

Western Illinois University

Board of Trustees Meeting

June 9th – 10th, 2022

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Western Illinois University
Macomb, Illinois
Multicultural Center

Agenda Topic	Action
<u>June 9th, 2022 – Multicultural Center, Macomb</u>	
Motion to Convene to Open Session – 5:30 p.m.	Action
Roll Call	Action
Motion to Convene to Closed Session - Boardroom #208	Action
Motion to Convene to Open Session	Action
Adjourn	Action
<u>June 10th, 2022 – Multicultural Center, Macomb</u>	
Motion to Convene to Open Session – 8:30 a.m.	Action
Roll Call	Action
Public Comments	
Review of Previous Meeting Minutes	
Review and approval of March 10th, 2022 Open and Closed Session and March 11th, 2022 Open Session meeting minutes.	
Chairperson’s Remarks	
Doug Shaw	
President’s Remarks	
President Guiyou Huang	

Reports and Discussion Items

Report No. 22.6/1

Repair and Maintenance of Official Residence
(Assistant Vice President for Facilities Management, Troy Rhoads)

Report No. 22.6/2

Purchases of \$100,000-499,999.99
(Interim Vice President of Finance and Administration, Shannon Sutton)

Report No. 22.6/3

Budget and Financial Data for Quarter Ended March 31, 2022
(Interim Vice President of Finance and Administration, Shannon Sutton)

Report No. 22.6/4

Report on External Audits
(Interim Vice President of Finance and Administration, Shannon Sutton and Director of Financial Affairs, Ketra Roselieb)

Report No. 22.6/5

WIU Internal Auditing Report
(Director of Internal Audit, Michael Sowinski)

Report No. 22.6/6

Enrollment Update
(Vice President for Enrollment Management, Amber Schultz)

Report No. 22.6/7

Marketing & Communication Update
(Assistant Vice President for Communications, Marketing and Media Relations, Darcie Shinberger, Admissions/Retention Marketing Coordinator, Kynli Finley, Director of Creative and Marketing Services, Jessica Lambert, Assistant Director of Communications, Marketing and Social Media, Alisha Looney)

Report No. 22.6/8

Report on Contributions
(Executive Officer of the Foundation, Brad Bainter)

Report No. 22.6/9

Annual Listing of Academic Program Changes
(Interim Provost and Academic Vice President, Billy Clow)

Report No. 22.6/10
Report on Academic Affairs Hiring Activity
(Interim Provost and Academic Vice President, Billy Clow)

Report No. 22.6/11
Provost and Academic Vice President Report
(Interim Provost and Academic Vice President, Billy Clow)

Report No. 22.6/12
Report on Externally Sponsored Grants and Contracts for the 3rd Quarter
(Interim Provost and Academic Vice President, Billy Clow)

General & Advisory Group Reports and Comments

Student Government Association, Fiifi Godwyll (Macomb), Kylie White (Quad Cities)
Faculty Senate Chair, Ilon Lauer
Chair, Faculty Council, WIU-Quad Cities, Padmaja Pillutla
Civil Service Employees Council President, Nicky Friedrichsen
Council of Administrative Personnel President, Sara Lytle

Reports and Updates

Vice President for Student Success, David Braverman
Assistant to the President for Governmental Relations, Jeanette Malafa

Resolutions and Action Items

Action

Resolution No. 22.6/1 **Action**
Authorization to Extend Credit to Students for the
Purchase of Course Materials
(Interim Vice President of Finance and Administration, Shannon Sutton and Director of
Financial Affairs, Ketra Roselieb)

Resolution No. 22.6/2 **Action**
New or Changed Capital Reserves for Non-Indentured Entities
(Interim Vice President of Finance and Administration, Shannon Sutton and Executive
Director of Financial Affairs, Ketra Roselieb)

Resolution No. 22.6/3 **Action**
Fiscal Year 2023 Preliminary Spending Plan
(Interim Vice President of Finance and Administration, Shannon Sutton and Budget
Officer, Renee Georges)

Resolution No. 22.6/4 **Action**
Tenure Recommendations for 2022-2023
(Interim Provost and Academic Vice President, Billy Clow)

- Resolution No. 22.6/5 **Action**
 Election of Officers of the Board for July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023
 (General Counsel, Liz Duvall)
- Resolution No. 22.6/6 **Action**
 Elect Trustee to Serve on State Universities Civil Service Merit Board
 (General Counsel, Liz Duvall)
- Resolution No. 22.6/7 **Action**
 Fiscal Year 2023 Student Health Insurance Fee Recommendation
 (Vice President for Student Success, David Braverman and Beu Health Center Director,
 John Smith)
- Resolution No. 22.6/8 **Action**
 Release of Closed Session Meeting Minutes
 (General Counsel, Liz Duvall)
- Resolution No. 22.6/9 **Action**
 WIU/UPI Local 4100 Memorandum of Agreement: Contract Extension and FY'23 Salary
 Increase
 (Interim Provost and Academic Vice President, Billy Clow and Associate Provost for
 Budget, Planning and Personnel, Russell Morgan)
- Resolution No. 22.6/10 **Action**
 WIU/UPI ProTech Memorandum of Agreement: Contract Extension and FY'23 Salary
 Increase
 (Interim Provost and Academic Vice President, Billy Clow and Associate Provost for
 Budget, Planning and Personnel, Russell Morgan)
- Resolution No. 22.6/11 **Action**
 WIU – Kerr Farm Easement
 (Assistant Vice President for Facilities Management, Troy Rhoads)
- Resolution No. 22.6/12 **Action**
 FY2022 Repair and Maintenance of the Official Residence
 (Assistant Vice President for Facilities Management, Troy Rhoads)

Old Business

New Business

Next Meeting

September 22nd – 23rd, 2022 – Quad Cities, Riverfront Hall 104

Adjourn

Action

- The meetings audio will be streamed live at <https://www.youtube.com/user/WesternIllinoisU>
- Public comments will be held to a total of 30 minutes. Comments will be limited to 3 minutes for those speaking in person and 500 words for those writing. Those who wish to have your comments read, please email them to Athena Brooks at AM-Brooks@WIU.edu by 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Wednesday, June 8, 2022.
- Trustees will meet in person.

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 10, 2022

Review and Approval of the Meeting Minutes of:
March 10, 2022

Minutes will be available for review at:

http://www.wiu.edu/board_of_trustees/minutes/index.php

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WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 10, 2022

Report No. 22.6/1 -- Repair and Maintenance of Official Residence

Report No 21.9/7 -- FY2022 Annual Report on Repair and Maintenance of the Official Residence

Official residence repairs approved by the Board of Trustees on September 10, 2021, were:

1. Patch and seal the entire drive and parking lot with a cost not to exceed \$50,000.00
2. Replace kitchen appliances with a cost not to exceed \$20,000.00

The parking lot repair was delayed due to weather. The kitchen appliances replaced were the microwave, dishwasher, oven, and ice machine at a cost of \$11,305.00. Other routine maintenance includes painting, minor roof repair, and normal upkeep and maintenance.

University residence maintenance historical expenditures

Department	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	Average	FY22TD
BM	\$2,672	\$991	\$3,693	\$7,241	\$2,874	\$4,654
BS	\$ 418	\$883	\$2,930	\$11,607	\$2,820	\$7,880
LM	\$6,929	\$5,625	\$4,688	\$10,760	\$8,963	\$4,776
MM	\$1,776	\$563	\$3,089	\$4,206	\$2,069	\$5,793
PD	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$2,112	\$352	\$13,761
TOTAL	\$11,795	\$8,063	\$14,400	\$35,927	\$17,079	\$36,864

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 10, 2022

Report No. 22.6/2 -- Purchases of \$100,000-\$499,999

Purchases of \$100,000 - \$249,999

Vendor	Type of Purchase	Annual Amount (unless otherwise noted)	Number of Bids
Pentax of America (dba PENTAX Medical); Montvale, NJ	Laryngoscope system for WIU Speech-Language & Hearing Clinic.	\$118,543	IPHEC
D2L Ltd; Towson, MD	FY23 learning management system (year 3 of a 3-year agreement)	\$185,083.30	IPHEC
Dell Marketing LP; Round Rock, TX	Dell computers/monitors for uTech upgrades (qty 160)	\$190,976.00	IPHEC
Levi Ray & Shoup Inc; Springfield, IL	Mainframe storage array replacement for uTech	\$231,643.00	1

Purchases of \$250,000 - \$499,999

Receiving Presidential Approval

Vendor	Type of Purchase	Annual Amount (unless otherwise noted)	Number of Bids
AmerisourceBergen Drug Corp; Romeoville, IL	FY22 continuous order for pharmaceuticals for resale at Beu Health Center	\$300,000 estimated (includes increase due to increased usage)	Exempt

CDWG LLC; Vernon Hills, IL	Aruba and Juniper equipment and licensing to upgrade the wireless connection in Corbin & Olson Halls	\$366,115.44	IPHEC
Marco, Inc; St. Cloud, MN	5-year lease (7/1/22-6/30/27) of three (3) production printers, including service and toner, for University Printing & Mailing Center.	\$416,323.20 5-yrs (\$83,264.64/yr)	IPHEC/ Sourcewell
Contributor Development Partnership, PBC; Boston, MA	4-year agreement (4/1/22-5/31/26) to provide membership & gift processing services for WQPT-TV	\$495,000 estimated 4-yr term	1

**Purchases \$500,000 and above
Exempt from BOT Approval**

Vendor	Type of Purchase	Annual Amount (unless otherwise noted)	Number of Bids
None			

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 10, 2022

Report No. 22.6/3 -- Budget and Financial Data Quarter Ended March 31, 2022

The Board of Trustees reviews preliminary fiscal year (July 1 – June 30) spending plans each June, and the Board approves all-funds budgets each September or October. Once approved by the Board, Western Illinois University’s all-funds budgets are submitted to the Illinois Board of Higher Education, Illinois State Legislature, and the Governor.

The Board of Trustees approved the Western Illinois University Fiscal Year 2022 All Funds Budget by source of funds and estimated object of expenditure on September 10, 2021 (see Western Illinois University Board of Trustees Resolution No. 21.9/1). Per Board approval, Western Illinois University is authorized to spend up to \$205.8 million during Fiscal Year 2022, and the President is authorized to make technical adjustments in budgets if necessary.

After approving institutional spending plans, the Board of Trustees will receive quarterly revenue and expenditure reports to review the University’s financial status and compliance with institutional spending plans. Tables 1 and 2 on the following pages display revenue and expenditures for Appropriated Funds and Auxiliary Facilities System Funds for the third quarter of Fiscal Year 2022.

Appropriated Funds

Fiscal Year 2022 Revenue through March 31, 2022

Tuition, interest, and other income are estimated in the fall and based on projected enrollments, historical retention rates, and prior year assessed tuition and tuition waivers. The Fiscal Year 2022 estimate for tuition, interest, and other income is \$52.4 million. At the end of March, Income Fund revenue was 95.8% of current year estimates.

Fiscal Year 2022 Income Fund Revenue (Dollars in Thousands)

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	Revenue through 3/31/2022 <u>Percent of</u> <u>Budget</u>
Assessed Tuition	47,134.0	48,440.0	102.8%
Interest	10.0	15.5	155.0%
Other	<u>5,290.0</u>	<u>1,758.4</u>	33.2%
Total	\$ 52,434.0	\$ 50,213.9	95.8%

We are receiving FY22 funds on a regular schedule from the Comptroller. The majority of budgeted expenditures for the fiscal year are for personnel services (faculty and staff salaries), contractual and financial aid obligations.

