 2,401

Partnerships and Sponsorships:
- Utah Valley PRSSA Chapter, UVU Intramurals, UVU Bookstore, Intermountain Health Care, RCA, Kaplan, NuSkin, UVU Health and Wellness Center, Pizza Studio, The Fisher House, SBR Sports, UVU College of Humanities & Social Sciences, UVU College of Technology & Computing, UVU Woodbury School of Business, Greater Salt Lake PRSSA Chapter, Wolverine Crossing, BioMat USA

- Average Cumulative GPA of Student Leaders: 2.68
- Clubs: 167
- Club Presidents and Chairs: 167
**Housing and Residence Life**

- **Residential Engagement Coordinators**: 23
- **New Social Media Tools**:
  - Facebook.com/uvuhousing
  - Twitter.com/uvuhousing
  - Instagram.com/uvuhousing
  - Pinterest.com/uvuhousing
  - #uvuhousing
- **Guinness World Record**
  - RECs partnered with Provo City and Google Fiber to recruit UVU students, and set the new world record for "The Largest Scavenger Hunt" on September 13, 2014.
- **Improved Website**
  - Increased to 8,000+ unique page views (monthly), lowered bounce rate by 76%, increased average time spent on site by 55 seconds, added major new resource section “Housing Laws.”

**Intramurals**

- **Total Events/Activities**: 80
- **Average Events/Activities Per Week**: 15-20
- **Partnerships**: 14
- **Most Popular Leagues**: Flag Football, Indoor Soccer, and Basketball.
- **Most Attended Tournaments**: UVU Ninja Warrior, Crate Stacking, and Bubbleball.
- **Highlight Events**
  - First ever UVU Ninja Warrior competition and All Stars Crate Stacking Tournament.
OFFICE OF STUDENT CONDUCT AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

General Misconduct (Disruption, Theft, Fraud, Harassment, Alcohol/Drugs) 40

Academic Misconduct (Cheating, Plagiarism) 62

Sexual Misconduct (Sexual Harassment, Assault, Stalking, Dating/Domestic Violence, Lewdness) 21

Violent Misconduct (Involving Physical Assault and/or Weapons) 7

Behavior Assessment Team Issues (Concerning Behaviors Requiring Support Intervention or Threat Assessment) 190

Most Common Violations Threats, Intimidation, Harassment, and Cheating

Most Common Sanctions Probation and Academic Failing Grade

Highlights

Participated in launching UVU’s “It’s On Us” sexual assault awareness campaign in partnership with campus departments and student groups. Assisted in training over 4500 new students about sexual assault prevention and bystander intervention. Created sexual harassment and assault brochure informing survivors of their campus rights, and medical, mental, University, and police assistance options. Conducted first-ever campus climate survey regarding sexual harassment and assault.

Most Recurring Ombuds Issues Student/Teacher Conflicts

OFFICE OF STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

Action Learning Expeditions 12

Student Leaders 42

Faculty Fellows 17

Partnerships 71

Engaged Learning Zone Activities 634

Engaged Learning Zone Participants 22,987

Most Popular Activities

Flipp’n Friday Pancakes, GoPro Video Tips & Tricks, Creative Mechanical Legos, and Tasty Tuesdays.
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CENTER

Most Popular Activities
- Local Day Hikes to Stewart Falls, Donut Falls & Brighton Lakes
- Full Moon Paddle on Utah Lake
- Canyoneering in Moab
- Mountain Biking at Moab & Park City

Partnerships
- 25

Highlight
- Six new peaks were added to the Peak a Week hiking series for a total of 14 peaks.
- New peaks: Mt Baldy Peak, Squaw Peak, Santequin Peak, Mt Superior, Box Elder Peak, and Cascade Peak.
- The series engaged 88 participants for a total of 704 hours.

Participants
- 2,355

Engaged Hours
- 8,028

Student Leaders
- 20

Partnerships Included

SORENSEN STUDENT CENTER

Ragan Theater
- UVU Events: 226
- Estimated Attendance: 57,269
- Post Office Total Sales: $82,824

Campus Connection:
- UV ID’s Created: 11,624
- Dept Name Tags Created: 1,045
- UV Gift Cards Created: 1,926
- Bookstore Gift Cards Created: 1,165
- UTA Bus Passes Sold: 5,754

Estimated Attendance:
- At Ragan Theater UVU Events: 619,574
- At Student Center UVU Events: 57,307 lbs

Recycling:
- Aluminum Collected: 1,750 lbs
- Paper Collected: 236,500 lbs
- Cardboard Collected: 57,307 lbs
Due to the efforts of our SHS Emergency Committee and new protocols that were put into place, Psychological Services was able to assist more students in crisis (219) than we ever have during our busiest Spring semester. This was achieved while maintaining great service and staff cohesion.