Fiscal Year 2022 Appropriated Funds Expenditures
(Dollars in Thousands)

		Expenditures through 3/31/2022	Percent of
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Personnel Services	\$ 77,500.0	\$ 49,246.1	63.5%
CMS Health Insurance	1,944.8	1,944.8	100.0%
FICA/Medicare	1,600.0	727.7	45.5%
Commodities	1,680.2	459.4	27.3%
Operation of Automotive Equipment	150.0	92.4	61.6%
Travel	300.0	60.6	20.2%
Contractual Services	10,600.0	8,600.6	81.1%
Permanent Improvements	375.0	5.7	1.5%
Equipment/Library Books	2,250.0	1,371.8	61.0%
Telecommunications	250.0	54.3	21.7%
Awards/Grants/Matching	13,850.0	15,267.1	110.2%
Interest	-	-	
Transfer to Equipment Reserve	-	-	
Transfer to Deferred Maint. Reserve	-	-	
Total Expenditures	<u>\$110,500.0</u>	<u>\$ 77,830.5</u>	70.4%

Additional Fiscal Year 2022 Appropriated Funds Budget Items

Fiscal Year 2022 estimates for tuition, interest, and other income total \$52.4 million while estimated Income Fund expenditures for Fiscal Year 2022 total \$60.9 million (See Table 1b). Expenditures are typically less than revenue as demonstrated in the following table. Fiscal Year 2021 ended with expenditures \$0.4 million less than revenue received. With the \$52.4 million estimated income for Fiscal Year 2022 and expenditure authority of \$60.9 million, this leaves an estimated deficit at the end of Fiscal Year 2022 of (\$8.5 million). It is important to note that Federal one-time funds from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund are expected in Fiscal Year 2022 and therefore resulted in a higher operating budget. Actual expenditures are expected to end up more in line with Fiscal Year 2021 final numbers. Personnel attrition and other cost saving measures such as essential spending continue to be utilized to bring expenditures in line with projected revenue.

Income Fund
(Dollars in Thousands)

	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Excess(Deficit)</u>
FY 2013	72,144.1	71,161.3	982.8
FY 2014	73,329.0	73,168.4	160.6
FY 2015	75,673.5	74,870.2	803.3
FY 2016	74,640.7	105,207.8	(30,567.1)
FY 2017	69,739.1	52,875.8	16,863.3
FY2018	63,771.5	67,215.0	(3,443.5)
FY2019	56,607.5	62,642.8	(6,035.3)
FY2020	50,387.7	48,112.8	2,274.9
FY2021	53,367.9	52,991.6	376.3
Budgeted			
FY2022	52,434.0	60,912.0	(8,478.0)

Auxiliary Facilities System

Fiscal Year 2022 Revenue through March 31, 2022

As of the end of March, Western Illinois University has assessed \$19.9 million in room and board and \$4.4 million in student fees. Revenue received through March 31, 2022, is 117.2% of Fiscal Year 2022 estimates.

Fiscal Year 2022 Auxiliary Facilities System Revenue
(Dollars in Thousands)

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Revenue through</u> <u>03/31/22</u>	Percent of
		<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Assessed Room and Board	\$ 19,293.3	\$ 19,940.9	103.4%
Sales	2,358.3	2,613.2	110.8%
Assessed Student Fees	3,547.0	4,477.5	126.2%
Other	<u>1,781.1</u>	<u>4,594.6</u>	258.0%
Total	\$ 26,979.7	\$ 31,626.2	117.2%

Fiscal Year 2022 Expenditures through March 31, 2022

As a result of decreased revenue, budgets for expenditures have been consistently decreased; thus, expenditures are down from previous fiscal years. In addition, expenditures for the Auxiliary Facilities System are also limited to essential operational needs because of cash flow concerns.

Fiscal Year 2022 Auxiliary Facilities System Expenditures
(Dollars in Thousands)

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Expenditures through</u> <u>03/31/22</u>	
		<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Percent of</u> <u>Budget</u>
Personnel Services	\$ 8,960.0	\$ 5,955.9	66.5%
Unemp/FICA/Medicare/Retirement	120.0	67.9	56.6%
Commodities	350.0	165.0	47.1%
Operation of Automotive Equipment	70.0	32.1	45.9%
Travel	37.5	1.3	3.5%
Contractual Services	14,250.0	8,987.4	63.1%
Permanent Improvements	300.0	191.3	63.8%
Equipment/Library Books	100.0	61.8	61.8%
Telecommunications	20.0	0.8	4.0%
Awards/Grants/Matching	1,800.0	1,040.7	57.8%
Other (Cost of sales, principal & interest payments on outstanding bonds, transfers to reserves, etc)	10,792.5	8,042.2	74.5%
Total Expenditures	\$ 36,800.0	\$ 24,546.4	66.7%

Fiscal Year 2022 Cash Flow through March 31, 2022

Western Illinois University has a cash balance of \$11.0 million in the income fund and \$30.9 million in the Auxiliary Facilities System restricted funds as of the end of March. Income fund inflows are \$36.5 million and outflows are \$28.9 million resulting in a net increase in cash of \$7.6 million. Auxiliary Facilities System restricted fund inflows are \$12.0 million and outflows are \$6.5 million resulting in a net increase in cash of \$5.4 million.

Budget and Financial Data through March 31
Cash Flow

	<u>Income Fund</u>	<u>AFS (Restricted)</u>
Cash balance December 31, 2021	\$ 3,470,028	\$ 25,449,713
Cash Inflows		
Tuition, Fee, & Other unrestricted receipts	17,595,126	12,047,460
State appropriations	18,980,427	-
Total Cash Inflows	<u>36,575,553</u>	<u>12,047,460</u>
Cash Outflows		
Payroll	(18,369,120)	(1,998,095)
Goods, Services, & Other cash outflows	(10,591,410)	(4,589,416)
Total Cash Outflows	<u>(28,960,530)</u>	<u>(6,587,511)</u>
Net Increase (decrease) in cash	<u>7,615,023</u>	<u>5,459,948</u>
Cash balance March 31, 2021	<u>\$ 11,085,051</u>	<u>\$ 30,909,661</u>

Appendix A
State of Illinois Definitions for Reporting Institutional Revenues by Source of Funds
And Institutional Expenditures by Estimated Objects of Expenditure

Sources of Funds

State Appropriated Funds are the general revenue fund appropriations from the State of Illinois.

University Income Fund represents tuition revenue.

Auxiliary Facilities System represents revenue from room and board and the University's bond revenue fee that supports University Housing and Dining Services, University Union, and Campus Recreation.

Estimated Objects of Expenditures

Personnel Services are payments of wages and salaries.

Contractual Services represent payment for services from vendors. The largest contractual expense for Western Illinois University is utilities.

Travel reimbursements to employees or vendors for in-state and out-of-state travel include transportation, mileage, lodging, and meals.

Commodities support purchase of consumable materials (e.g., office supplies).

Equipment and Library Materials support purchases over \$100 for tangible property (e.g., office furniture, equipment, and library books and periodicals).

Awards and Grants primarily support student financial aid.

Telecommunication Services represent all telephone and communication services (e.g., long distance, fax machine and local telephone charges).

Operation of Automotive Equipment includes the operation, maintenance, and repair of automotive equipment.

Permanent Improvements are used for the remodeling and renovation of existing structures.

CMS Health Insurance and Medicare are shared, state-mandated expenditures that reduce the institution's discretionary spending authority.

Table 1
Budget and Financial Data through March 31
Appropriated
Educational Assistance and Income Fund Combined

	FY22 Budget	Revenue through March 31	
		FY22	FY21
Appropriated Funds			
Revenue			
State Appropriations	\$ 49,588,000	\$ 48,819,628	\$ 49,588,000
Assessed Tuition	47,134,000	48,440,049	47,400,210
Interest	10,000	15,525	10,775
Other	<u>5,290,000</u>	<u>1,758,350</u>	<u>3,345,499</u>
Total Revenue	<u>\$ 102,022,000</u>	<u>\$ 99,033,552</u>	<u>\$ 100,344,484</u>
		Expenditures through March 31	
Expenditures			
Personnel Services	\$ 77,500,000	\$ 49,246,096	\$ 49,553,765
CMS Health Insurance	1,944,800	1,944,800	1,944,800
FICA/Medicare	1,600,000	727,685	759,873
Commodities	1,680,200	459,357	948,444
Operation of Automotive Equipment	150,000	92,409	69,514
Travel	300,000	60,610	7,275
Contractual Services	10,600,000	8,600,640	7,608,648
Permanent Improvements	375,000	5,698	27,358
Equipment/Library Books	2,250,000	1,371,805	1,253,149
Telecommunications	250,000	54,347	163,577
Awards/Grants/Matching	<u>13,850,000</u>	<u>15,267,096</u>	<u>11,616,495</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 110,500,000</u>	<u>\$ 77,830,543</u>	<u>\$ 73,952,898</u>

Table 1a
Budget and Financial Data through March 31
Educational Assistance Fund

Appropriated Funds Educational Assistance Fund	FY22 Budget	Revenue through March 31	
		FY22	FY21
Revenue			
State Appropriations	\$ 49,588,000	\$ 48,819,628	\$ 49,588,000
Total Revenue	\$ 49,588,000	\$ 48,819,628	\$ 49,588,000
Expenditures	FY22 Budget	Expenditures through March 31	
		FY22	FY21
Personnel Services	\$ 46,843,200	\$ 46,266,141	\$ 44,870,314
CMS Health Insurance	1,944,800	1,944,800	1,944,800
FICA/Medicare	800,000	608,687	609,959
Commodities	-	-	97,437
Operation of Automotive Equipment	-	-	-
Travel	-	-	-
Contractual Services	-	-	1,936,495
Permanent Improvements	-	-	-
Equipment/Library Books	-	-	-
Telecommunications	-	-	128,995
Awards/Grants/Matching	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	\$ 49,588,000	\$ 48,819,628	\$ 49,588,000

Table 1b
Budget and Financial Data through March 31
Income Fund

Appropriated Funds Income Fund Revenue	FY22 Budget	<u>Revenue through March 31</u>	
		FY22	FY21
Assessed Tuition	\$ 47,134,000	\$ 48,440,049	\$ 47,400,210
Interest	10,000	15,525	10,775
Other	<u>5,290,000</u>	<u>1,758,350</u>	<u>3,345,499</u>
Total Revenue	<u><u>\$ 52,434,000</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 50,213,924</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 50,756,484</u></u>
Expenditures	FY22 Budget	<u>Expenditures through March 31</u>	
		FY22	FY21
Personnel Services	\$ 30,656,800	\$ 2,979,955	\$ 4,683,451
CMS Health Insurance	-	-	-
Unemp/FICA/Medicare/Retirement	800,000	118,998	149,914
Commodities	1,680,200	459,357	851,007
Operation of Automotive Equipment	150,000	92,409	69,514
Travel	300,000	60,610	7,275
Contractual Services	10,600,000	8,600,640	5,672,153
Permanent Improvements	375,000	5,698	27,358
Equipment/Library Books	2,250,000	1,371,805	1,253,149
Telecommunications	250,000	54,347	34,582
Awards/Grants/Matching	<u>13,850,000</u>	<u>15,267,096</u>	<u>11,616,495</u>
Total Expenditures	<u><u>\$ 60,912,000</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 29,010,915</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 24,364,898</u></u>

Table 2
Budget and Financial Data through March 31
Auxiliary Facilities System

	FY22 Budget	Revenue through March 31	
		FY22	FY21
Revenue Bond			
Auxiliary Facilities System			
Assessed Room & Board	\$ 19,293,332	\$ 19,940,881	\$ 17,854,794
Sales	2,358,300	2,613,197	2,013,739
Assessed Student Fees	3,547,030	4,477,468	3,396,554
Other	<u>1,781,075</u>	<u>4,594,568</u>	<u>1,315,180</u>
Total Revenue	<u>\$ 26,979,737</u>	<u>\$ 31,626,114</u>	<u>\$ 24,580,267</u>

	FY22 Budget	Expenditures through March 31	
		FY22	FY21
Expenditures			
Personnel Services	\$ 8,960,000	\$ 5,955,888	\$ 5,644,715
Unemp/FICA/Medicare/Retirement	120,000	67,929	67,004
Commodities	350,000	164,955	179,468
Operation of Automotive Equipment	70,000	32,061	27,443
Travel	37,500	1,331	-
Contractual Services	14,250,000	8,987,432	7,214,528
Permanent Improvements	300,000	191,348	44,388
Equipment	100,000	61,752	15,819
Telecommunications	20,000	809	36,563
Awards/Grants/Matching	1,800,000	1,040,709	1,085,536
Other (cost of sales, principal & interest payments on Outstanding Bonds, transfers to reserves, etc)	<u>10,792,500</u>	<u>8,042,188</u>	<u>7,707,357</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 36,800,000</u>	<u>\$ 24,546,402</u>	<u>\$ 22,022,821</u>

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 10, 2022

Report No. 22.6/4 -- Report on External Audits

This is a report of the activity and the results of the FY 2021 Annual External Financial Audit, Compliance Examination, and other outsourced audits.

Annual External Financial Audit and Compliance Examination FY 2021

- A. Financial Audit – 3 findings
 1. Inadequate Internal Controls over Census Data (repeat)
 2. Failure to Apply Appropriate Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (new)
- B. Compliance Examination – total findings 9 – the ones above and the following:
 3. Information Technology Risk Assessment Not Performed (repeat)
 4. Noncompliance with the *University Guidelines* on Excess Funds (repeat)
 5. Noncompliance with the *University Guidelines* on Subsidies (repeat)
 6. Inadequate Internal Audit Function (repeat)
 7. Weaknesses in Computer Inventory Controls (repeat)
 8. Lack of Adequate Controls over the Review of Internal Controls over Service Providers (repeat)
 9. Weaknesses in Cybersecurity Programs and Practices (new)

Full detail of these audits may be found on the State of Illinois Auditor General's Website:

<http://www.auditor.illinois.gov/Audit-Reports/WESTERN-ILLINOIS-UNIVERSITY.asp>

Other External/Outsourced Audits, Regulatory Reviews, or Agreed-Upon Procedures:

1. NCAA – Independent Accountants' Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures – June 30, 2021
2. WIUM-FM/WIUW-FM Radio Financial Statements & Independent Auditors' Report – June 30, 2021 & 2020
3. Western Illinois University Foundation Financial Statements & Independent Auditors' Report – June 30, 2021
4. WQPT-TV Financial Statements & Independent Auditors' Report – June 30, 2021 & 2020

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

March 11th, 2022

Report No. 22.6/5 -- WIU Internal Auditing Report

The following presentation is intended to provide a refresher for the Board on the WIU Internal Auditing department, outline its own roles and responsibilities pertaining to internal auditing, and deliver a status update on the current performance of WIU Internal Auditing. The presentation also promotes open communication with governance and WIU Internal Auditing in compliance with internal auditing standards promulgated by the Institute of Internal Audit (IIA) *International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing*.

While the Board has been active in reviewing and approving the Internal Audit Charter on an annual basis, the last formal Internal Auditing presentation to the Board occurred in October 2019.

Internal Auditing Presentation

Board of Trustees Meeting – June 10, 2022

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Objectives

- Introduction
- Internal Audit Refresher
- Board of Trustees – Roles and Responsibilities
- FY2022-23 Internal Audit Plan Status
- Summary

Questions & Answers

Introduction

- Michael Sowinski, CPA (since 1988)
- 15 Years in Accounting, Finance, and Operations
- 21 Years as Internal Audit Leader – Primarily Director and Vice President
- Appointed as WIU Internal Audit Director January 1, 2021

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Refresher

Definition of Internal Auditing

“Internal auditing is an **independent, objective assurance** and consulting activity designed to **add value** and **improve an organization's operations**. It helps an organization **accomplish its objectives** by bringing a **systematic, disciplined approach** to **evaluate and improve the effectiveness of risk management, control, and governance processes.**”

The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA)

Illinois Statutory Requirements for Internal Audit Programs

□ Illinois Auditing Act

- Focused on Auditor General who performs external audits.
- Establishes annual external audit requirements.

□ Fiscal Control & Internal Auditing Act (FCIAA)

- Primary legislation in the State of Illinois governing Internal Audit functions.
- Requires agencies and Universities to have internal audit functions.
- Requires management to certify its internal controls annually.

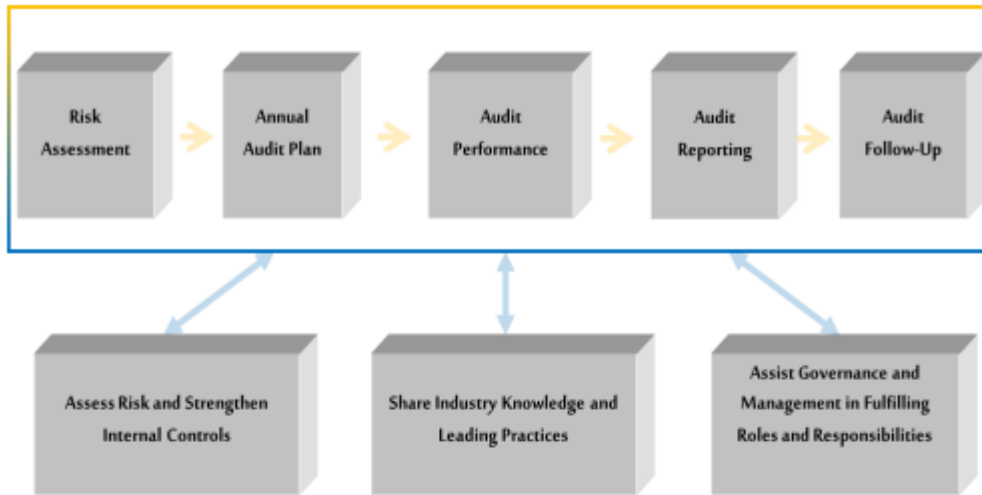
□ Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) Standards:

- International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing –Attribute and Performance Standards
- Provides a framework for performing and promoting a broad range of value-added internal auditing.

Value Provided by Internal Auditing

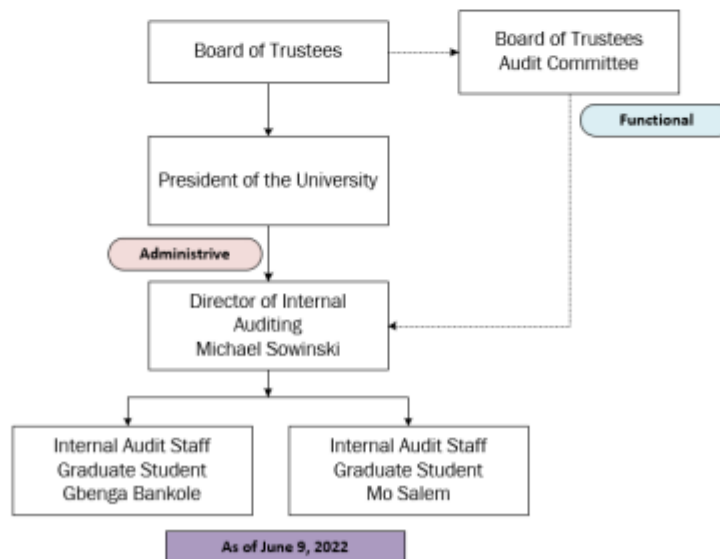
- **Assurance:** provided for an organization's governance, risk management and control processes to help the organization achieve its strategic, operational, financial, and compliance objectives.
- **Insight:** on effectiveness of internal controls and compliance with procedures and regulations, and recommends improvements. As a catalyst for improvement, evaluates processes, reports findings, and recommends improvements; advises on key projects/initiatives.
- **Objectivity:** With commitment to integrity and accountability, Internal Auditing provides value to governing bodies and senior management as an independent source of objective advice. Maintains objectivity by not assuming any operational responsibilities.

Internal Audit Model



Reporting Relationships

Organizational Chart



Board – Roles and Responsibilities

- ❑ **Audit Committee:** under Section IX. Committees of the Board Bylaws, the Audit Committee is a standing committee of the Board. Review and approval of Audit Committee Charter (periodic) and Internal Audit Charter (annual).
- ❑ **Audit Committee Charter:** The WIU Board Audit Committee is responsible for oversight of the quality and integrity of the University's accounting, auditing, external financial reporting, and legal and regulatory compliance practices.
- ❑ **Duties and Responsibilities:**
 - Meet periodically throughout the year as determined by the audit committee chairperson.
 - Oversee the University's internal controls through discussions with and reports by management, internal audit and the external auditors.
 - **External Audits, Internal Auditing, University Compliance, Legal Matters, Risk Management.**

Current Internal Audit Status



Marching Forward!

- Closing FY2022 Projects
- Spring FY2022 Follow-Up
- FY2022 Risk Assessment / FY2023-24 Audit Plan
- External QAR

WIU FY2022-23 Internal Audit Plan

Status through
5/31/2022

Report Issued or Completed	11	85%
In-Process	2	15%
In-Process-ADDED	0	-
Planned	0	-
Deferred or Cancelled	4	-
TOTAL	13	100%

Original Plan = 14 Total

FY	Approval	Type	Name of Audit / Project	Status
2022	Jun 21	Audit	HEERF I Compliance	Report Issued
2022	Jun 21	Audit	Revenues, Billing and Receivables, Collections*	Report Issued
2022	Jun 21	Project	Contract Management Process	Report Issued
2022	Jun 21	Audit	HEERF II Compliance	Report Issued
2022	Jun 21	Audit	Intercollegiate Athletics – Financial and Operational Review	Report Issued
2022	Jun 21	Project	Document Management Process	Report Issued
2022	Oct 21	Project	GLBA IT Risk Assessment Documentation (ADDED)	Complete
2022	Feb 22	IL OAG	FCIAA Questionnaire and Certification Revision (ADDED)	Complete
2022	Jun 21	Audit	Semi-Annual Follow Up of Outstanding Action Plans (Quarters 2 & 4)	Complete
2022	Jun 21	IL OAG	External Financial and Compliance Audit Assistance	Complete
2022	Jun 21	IL OAG	Facilitate FCIAA Questionnaire and Certification	Complete
2022	Jun 21	Audit	Tuition Waivers, Talent Grants*, and Scholarships	In-Process
2022	Jun 21	Project	Consulting / Advisory - SURS Data Reconciliation; GASB 87; HVHE Oversight; Policy Review Committee	In-Process
2022	Jun 21	Audit	Accounts Payable (Expenditure Controls*)	DEFERRED
2022	Jun 21	Project	IT Systems Access and Resource Controls	DEFERRED
2022	May 22	Project	IT Pre-Implementation Review: SLATE (ADDED)	DEFERRED
2022	Jun 21	Project	IT Pre-Implementation Review: Unified Engage*	CANCELLED



WIU FY2022-23 Internal Audit Plan

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2023	Jun 21	Audit	Foundation - Gift Processing / Segregation	Planned
2023	Jun 21	Audit	HEERF III Compliance	Planned
2023	Jun 21	Audit	Purchasing Requisition and Contracting Processes	Planned
2023	Jun 21	Audit	University Housing & Dining Services (UHDS)*	Planned
2023	Jun 21	Audit	University Union & Bookstore Operations	Planned
2023	Jun 21	Project	IT System Pre-Implementation: Financial Aid	Planned
2023	Jun 21	Project	SOC2 Annual Internal Audit Checklist	Planned
2023	Jun 21	Project	Payment Card Industry-Data Security Standards (PCI-DSS)	Planned
2023	Jun 21	Project	IT General Controls-Self-Monitoring	Planned
2023	Jun 21	Audit	Semi-Annual Follow Up of Outstanding Action Plans	Planned
2023	Jun 21	Project	Consulting / Advisory	Planned
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Fall FY2022 - Internal Audit Follow-Up

Two-Year Period

Audit Follow-Up Period	Total Audits	Total Findings	Closed	Open	Transferred to Management for Resolution	Management Accepts Risk	Closed, Transferred, or Accepted
Fall FY2020	9	48	24	18	0	6	63%
New Audits / Findings-Added	5	4	0	4			
Open Audits / Findings Completed			2	-2	0	0	
Closed Audits / Findings-Removed	-6	-7	-7	0	0	0	
Spring FY2020*	8	45	19	20	0	6	56%
Fall FY2021	8	45	19	20	0	6	56%
New Audits / Findings-Added	3	7	0	7			
Open Audits / Findings Completed			10	-10	0	0	
Closed Audits / Findings-Removed	-1	-5	-5	0	0	0	
Spring FY2021	10	47	24	17	0	6	64%
New Audits / Findings-Added	2	3	2	1			
Open Audits / Findings Completed			7	-8	0	1	
Closed Audits / Findings-Removed	-6	-26	-19	0	0	-7	
Fall FY2022	6	24	14	10	0	0	58%

*Note: Spring FY2020 was not conducted or reported due to Internal Audit department vacancy.