The SHS medical staff recently saw a student that was in jeopardy of losing his financial aid and not being able to continue his education due to poor grades. In desperation he came to SHS and met with our medical staff who detected a possible learning disability. They referred him to our psychological services for testing, which confirmed he did have a learning disability. He received medication management for this disability, as well as several letters of support from our medical staff so he could stay in school. He is now an A student, taking five courses Summer block, while finishing a previous math course to graduate. This type of story happens almost every day in Student Health Services. We are committed to helping students stay in school and reach their goals.
STUDENT LIFE & WELLNESS CENTER

- **SLWC Memberships**: 16,648
- **Fitness Classes Participants**: 1,900
- **Bowling Alley Paid Customers**: 14,332
- **Estimated Climbing Wall Participants**: 10,000
- **Bowling Alley/Game Center Events**: 26
- **Bowling Alley/Game Center Student Group Reservations**: 225
- **Bowling Alley/Game Center UVU Department Reservations**: 84
- **Bowling Alley/Game Center Non-UVU Reservations**: 83
- **SLWC Events**: 89

Awards
- 2014 Building/Industrial Division Project of the Year, Sports Recreation Category, Presented by Associated General Contractors of Utah.
- 2014 Most Outstanding Sports & Recreation Building & Outstanding Project, Presented by Utah Construction & Design.

UVU REVIEW STUDENT NEWSPAPER

- **Student Contributors**: 39
- **Copies Printed**: 4,000
- **Issues**: 29
- **Website Views**: 119,000

- **Newstands On Campus**: 45
- **Newstands Off Campus**: 2
- **National Collegiate Press Association Conference**: Eight student contributors attended in Philadelphia, PA.
- **UVU Review Conference**: Attended by over 300 high school students from across Utah.
- **Awards**: 2014 Building/Industrial Division Project of the Year, Sports Recreation Category. Presented by Associated General Contractors of Utah.
UVU SPIRIT SQUAD

Average GPA of Student Leaders: 3.19

Events/Activities: 193

Student Leaders: 52

Hours Served: 21,560

Highlights:

- The UVU Dance Team competed at NDA Nationals in Florida and took 2nd place in their division.
- The UVU Cheer Squad competed at USA Cheer Nationals in California and performed very well.
- The Greenman Group had the opportunity to travel to Montana to perform at the Grand Opening for Scheel’s.
- These students are great ambassadors for UVU, not only in Utah but across the nation.

UVU STUDENT ASSOCIATION (UVUSA)

Average Cumulative GPA of Student Council: 3.43

Student Council Engagement Hours: 14,947

Events/Activities: 107

Programs: 20

Leadership Trainings: 39

Activities Committee Members: 58

Student Council Members: 28

Participants: 36,212

Highlights:

- Instituted the first ever TEDxUVU event.
- Initiated Student Voice online feedback program to better address and advocate for student needs.
- Kids Safari Night and Breakfast with Santa were events targeted to serve non-traditional students with families.
- Hosted speakers Elizabeth Smart, Kweku Mandela, and Kyle Beckerman, drawing in large crowds of students and community and appealing to diverse demographic interests on campus.
- Record attendance at traditional events Emerald Ball and the 5th annual UVU’s Best Dance Crew and a sold out Mr. UVU Pageant.
- Implementation of Summer Programming exceeded attendance expectations, with 850 at Seven Peaks Day, and culminating in 2,700 at “Jurassic World,” the fourth and final night of the August Movie series.
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VOLUNTEER AND SERVICE-LEARNING CENTER

- **Student Leaders**: 40
- **Average GPA of Student Leaders**: 3.31
- **Volunteer and Service-Learning Hours**: 197,072
- **Participants**: 13,390
- **Events/Activities**: 181
- **Value of Service Hours**: $4,242,960
- **Partnerships**: 84

Highlights:
- Had the largest Service Council ever with 8 executive council members and 36 program directors who ran 20 programs.
- Had 8 large on-campus events including the Hunger Banquet and 3 Blood Drives.

WASATCH CAMPUS STUDENT LIFE

- **Students Leaders**: 4
- **Events/Activities**: 17
- **Participants**: 17

"I did not always want to go to school. I was begged by my wife and sister-in-law to take a hospitality “Front Office Management” certificate class and an intro to Psychology class. The results were enormous. Something inside me snapped, a spark ignited a rotating fire, and I instantaneously realized I would – from that moment on – pursue a Ph.D. in a field of Psychology. This road was filled with a variety of student leadership programs, roles, events, activities, ups, downs, excitement, fun, frustration, starting programs, organizations, an honor society, and so much more. Things that ended up changing my life forever. I developed incredible relationships, was mentored by the best-of-the-best, was taught astonishing lessons, learned a new style of leadership, had my eyes opened to myself (my flaws, strengths, and weaknesses), and so on. I truly could go on for days about the various things I have learned through my association. You will get what you give and a role as a student leader is paramount at times. The program gave me opportunities, networks, privileges, different skills, and friendships that I will not get anywhere else."

– Wasatch Campus Student
WELLNESS PROGRAMS

Students and Employees Served 16,404

Programs 20

Events/Activities 277

Intern/Volunteer Hours 2,560

Classroom Presentations 62

Health Coaching Clients 115

Massage Therapy Visits 850

Health Risk Appraisals 131

Interns/Volunteers 10

Most Popular Programs
Classroom Presentations, Massage Therapy, Zone Activities, Health Coaching, Never Diet Again, and Health Screenings.

Most Requested Classroom Presentation
Stress Busters and Alcohol and Tobacco Education