Internal Auditing Summary

- ✓ Statutorily required University function by the state of Illinois.
- ✓ Focus on providing independent and objective analysis, identifying opportunities for improved efficiency and effectiveness.
- ✓ Remain independent and unbiased on both internal and external matters.
- ✓ Assist in ensuring internal controls are effective and compliant with laws, regulations and internal policies, reducing overall risk.
- ✓ Partner with management in a consulting and advisory capacity, ensuring open communication and positive relationships.
- ✓ Research and identify best practices, proactively identify emerging issues and trends.
- ✓ Act as a resource for University Leadership and the Board to assist in accomplishing operational and strategic goals.

Questions

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 10, 2022

Report No. 22.6/6 -- Enrollment Update

June BOT Report Outline

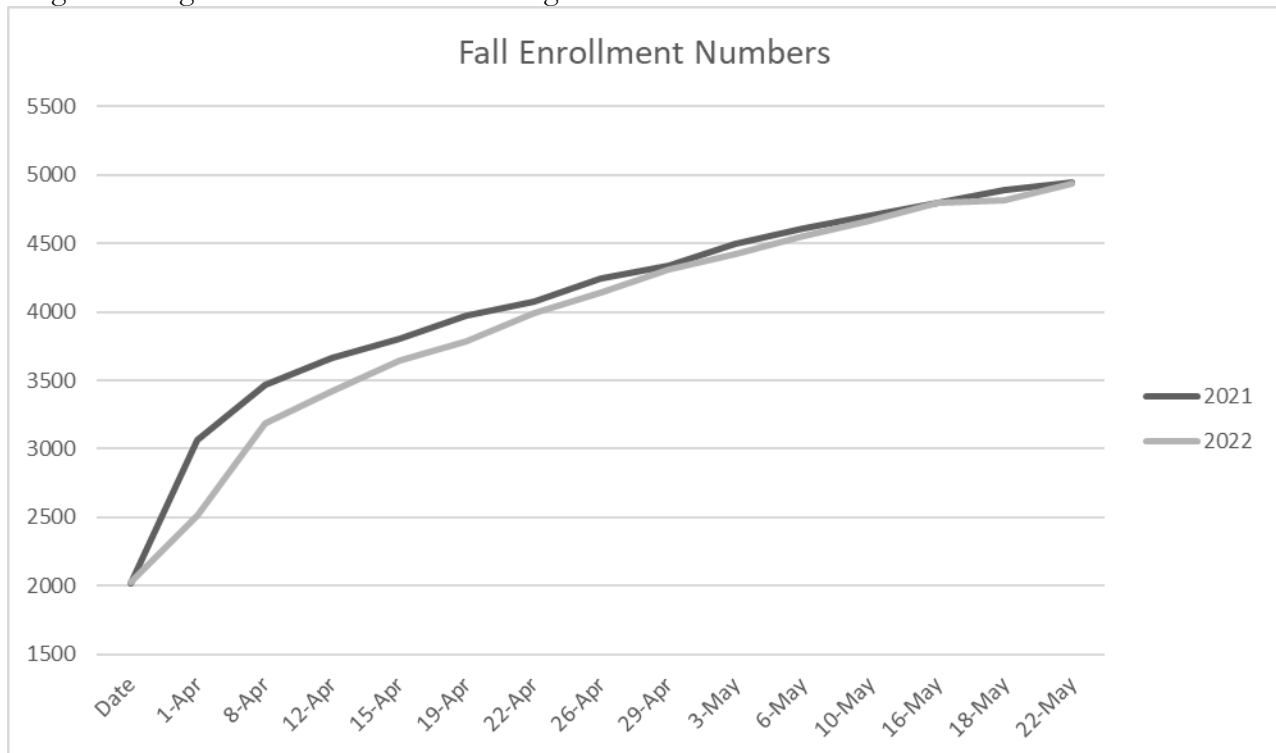
Summer Overall Enrollment

Summer Enrollment is 5% ahead of last year at this time with 2642 students registered versus 2515 students registered last year at this time. We have 26% more new entering students for Summer 22 than we did for Summer 21.

Fall Overall Enrollment

Returning student registration for Fall 2022 started in April. We started the registration cycle running behind last year's numbers but thanks to extensive outreach we have been closing the gap on overall enrollment numbers. Throughout the registration cycle (April to late August) the campus community has and will implement strategic and personalized outreach to meet students needs in order to help students return to WIU.

Progress of registration for Fall- trend of registration numbers



Western Illinois University - Daily Enrollment Executive Summary							
	2022						
	Fall Registratic	2021	2022 vs.		Final 202	2022 as a	Vs Final
	5.20.22	5.24.21	2021	22 v '21 %	Enrolled%	of final 2021	Fall 2021
Headcount Registration	4,933	4,950	-17	-0.34%	7,455	-33.83%	(2,522)
Headcount Registration New Freshmen	276	373	-97	-26%	920	-70.00%	(644)
Headcount Registration New Transfers	234	242	-8	-3%	648	-63.89%	(414)
Headcount Registration New Graduate	187	196	-9	-5%	778	-75.96%	(591)
Headcount Registration Continuing Graduate	1,050	889	161	18%	1,283	-18.16%	(233)
Headcount Registration New International	13	NA			424	-96.93%	(411)
Headcount Registration Continuing International	471	NA			234	101.28%	237
Dual Enrollment	48	80	-32	-40%	125	-61.60%	(77)

Retention tactics

We continue to leverage powerful retention predictive analytics to target efforts on students that are at the highest risk of attrition. We have used GEER and CARES funding to help students endure the continued impact of the pandemic

Recruitment Funnel Numbers

Fall Freshmen Enrollment	Fall 2022 5.20.22	Fall 2021 5.21.21	% change	Final Fall 2021	2022 Goals	Goal for late May 2022	Percent +/- compared to goal
Applicants	8770	6884	+27.4%	6963	8600	8159	7.5%
Admits	6570	5001	+31.4%	5100	6273	5922	10.9%
STARS	2289	2105	+8.7%	2321	2800	2545	-10.1%
OR RSVP	668	610	+9.5%	960	1180	694	-3.7%
Housing	623	617	-1%	749	915	728	-14%
FAFSA	3707	3067	+20.9%	3421	4200	3663	+1.2%
Enrolled	269	340	-20.9%	920	1130	401	-32.9%

Data informed goal setting, intentional goal tracking and the implementation of the Common Application have positively contributed to a healthy increase in applicants and admits for WIU. STARS, OR RSVP, Housing, and FAFSA are all enrollment indicators- i.e. a student that has completed all the enrollment indicators is extremely likely to enroll. We have several on-going yield campaigns in process and we are making steady progress towards our new entering first year student enrollment goal.

Fall Transfer Enrollment	Fall 2022 5.13.22	Fall 2021 5.14.21	% change	Final Fall 2021	2022 Goals	Mid May Goal	+/- % of goal
Applicants	1201	1341	-10.4%	1661	1960	1545	-22%
Admits	679	760	-10.7%	1072	1265	857	-21%
STARS	428	545	-21.5%	858	1000	612	-30%
Housing	79	79	=	138	160	86	-8%
FAFSA	364	430	-15.3%	718	850	482	-24%
Enrolled	229	237	-3.4%	648	764	258	-11%

We are unlikely to meet our new entering transfer student goals for Fall 2022 and will need to re-evaluate our goals moving forward for future terms. We have been tracking well behind goal on every funnel metric throughout the recruitment cycle. We draw most of our transfer students from the area community colleges. Illinois Community College enrollment was down 1.5% in the Fall of 21 compared to Fall 20- Transfer programs at the Illinois Community Colleges were 3.6% down.

Graduate

FALL GRADUATE ENROLLMENT	FALL 2022 2022-05-20	FALL 2021 2021-05-21	% PRIOR YEAR	FINAL FALL 2021	% OF FINAL TERM TOTAL
New Applicants	6,112	5,798	5.4%	5,032	121.5%
New Admits	2,660	2,264	17.5%	2,244	118.5%
New Registered	163	178	-8.4%	778	21.9%

WIU continues to experience increased interest in many of our Graduate programs. Graduate applications and admits are well ahead of last year- with most of the applications coming from new international students. We will continue to improve our intake process for new entering International students to ensure we can respond to the increased interest.

Financial Aid

Our Financial Aid team has focused on increasing the efficiency of financial aid processing and on improving the student financial aid experience throughout this academic year and their efforts have paid off. Due to a focus on automation the team more than doubled the number of students whose financial aid awards were automatically generated as opposed to manually calculated. The Financial Aid team has also improved their data informed campaign initiatives by consistently tracking applicants and awards compared to last year. Financial Aid has been instrumental in both recruitment and retention strategies.

Financial Aid Applicants Reports	2022-23 (May 20, 2022)	2021-22 (May 14, 2021)	Difference
Total FA Applicants	7,926	7,810	+116
O New Freshmen	3,719	3,029	+690
O New Transfer	381	416	-35
O New Grads	71	83	-12
O Continuing	3,755	4,281	-526
Total Award Offers	6,667	5,666	+1,001
O New Freshmen	3,138	2,175	+963
O New Transfer	339	323	+16
O New Grads	60	72	-12
O Continuing	3,130	3,095	+35
Verification	823	1,875	-1,052
Auto-activated	5,348	2,671	+2,677

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 10, 2022

Report No. 22.3/7 -- Marketing & Communication Update



- Provide value to WIU's audiences
- Differentiate from the competition
- Highlight Western's unique, high-demand programs
- Nurture leads through the Admissions funnel to help drive enrollment
- Retarget WIU's audience to increase the frequency of visibility
- Generate positive feelings about Western through continued brand awareness efforts
- Examine trends and analytics to make data-driven decisions



TRADITIONAL

- Brand awareness via billboards & banners; broadcast television; radio; community relations; print
- Layering some traditional media with digital efforts with specific CTAs for campaigns aligning with Admissions goals

DIGITAL

- Paid digital advertising (Carnegie)
- Lead generators
- Strategic organic social media

ENGAGEMENT & OUTREACH

- Experiential - experiencing the WIU brand
- Strategic sponsorships



Digital Marketing

Delivering strategically targeted promotional content online to a specific audience



Digital advertising is an extremely effective way to hypertarget students in their college search. According to RNL*, clicks on paid advertising went up in 2021 from 2019 for high school seniors, juniors and sophomores.

Google Search, followed by **Facebook** and **YouTube**, were where students were clicking on ads the most. The actions most taken by students after clicking were looking at information on a website, filling out a form to have information sent by postal mail or watching a video.

**Ruffalo Noel Levitz*



- Generate new leads
- Increase exposure and interest beyond the organic
- Drive traffic to WIU's website
- Encourage actions (visit, apply etc.)
- Strengthen brand awareness
- Track conversions



DIGITAL MEDIA PLAN

- Google Display retargeting
- Facebook and Instagram behavioral
- Facebook and Instagram targeting inquiries
- Facebook and Instagram yield
- Facebook and Instagram retargeting
- IP targeting - Inquiries
- IP targeting - Yield
- YouTube
- Snapchat
- PPC
- Transfer PPC
- Audience Select

Audience Campaigns

- Prospect
- Inquiry
- Transfer
- Yield



UNDERGRADUATE CAMPAIGN KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **23 million impressions, 79,279 clicks, and 11,460 conversions** - a **30% YoY increase**, which includes more than 1.1K new leads and 1.1K apply actions
- Yield/Summer Melt campaigns (Display, Facebook, and IP Targeting) in 2021 drove **6.7K conversions**, most being yield 'button clicks' with the top button clicks being 'Register for Classes' and 'New Student Registration'
- We allocated 67% more budget toward PPC YoY, resulting in **1,348 conversions, a 90% YoY increase**, at an extremely cost-effective CPA of \$18.18, falling well below our benchmark of \$246



TRANSFER CAMPAIGN KEY HIGHLIGHTS

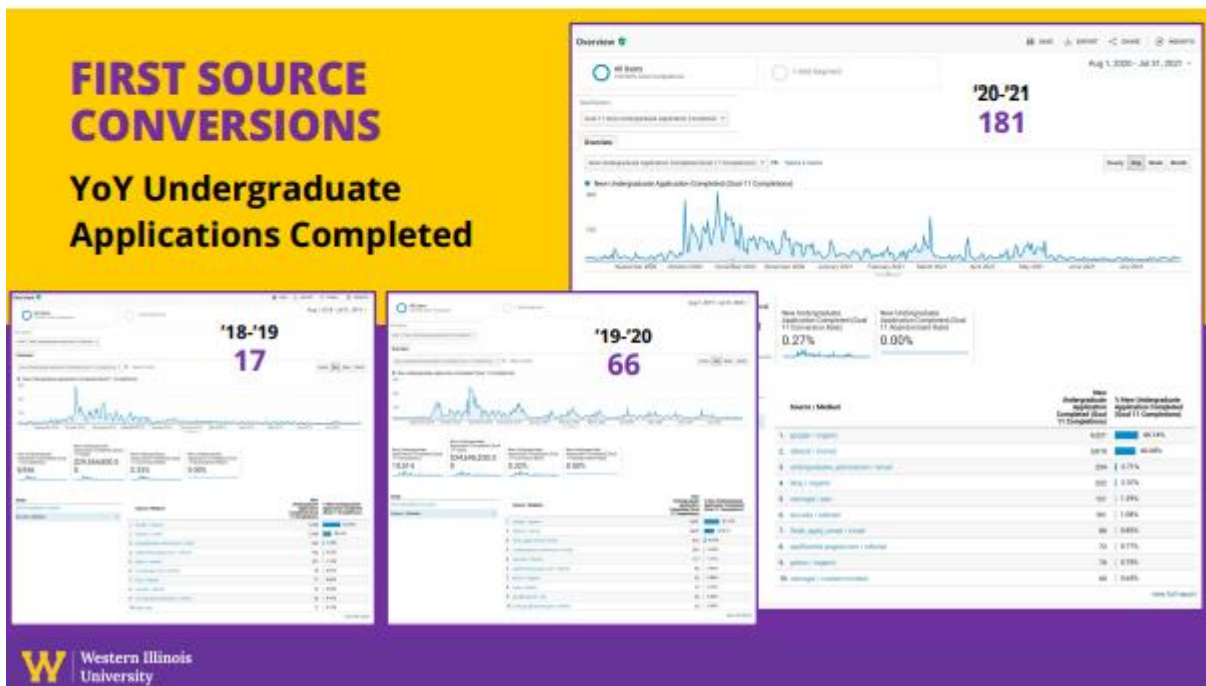
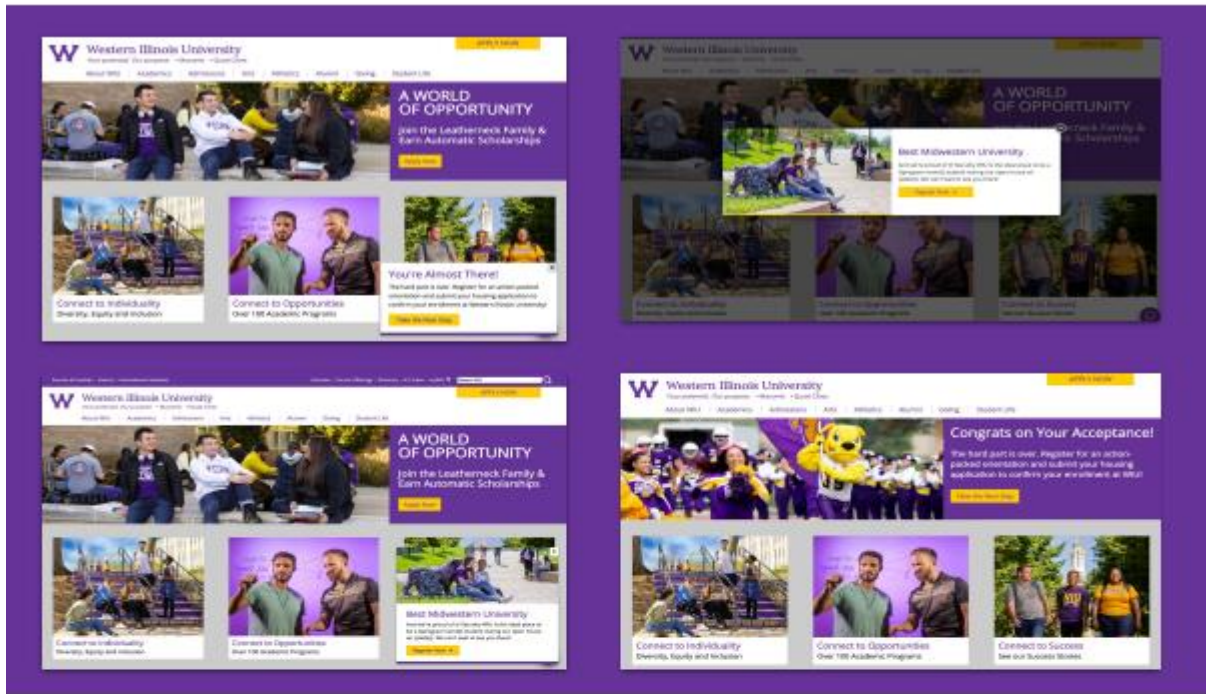
- Transfer campaigns generated more than **1 million impressions**, **4,613 clicks**, and **202.8 conversions**, a **59% YoY increase**, with RFIs increasing by 40 and Apply Actions increasing by 36
- The Facebook/Instagram Lead Gen & Retargeting campaigns generated a **25% YoY increase**, at a cost-effective \$57 CPA since initial launch in July
- Despite less budget allocation, the PPC campaign had a **223% increase in conversion volume**



CLARITY CAMPAIGN KEY HIGHLIGHTS

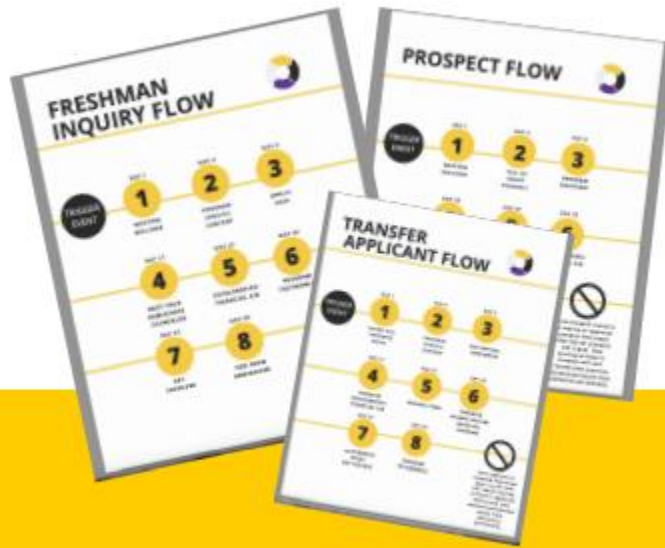
- Homepage Apply generated **351 application submissions**, up 216 from the previous year
- Pop-ups Apply generated **432 application submissions**, up from 406 in the previous year
- Admission Counselor campaign generated **130 'calendly' button clicks** at a Lift ratio (likeliness to result in a conversion) **123%** higher than the previous year as a result of pausing low performing variants





EMAIL COMMUNICATION FLOW

485+ emails to be programmed to go out automatically for email flows



Request for Information (RFI) Web Forms

Information students are willing to share

Email and mailing addresses are still the sources of personal information students are most willing to share.

INFORMATION STUDENTS WOULD SHARE	OVERALL	SENIORS	JUNIORS	SOPHOMORES
Name	97%	96%	98%	98%
Email address	97%	96%	98%	97%
Mailing address	90%	89%	97%	89%
Programs they are considering	90%	89%	90%	91%
Cell phone	78%	81%	78%	77%
High School	84%	91%	83%	87%



Younger students are increasingly willing to share access to their phones.

Seniors' willingness to opt into text messages stayed steady at 47 percent between 2019 and 2021 but went up from 29 percent to 40 percent for sophomores.

The screenshot shows a web form for an 'INTERNATIONALLY-RECOGNIZED CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM'. The form includes fields for 'FIRST NAME', 'LAST NAME', 'EMAIL', and 'AREA OF INTEREST', followed by a 'SUBMIT' button. Below the form, there are four columns of text highlighting program achievements:

- #1:** WIU is ranked number one for Best Online Bachelor's in Law Enforcement Degree.
- 3rd:** WIU program is ranked third for Best Bachelor's Degree in Law Enforcement.
- 4th:** WIU program is the fourth largest law enforcement program in the United States.
- 100%:** Complete your bachelor's degree entirely online or in person at our Macomb or Quad Cities campuses.

At the bottom, there is a navigation menu with 'LAW ENFORCEMENT AND JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION' and 'RISK PROTECTION SERVICES' highlighted.



PERSONALIZED SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN

 <p>MORGAN HORTON Computer Science Richton Park, Illinois</p>	 <p>BRANDON CALLAHAN Psychology & Political Science Chicago, Illinois</p>	 <p>ASHLEY CLAUSON Law Enforcement & Justice Administration Plainfield, Illinois</p>	 <p>THAW AYE Human Resource Management Thailand</p>
 <p>TONY ROBLES Law Enforcement & Justice Administration Chicago, Illinois</p>	 <p>LILY PAW Nursing Rock Island, Illinois</p>	 <p>NATHAN KARALIS Nursing South Beloit, Illinois</p>	 <p>LEWSHAUNTA DIXON Multimedia Journalism Waukegan, Illinois</p>

W Western Illinois University

FIRST GENERATION SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN

 <p>“As a first generation college student, Western has provided me with many opportunities to be a complete college student. I have been given the chance to experience work life, student life and a social life on this campus.”</p> <p>Derek Johnson First Generation Student</p>	 <p>“As a first generation college student, Western has provided me with the opportunity of socializing with a diverse community and providing me with work life experience. Through Western, I've been motivated to become more persistent and decisive on important matters that has helped me take the initiative to overcome hardships.”</p> <p>Mireya Grant First Generation Student</p>	 <p>“I'm the first in my family to go to college, and I selected Western Illinois University because they offer me all the resources I need to be successful and to keep striving for my goals.”</p> <p>Alexis Vierneisel First Generation Student</p>	 <p>“As a first generation college student, WIU has provided me with an opportunity to branch out from where I grew up & continue my education at a university that helps me be successful.”</p> <p>Grant Downin First Generation Student</p>
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W Western Illinois University

SOCIAL MEDIA PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Why Choose Accountancy at WIU?

- Highest overall pass rate of 76.07% on the CPA exam for 2017 among all Illinois public universities and home of the CPA Project.
- Accredited by AACSB International (The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business).
- 34% employment rate within 3 months of graduation.
- Supportive alumni help to secure internships and jobs.

Educating Educators: Western's Great River Teacher Program

The Great River Teacher Corps program is meeting the need for more rural teachers by offering teacher education scholarships to students who will in turn work in west central Illinois schools.

wiu.edu/gtrc

Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration at WIU

- The RPTA program provides students with the chance to work in leisure recreation as professionals such as national parks, recreation and travel agencies, municipal recreation departments, and camp sites.
- Students have the chance to gain real-world experience and opportunities. Students will manage recreational facilities, operate recreational facilities, and collect and analyze visitor data.
- The program includes hands-on learning with fieldwork, experiential opportunities and a support and career planning. RPTA students can also take advantage of the outstanding program that puts students into local clubs and leisure activities opportunities.

WIU English Major & Minor Options

The English Department at Western Illinois University offers two exciting award degree options: Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in English. Both majors combine writing, film, literature and language, professional writing, and career readiness with the M.A. English Program with a focus on research, writing, analysis, and creative writing. Our programs offer career focus areas, award-winning learning and career faculty, and a commitment to student engagement and community.

Society for Human Resource Management

The Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) is the world's largest human resource membership organization. WIU has active chapters in Macomb and the Quad Cities.



RETENTION CAMPAIGN

Succeed at WIU!

The Building Connections Mentorship program focuses on assisting students in their transition to WIU. Students are paired with faculty and staff members who meet with students to talk about campus connections, resources, and more.

Visit wiu.edu/mentor

Succeed at WIU!

Rocky's Resources offers support and academic skill development, and is committed to helping students in finding success in virtual and on-campus classrooms.

Visit wiu.edu/tutoring

Succeed at WIU!

The University Writing Center provides writing consultants who are resource experts who offer writing support in one-on-one and group settings to all students on any project at any stage of the writing process.

Visit wiu.edu/uwc

Succeed at WIU!

The Transition and Academic Skills Center is here to help students with their first steps as Leathernecks.

Visit wiu.edu/tasc



Engagement Marketing and Outreach



CHICAGO TOPGOLF EVENTS

- March engagement marketing events held in Naperville and Schaumburg
- Attendees included prospects, inquiries, applicants, and parents
- Faculty, staff, an Admissions counselor and local alumni were also in attendance
- Relationship building



**ESPORTS
RECRUITMENT
EVENTS**

Assisted Admissions in hosting high school e-sports clubs on campus

Marketing's goal was to enhance the perspective students' perception and overall WIU visit experience



PSYCHOLOGY DAY

Assisted the Psychology Dept. in hosting high school students for Psychology Day

Marketing's goal was to enhance the perspective students' perception and overall WIU visit experience



BECOME A HERO DAY

Assisted the School of Law Enforcement and Justice Administration in hosting high school students for Become a Hero Day with

Marketing's goal was to enhance the perspective students' perception and overall WIU visit experience



IA & IL BEEF EXPOS WOMEN CHANGING THE FACE OF AG

Booth and WIU banner representation at both IA and IL Beef Expos

Faculty Speaker at IL Beef Expo

Student panelist at WCFC Conference



IA FBLA CONFERENCE

CBT Faculty, Admissions and Marketing partnered to represent the WIU booth during the conference

Michelle Howe from CBT ran a workshop for attendees

WIU received recognition during 4 FBLA contests (accounting, cybersecurity, ag business and SCM)



Traditional Marketing

Kewanee Billboard

Feeder Community College:
Black Hawk East

HWY 34 • Jan. 17-April 10



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TRANSFER SEAMLESSLY

400+ acres of farmland & labs minutes from campus

Nationally-recognized livestock judging, weed science & commodity trading teams

W Western Illinois University

W Western Illinois University

Galesburg Billboard

Feeder Community College:
Carl Sandburg

HWY 34 • Jan. 17-April 10



A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITY

Transfer Seamlessly
\$10 Million in Scholarships Awarded Annually

W Western Illinois University

W Western Illinois University

Quincy Billboard

Quincy Regional Fire Training Center host fire trainings for the area and the state, as well as WIU students interested in Fire Protection Services.



Put out the competition:
Earn your degree in
Fire Protection Services

W Western Illinois
University

W Western Illinois
University

Springfield Billboard

Feeder Community College:
Lincoln Land & UIS

Transfer Seamlessly
with up to **\$2,500**
in **Automatic Scholarships**

W Western Illinois
University



W Western Illinois
University

Peoria Billboards

Feeder Community College: Illinois Central College



Put out the competition:
Earn your degree in
Fire Protection Services

W Western Illinois University

ICC is the top feeder school for WIU's School of Law Enforcement and Justice Administration based on 2017-2021 data.



Top Ranking Criminal Justice Program in Illinois:
It Starts with You

W Western Illinois University

QC Billboards

Annual contract refreshed quarterly



Transfer Seamlessly with up to \$2,500 in Auto Scholarships

W Western Illinois University

Macomb • Quad Cities



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Transfer Seamlessly
with up to **\$2,500**
in **Automatic Scholarships**

W Western Illinois University

John Deere & 60th St., Moline, IL

Feb. 14 with 4 week run

W Western Illinois University

QC Billboards Cont.

Learn, Upskill, and Upgrade Your Future!



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A World of Innovation at WIU



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Chicago Carvertise

5 cars positioned in the suburbs of Chicago and around the College of DuPage

Campaign ran Aug. 1-Jan. 31



Peoria Carvertise

3 cars positioned around Illinois Central Community College

Campaign runs April 11-July 11



QC Carvertise

4 cars positioned in the Quad Cities area, including Moline, Rock Island, Bettendorf & Davenport

Campaigns run May 2-Aug. 2





**Western Illinois
University**

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 10, 2022

Report No. 22.6/8 -- Report on Contributions



Interim Campaign Progress Report July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

Pledges Made	Planned Gifts (FV)*	Total Pledges
\$ 502,953	\$ 6,100,005	\$ 6,602,958
Cash Gifts	Gifts-in-Kind	Total Receipts
\$ 3,416,093	\$ 64,644	\$ 3,480,737

	Overall Total	Goal	% to Goal
FY2021	\$ 10,083,695	\$ 8,000,000	126%

*Discounted Present Value for the 7 planned gift pledge(s):
\$ 5,143,433

Deferred gift pledges not included in totals:

Outside scholarships not included in totals:
\$ 1,016,278

PURPOSE: Record of fiscal year goals and progress
AUDIENCE: Internal use for administrators, development officers, and board members
NOTES: Cash Gifts do not include pledge payments.
Gifts-in-kind do not include service or noncharitable gifts-in-kind.
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Interim Campaign Progress Report July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

COLLEGE/UNIT	PLEDGES	GIFTS	GIFTS- IN-KIND	PLANNED GIFTS	FISCAL YEAR TOTAL
CAS	59,031	192,523	0	0	251,555
CBT	114,960	621,433	13,889	5,000,000	5,750,281
COEHS	28,901	173,354	0	1,100,000	1,302,255
COFAC	17,989	270,377	9,724	3	298,093
LIBRARY	1,164	17,125	436	0	18,725
HONORS	2,073	29,257	0	0	31,330
GLOBAL STUDIES	485	12,450	0	0	12,935
STUDENT SERVICES	20,404	607,357	0	0	627,761
QC	3,750	20,685	0	0	24,435
WQPT	7,931	467,460	23,868	0	499,259
ATHLETICS	47,649	265,115	16,727	0	329,491
ALUMNI	4,771	38,354	0	0	43,125
BGS	2,425	7,547	0	0	9,972
TRI-STATES RADIO	137,972	162,551	0	0	300,522
UNIV SCHOLARSHIPS	15,549	141,757	0	2	157,308
OTHER	37,899	388,748	0	0	426,648
UNIVERSITY TOTALS:	502,953	3,416,093	64,644	6,100,005	10,083,695

Outside scholarships not included in report: \$ 1,016,278

PURPOSE: Record of fiscal year progress by unit

AUDIENCE: Internal use for administrators, development officers, and board members

NOTES: Gifts do not include pledge payments.

Radio is separate from COFAC; Parent and Family Association is separate from Student Services.

Gifts-in-kind do not include service or noncharitable gifts-in-kind.

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Significant Donors Report Gifts of \$5,000 or more for Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

Name	Pledges & Payments	Cash Gifts	Planned Gifts	Gifts-in-Kind	Soft Credit	Total
Alternatives For The Older Adult Inc	0	5,000	0	0	0	5,000
Anonymous	0	7,947	0	0	400	8,347
Anonymous	4,098	3,572	0	0	0	7,668
Anonymous	0	24,000	0	0	4,200	28,200
Archer Daniels Midland Company	0	10,000	0	0	0	10,000
Jobu Babin	6,160	600	0	0	0	6,760
Larry Balsamo & Charlene Callison	0	7,200	0	790	0	7,990
BASF Corporation	0	22,000	0	0	0	22,000
Bob Baumann	0	4,800	0	500	0	5,100
Bayer Corporation	0	48,900	0	0	0	48,900
Peggy Beckman	0	5,000	0	0	0	5,000
Dennis Bowman	5,000	0	0	0	0	5,000
Marty Brown	0	0	5,000,000	0	0	5,000,000
Linda & Charlie Carey	0	0	0	0	5,000	5,000
Tom & Gayle Carper	5,000	8,300	0	300	0	13,600
Jim & Debbie Carter	0	8,745	0	0	0	8,745
Billie Chambers	0	0	1,100,000	0	0	1,100,000
Eric & Cherie Clark	10,000	0	0	0	0	10,000
Scott Clarke	0	25,000	0	0	0	25,000
Pat & Roger Clawson	1,609	8,675	0	0	0	10,284
CoBank	0	5,000	0	0	0	5,000
Ernie & Pamela Codilis	0	21,500	0	0	0	21,500
Compeer Financial	0	9,000	0	0	0	9,000
Chris & Connie Connolly	0	7,750	0	0	2,750	10,500
Ramona Cook	0	5,000	0	0	0	5,000
Dale & Lynn Johnson Charitable trust	15,000	0	0	0	15,000	30,000
Jim & Kathleen De Boeuf	0	5,000	0	0	0	5,000
Julie De Wees	0	5,000	0	0	0	5,000
Don Dexter	0	0	0	11,088	0	11,088
Susan & Nick Di Grino	0	25,000	0	0	0	25,000
Doris & Victor Day Foundation	0	10,000	0	0	0	10,000
Ginger Dykstra	0	8,000	0	0	0	8,000
Edward Arthur Mellinger Educational Foundation, Inc.	0	30,000	0	0	0	30,000
Edward Jones	8,000	241	0	0	0	8,241
Gay Etfline	0	10,000	0	0	0	10,000
George Engeln & Denise Stewart	2,000	0	0	0	7,000	9,000

Name	Pledges Made	Cash Gifts	Planned Gifts	Gifts-in-Kind	Soft Credit	Total
Sondra & Bill Epperly	1,500	2,878	0	0	4,200	8,578
Jerry & Ann Ernst	15,000	0	0	0	0	15,000
Lori Fink	0	25,817	0	0	0	25,817
Rodney & Bertha Fink	0	10,100	0	0	850	10,950
First Christian Church	0	9,000	0	0	200	9,200
Chuck Gilbert & Karen Ihrig-Gilbert	11,280	2,000	0	0	0	13,280
Cindy & Rich Goldsbury	0	0	0	0	10,000	10,000
George Grice	5,100	226,350	0	0	0	231,450
Growmark Foundation	0	8,000	0	0	0	8,000
Don Haisch	30,000	2,000	0	0	0	32,000
Sue & Cliff Haka	0	10,000	0	0	0	10,000
Karen Hammond	0	5,000	0	0	0	5,000
Maureen Hare	0	26,000	0	0	0	26,000
Nazareth & Dick Hatwick	0	10,400	0	0	0	10,400
HELM Agro US, Inc.	0	13,600	0	0	0	13,600
Emily Hess	0	25,000	0	0	0	25,000
Molly Homer	0	5,000	0	0	0	5,000
Dean & Rosemary Huisingh	10,000	0	0	0	10,000	20,000
Illinois Farm Bureau	0	6,000	0	0	0	6,000
Monica & Rick Iverson	0	10,200	0	0	0	10,200
John Deere World Headquarters	0	10,000	0	0	0	10,000
Betty Karaffa	0	8,000	0	0	0	8,000
Myrna & Mike Kelly	10,000	0	0	0	0	10,000
Patty Krisman	0	5,000	0	0	0	5,000
Delano Kruzan	0	15,400	0	0	0	15,400
Moppy Lavery	0	26,454	0	0	0	26,454
Mike Litwin	0	0	0	0	5,000	5,000
Kate Losleben	0	5,000	0	0	5,000	10,000
Lowell N. Johnson Charitable Foundation	0	17,500	0	0	0	17,500
Bill Maakestad & Jean Maakestad-Wolf	3,000	4,075	0	0	0	7,075
Sue Martinelli	10,535	680	0	0	0	11,215
Rich Mathers	0	6,000	0	0	0	6,000
George & Renee Mavigliano	8,739	1,000	0	0	0	9,739
Jim & Claudia Mc Cain	0	7,325	0	0	0	7,325
McDonough Eye Associates and Jill Brody, MD	7,500	0	0	0	0	7,500
Julie Mc Hard-Shike	5,000	0	0	0	0	5,000
John Miller	0	5,000	0	0	0	5,000
Idol & Jill Mitchell	0	0	0	5,175	0	5,175
Jack Monkman	0	0	16,803	0	0	16,803
Heather Morton-Davis	0	8,900	0	0	0	8,900
Bill & Carol Myers	5,000	0	0	0	0	5,000
Susan & Bob Nardelli	0	0	0	0	151,000	151,000
Tom Nardi	0	0	0	0	11,000	11,000

Name	Pledges Made	Cash Gifts	Planned Gifts	Gifts-in-Kind	Soft Credit	Total
Craig Neader	8,000	0	0	0	0	8,000
Tom Nielsen & Kathy Bohn	0	100	0	0	5,000	5,100
Joyce & Jim Nielsen	0	15,000	0	0	0	15,000
Judy & Jim Niss	0	15,000	0	0	0	15,000
Sheila Nollen	0	16,500	0	0	0	16,500
Debra & Ed Ohlin	0	5,000	0	0	0	5,000
Marianne & Sam Oliva	0	50,000	0	0	0	50,000
Pamela & Chris Ontiveros	10,000	0	0	0	0	10,000
Robert Ontiveros	0	500	0	0	5,000	5,500
Janice Owens	600	5,000	0	0	0	5,600
Nicholas Pano	0	8,150	0	0	0	8,150
Quad Cities River Bandits	0	0	0	6,255	0	6,255
Phyllis Quensel	0	5,500	0	0	0	5,500
Jeff & Polly Radosh	6,600	367	0	0	0	6,967
Refreshment Services - Pepsi of Macomb	5,000	0	0	350	0	5,350
Regional Development Authority	0	25,000	0	0	0	25,000
Anthony Rein	0	5,000	0	0	0	5,000
Paul & Alene Reuschel	25,000	5,125	0	0	0	30,125
Michael & Bette Rogers	0	100	0	0	10,000	10,100
Ketra & Joe Roselieb	5,190	165	0	100	0	5,455
Matt Sager	2,000	0	0	0	3,000	5,000
Sarah Knight Memorial	0	10,000	0	0	0	10,000
Harold Schmalfeld	0	10,400	0	0	0	10,400
Sentry Insurance	0	5,000	0	0	0	5,000
Sodexo Campus Dining Services	0	520,800	0	0	0	520,800
Norman Spear	30,000	0	0	0	0	30,000
STC Investments - Scott R. Collins	0	0	0	14,730	0	14,730
Stronghurst LLC	25,000	0	0	0	0	25,000
Summit League	50,000	0	0	0	0	50,000
Syngenta Crop Protection LLC	0	22,000	0	0	0	22,000
Norm & Carmelita Teeter	0	5,000	0	0	0	5,000
The Moline Foundation	0	12,730	0	0	0	12,730
The Will J Reid Foundation	0	5,000	0	0	0	5,000
Ronald & Audrey Thompson	8,479	0	0	0	2,200	10,679
Dave & Jackie Thompson	0	4,100	0	0	2,038	6,138
Tides Foundation	0	19,435	0	0	0	19,435
Padetha Tin	0	5,000	0	0	0	5,000
Wendall Toland	0	26,500	0	0	0	26,500
Hiro Tongu	0	15,000	0	0	0	15,000
Upl Na Inc	0	6,600	0	0	0	6,600
Albert Voight	0	5,000	0	0	0	5,000
Von Maur	0	0	0	16,500	0	16,500
Dona & Norman Walzer	0	12,500	0	0	0	12,500

Name	Pledges Made	Cash Gifts	Planned Gifts	Gifts-in-Kind	Soft Credit	Total
Anita & Dennis Werling	0	7,000	0	0	0	7,000
Wesley United Methodist Church's Felheimer Trust	0	20,290	0	0	0	20,290
West Central FS, Inc.	0	5,800	0	0	0	5,800
Sue & Curt Westen	0	7,472	0	0	0	7,472
Rich & Cheryl Westen	0	9,251	0	0	0	9,251
WETA	0	6,500	0	0	0	6,500
Wheelen-Pressly Funeral Home Inc	0	5,000	0	0	0	5,000
Wayne Whipps	0	5,017	0	0	0	5,017
Wilbur-Ellis Company	0	12,150	0	0	0	12,150
Margaret Wong	10,000	0	0	0	20,000	30,000
Ken & Betty Wright	30,000	0	0	0	0	30,000
Pamela Wyman	0	5,000	0	0	0	5,000
Sheryl & Dan Yoder	17,000	0	0	0	0	17,000
Penny & James Yunker	1,000	10,550	0	0	0	11,550
3M Corporation	0	5,000	0	0	0	5,000

PURPOSE: List of significant donors with gifts or pledges \$5,000 or greater for current fiscal year.

AUDIENCE: External (Board) and internal use for administrators and development officers.

NOTES: "Pledges & Payments" includes any new pledges for current or future fiscal years plus the amount paid (or expected to be paid) this year on prior year pledges.
Total includes memberships for next fiscal year (e.g. Leatherneck Club)

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Annual Fund Report July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

COLLEGE/UNIT	# OF PLEDGES	TOTAL PLEDGES	AVERAGE PLEDGE	PLEDGES PAID	CASH	*TOTAL GIFTS
CAS	232	25,216	109	18,008	147,983	165,991
CBT	279	43,448	156	26,966	362,090	389,056
COEHS	302	28,881	96	13,980	84,316	98,296
COFAC	123	16,889	137	10,527	166,962	177,489
ALUMNI	50	4,771	95	3,453	33,435	36,888
GLOBAL STUDIES	8	485	61	285	12,450	12,735
LIBRARY	16	1,164	73	586	17,025	17,611
HONORS	2	663	332	609	9,125	9,734
QC	8	3,750	469	2,517	15,685	18,202
ATHLETICS	58	47,649	822	22,003	257,017	279,020
STUDENT SERVICES	64	10,354	162	5,642	83,440	89,082
BGS	45	2,425	54	1,570	5,547	7,117
TRI-STATES RADIO	525	137,972	263	111,753	161,951	273,703
WQPT	69	7,931	115	3,528	466,846	470,374
PFA	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNIV SCHOLARSHIPS	120	15,429	129	14,074	91,764	105,838
OTHER	182	37,899	208	29,860	363,491	393,351
Total	2,083	384,926	185	265,360	2,279,128	2,544,489

****Total Annual Fund: \$2,664,054**

Above Pledge totals include:

Leathemeek Club	\$ 20,480
Library Atrium Society	\$ 584
Performing Arts Society	\$ 5,352

Above Receipt totals include:

Leathemeek Club	\$ 215,634
Library Atrium Society	\$ 15,003
Performing Arts Society	\$ 27,600

PURPOSE: Record of fiscal year Annual Fund totals by Unit; includes Phonathon and President's Scholarship totals.
AUDIENCE: Internal use for administrators, development officers, and board members.

NOTES:

*Total Gifts equals Income (Cash, Pledges Paid, Gifts in Kind, and GIK Pledges Paid).

**Total Annual Fund equals sum of Pledges, GIKs, and Cash.

Radio is separate from COFAC; Parent and Family Association is separate from Student Services.

Gifts-in-kind do not include service or noncharitable GIKs.

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Phonathon Report July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

COLLEGE/UNIT	# OF PLEDGES	TOTAL PLEDGES	AVERAGE PLEDGE	PLEDGES PAID	CASH	*TOTAL GIFTS
CAS	210	13,782	66	8,142	210	8,352
CBT	258	25,752	100	14,876	343	15,219
COEHS	283	21,591	76	10,025	335	10,360
COFAC	86	4,161	48	1,675	0	1,675
ALUMNI	45	3,885	86	3,100	850	3,950
GLOBAL STUDIES	7	365	52	175	0	175
LIBRARY	15	1,055	70	495	190	685
HONORS	0	0	0	0	0	0
QC	1	50	50	0	0	0
ATHLETICS	6	465	78	320	150	470
STUDENT SERVICES	49	4,090	83	1,040	0	1,040
BGS	45	2,425	54	1,570	25	1,595
TRI-STATES RADIO	7	375	54	175	0	175
WQPT	4	160	40	120	0	120
PFA	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNIV SCHOLARSHIPS	108	12,385	115	11,090	100	11,190
OTHER	155	9,377	60	3,380	115	3,495
Total	1,279	99,919	78	56,184	2,317	58,501

****Total Phonathon: \$102,236**

Above Pledge totals include:

Leatherneck Club	\$ 300
Library Atrium Society	\$ 475

Above Receipt totals include:

Leatherneck Club	\$ 450
Library Atrium Society	\$ 530

PURPOSE: Record of fiscal year Phonathon totals by Unit.

AUDIENCE: Internal use for administrators, development officers, and board members.

NOTES:

*Total Gifts equals Income (Cash, Pledges Paid, Gifts in Kind, and GIK Pledges Paid).

**Total Phonathon equals sum of Pledges, GIKs, and Cash.

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Gifts-in-kind do not include service or noncharitable GIKs.

See Annual Fund report for all phonathon and annual fund totals.

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WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 10, 2022

Report No. 22.6/9 -- Annual Listing of Academic Program Changes

The Illinois Board of Higher Education requires that each public university submit a list of academic program changes annually in June. Following is Western Illinois University's planned report for the period June 21, 2021, to June 20, 2022.

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
ANNUAL LISTING OF ACADEMIC PROGRAM CHANGES
June 21, 2021 to June 20, 2022

	PROGRAM CHANGE	CIP CODE	PROGRAM TITLE	REMARKS	DATE APPROVED
	*****REPORTING CATEGORIES AS IDENTIFIED BY IBHE*****				
1	Creation of a new non-credit program or a program of study composed of credit courses that does not result in the formal award of a degree.		N/A		
2	Creation of a new unit that does not have an instructional, research, or public service mission, including new units that might be named department, division, or institute.		N/A		
3	Addition of a new organized set of courses within a major to an existing degree program.	13.1299	M.A.T. in Alternative Teacher Licensure Elementary Education Licensure track Secondary English Licensure track	Inadvertently omitted from 2021 report	Campus 04/28/21
		50.0501	M.F.A. in Theatre, Technical Direction emphasis		Campus 07/12/21
		13.1299	M.A.T. in Alternative Teacher Licensure Early Childhood Education Licensure track		Campus 11/03/21
		13.1299	M.A.T. in Alternative Teacher Licensure History Licensure track		Campus 03/09/22
		40.0801	B.S. in Physics, Materials Science option		Campus 03/28/22
		24.0101	Bachelor of Liberal Arts and Sciences, African American Studies option Paired Minors option	See also #s 8, 27, 28	Campus 04/15/22

	PROGRAM CHANGE	CIP CODE	PROGRAM TITLE	REMARKS	DATE APPROVED
		13.1299	M.A.T. in Alternative Teacher Licensure Music Education Licensure track Middle Level Education Literacy Licensure track Middle Level Education Mathematics Licensure track Middle Level Education Science Licensure track Middle Level Education Social Studies Licensure track		Campus 05/06/22
4	Addition of an externally funded research or public service activity labeled as a center or institute because of grant requirements. The activity is temporary, not formally organized, and has no continuous mission.		N/A		
5	Addition of a new minor.		Minor in Sustainable Business		Campus 03/28/22
6	Change in a degree title.	30.1701	Master of Public Health	Formerly M.S. in Health Sciences (13.1307) See also #s 16, 17	Campus 04/04/22 IBHE 05/05/22
7	Change in the name of an administrative (including departments), research, or public service unit.		N/A		
8	Elimination (or temporary suspension) of an existing degree program, with indication of Phase Down, Elimination, or Temporary Suspension status.	24.0101	Bachelor of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Peace Corps emphasis	Status: Temporary Suspension See also #s 3, 27, 28	Campus 04/15/22
9	Reorganization, restructuring, consolidation, elimination, and other changes of existing administrative (including departments), research, or public service units that does not result in an increase in subunits.		N/A		

	PROGRAM CHANGE	CIP CODE	PROGRAM TITLE	REMARKS	DATE APPROVED
10	Creation of certificate program in a field in which there is a previously approved degree program.	43.0103	Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Community Engagement and Public Safety Leadership	Field: M.A. in Public Safety Administration	Campus 12/14/21
		43.0103	Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Emergency Management	Field: M.A. in Public Safety Administration	Campus 12/14/21
11	Creation of a joint degree program from two previously approved programs.	31.0301 31.0504	Integrated 5-Year Baccalaureate / Master's Degree Program: B.S. in Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration / M.S. in Sport Management	Created from previously approved Bachelor of Science in Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration and Master of Science in Sport Management	Campus 11/03/21
		51.0701 52.0201	Integrated 5-Year Baccalaureate / Master's Degree Program: B.S. in Health Services Management / Master of Business Administration	Created from previously approved Bachelor of Science in Health Services Management and Master of Business Administration	Campus 05/06/22
12	Reactivation of a temporarily suspended program.	31.0301	Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Event Planning and Management	See also #24	Campus 05/04/22 IBHE Pending
13	Creation of a new, formally organized research or public service unit that has a temporary mission of up to five years.		N/A		
14	Creation of a certificate program in a field or at a level in which there is not a previously approved degree program at that level or higher level.		N/A		
15	Creation of a new program that results from the reorganization or restructuring of the curricular elements of an existing program that have over time evolved into separate and distinct programs.		N/A		
16	Reclassification of a program resulting from incremental changes or consolidation of two or more degree programs into a single program.	30.1701	Master of Public Health	Formerly M.S. in Health Sciences (13.1307) See also #s 6, 17	Campus 04/04/22 IBHE 05/05/22

	PROGRAM CHANGE	CIP CODE	PROGRAM TITLE	REMARKS	DATE APPROVED
17	Changes in degree designation at the same level.	30.1701	Master of Public Health	Formerly M.S. in Health Sciences (13.1307) See also #s 6, 16	Campus 04/04/22 IBHE 05/05/22
18	Creation of an out-of-region degree program.		N/A		
19	Creation of a degree program in a new field or at a new level.	13.1311	M.S. in Teaching Mathematics		Campus 04/09/20 BOT 06/12/20 IBHE 08/10/21
		51.2305	Master of Music Therapy (M.M.T.)		Campus 03/05/20 BOT 06/12/20 IBHE 12/14/21
20	Creation of new units of instruction, research, or public service that involve a change or expansion in mission.		N/A		
21	Creation of a new campus.		N/A		
*****ADDITIONAL CATEGORIES IDENTIFIED BY UNIVERSITY*****					
22	Offering existing academic program online.		Minor in Philosophy		Campus 07/12/21
		45.1001	B.A. in Political Science, General option Public Administration/Public Policy option		Campus 07/12/21
			Minor in Cannabis and Culture		Campus 07/20/21
			Minor in Communication		Campus 07/20/21
			Minor in Nutrition		Campus 08/10/21
		27.0101	M.S. in Mathematics		Campus 04/21/22
		43.9999	B.S. in Emergency Management		Campus 05/04/22
			Minor in Emergency Management		Campus 05/04/22

	PROGRAM CHANGE	CIP CODE	PROGRAM TITLE	REMARKS	DATE APPROVED
			Minor in Emergency Management—Operational		Campus 05/04/22
			Minor in Emergency Management—Tactical		Campus 05/04/22
		52.1302	B.B. in Business Analytics		Campus 05/04/22
		52.0801	B.B. in Finance		Campus 05/04/22
		52.0301	Master of Accountancy		Campus 05/04/22
22	Offering existing academic program online (cont'd).	27.0501	M.S. in Applied Statistics and Decision Analytics		Campus 05/04/22
23	Offering existing academic program <u>online only</u> .	13.1202	M.S.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction		Campus 08/13/21
		13.0101	M.S.Ed. in Educational Studies		Campus 08/13/21
24	Offering existing academic program at second campus.		Minor in Mental Health	Also offer at Quad Cities campus	Campus 08/10/21
		31.0504	M.S. in Sport Management	Also offer at Quad Cities campus	Campus 02/25/22
		31.0301	Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Event Planning and Management	Also offer at Macomb campus See also #12	Campus 05/04/22
25	Retitling of option, emphasis, or concentration.	13.0499	Ed.D. in Educational Leadership, Organizational Justice, Equity, and Inclusion option	Formerly Post-Secondary Education option	Campus 09/03/21
26	Phase-out of existing minor.		Minor in Sports Health and Wellness	Entered phase-out; to be eliminated following the SP 25 semester	Campus 11/08/21
27	Elimination of existing organized set of courses within a major.	24.0101	Bachelor of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Paired Minors emphasis	Entered phase-out; to be eliminated following the SP 25 semester Converted to Paired Minors option See also #s 3, 8, 28	Campus 04/15/22
28	Converting existing organized set of courses within a major to another type (emphases to options)	24.0101	Bachelor of Liberal Arts and Sciences, options	Formerly Bachelor of Liberal Arts and Sciences, emphases See also #s 3, 8, 27	Campus 04/15/22

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New Administrators

Dr. Tawnya Adkins Covert - Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Ph.D. Purdue University

Dr. Marjorie Allison – Chair, Department of English
Ph.D. University of Minnesota - Twin Cities

Dr. Greg Baldi – Chair, Department of Political Science
Ph.D. Georgetown University

Dr. Craig Conrad – Dean, College of Business and Technology
DBA Louisiana Tech University

Dr. Katrina Daytner – Interim Dean, College of Education and Human Services
Ph.D. Indiana University

Dr. Peter Joseph Gloviczki – Chair, Department of Broadcasting and Journalism
Ph.D. University of Minnesota - Twin Cities

Dr. Randy Hyllegard – Interim Chair, Department of Kinesiology
Ph.D. Oregon State University

Dr. Jessica Lin – Director, School of Accounting, Finance, Economics and Decision Sciences
Ph.D. SUNY Binghamton University

Dr. Heidi Lung – Director, Museum Studies
Ph.D. University of Missouri – St. Louis

Dr. Hector Maymi-Sugranes – Dean, University Libraries
Ph.D. University of Wisconsin – Madison

Mr. Rafael Obregon – Director, School of Engineering and Technology
M.S. Western Illinois University

Dr. Timothy Roberts – Chair, Department of History
Ph.D. University of Oxford

Dr. Eric Sheffield – Assistant Dean, College of Education and Human Services
Ph.D. University of Florida

Dr. Sebastian Szyjka – Interim Director, School of Education
Ph.D. Southern Illinois University

Dr. Manoochehr Zoghi – Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Ph.D. University of Cincinnati

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Accreditation

The Higher Learning Commission announced that Western Illinois University has been reaccredited for 10 years, with the next re-affirmation of accreditation review scheduled for 2030-31.

Four incoming faculty members joined the Western Illinois University Division of Academic Affairs as the institution's inaugural Rev. Dr. C.T. Vivian Diversity Teaching Scholars for Fall 2021. The process continues for Fall 2022.

The Vivian Diversity Teaching Scholars Program, formerly called the WIU Minority Dissertation Fellowship Program, was revised and renamed in 2020 in the Rev. Dr. Vivian's honor. The Vivian Scholars Program provides teaching opportunities to graduate students and current academic professional pursuing careers as University faculty and are entering the final year of a terminal degree or doctoral program. The Vivian Scholars have the opportunity to remain at WIU as full-time faculty members following completion of their terminal degree.

Distinguished Faculty Lecturer

The Western Illinois University 2022 Distinguished Faculty Lecturer Political Science Professor Julia Albarracín presented "Creating Conspiracy Beliefs: How Our Thoughts are Shaped, based on her 2021 book of the same name (co-authored with D. Albarracín, M.S. Chan and K. Jamieson). The lecture can be viewed on WIU's YouTube channel.

Lincoln Laureate

Senior communication, sociology and anthropology triple major Elizabeth N. Lutz, of California, MO, a member of the Leatherneck women's basketball team, has been named Western Illinois University's recipient of the 2021-22 Lincoln Academy of Illinois' Student Laureate Award.

The prestigious award, presented annually to an outstanding senior of each of Illinois' four-year degree-granting institutions, honors a student's overall academic excellence and participation in extracurricular activities.

While at Western, Lutz is a member of the Centennial Honors College and is also minoring in economics. She will graduate in May 2022, and plans to pursue a master's degree in Quantitative Economics at Western, while finishing her fifth year of NCAA eligibility on the women's basketball team. She also hopes to play international basketball while studying for the LSAT exam, and then attend law school with an emphasis in environmental and energy law.

Lutz has participated in three volunteer opportunities through the United Nations, worked for a domestic nonprofit that prioritizes housing as a human right and written for an international nonprofit which aids Nepal, El Salvador and Guatemala. She has also worked for USAID and is currently working with the U.S. Department of Energy.

As an experienced scholarly writer, Lutz is awaiting the publication of her first research paper, "Coach Like a Girl: Collegiate Athletes' Views of Females of Head Coaches," which discussed hegemonic and toxic masculinity in sport culture.

Lutz was part of the WIU women's basketball team, which had the highest overall team GPA in all of NCAA women's basketball for the 2018-2019 season. She has also worked as chief of staff to WIU's student body president in 2020, and graduated from the Peace Corps preparation program on campus. She was recognized with a Quality of Life Committee Certification of Recognition for her work during the COVID-19 pandemic, and has been chosen as the Thompson Scholar Undergraduate Student Award Winner the last two years.

Provost in Excellence Awards

Five Western Illinois University faculty members and one academic adviser have been named the 2021 Provost's Award of Excellence winners. The Center for Innovation in Teaching and Research (CITR) at WIU organized six-member committees charged with evaluating excellence in each of the determined areas.

Provost's Award for Academic Excellence in Teaching: Susan Brooks, Department of Mathematics & Philosophy.

The selection committee noted: "Dr. Brooks has proven herself a dedicated, highly effective and caring teacher. She has been teaching courses which students often find very challenging and difficult; however, she has made those classes less threatening and more accessible to students, including those who may not be as strong in math. Dr. Brooks is also committed to growing as an educator, and she recognizes that not all students learn the same way and recognizes the need for differentiating instruction to meet her students' needs. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Dr. Brooks adjusted her courses to meet the needs of her students, and adapted her classroom to an online format that was highly conducive to student success. Dr. Brooks has left a positive impression on everyone in her University community."

Provost's Award for Academic Excellence in Internationalizing the Campus: Guada Cabedo-Timmons, Foreign Languages & Literatures

The selection committee said: "Dr. Cabedo-Timmons' work with study abroad programs, especially the WISE-Spain program, is particularly impressive. The WISE program is the crown jewel student abroad program at WIU, and her work organizing and learning WIU students to her native Spain for the experience speaks to her deep commitment to our students and the life-changing power of international education. Additionally, Dr. Cabedo-Timmons' work to expand study abroad opportunities to regional high school students and to recruit them to WIU is highly noteworthy. Her work with Phi Beta Delta International Honor Society further demonstrates her commitment to promoting a campus organization that recognizes the contributions of our international and internationally-minded faculty, staff and students We look forward to seeing her future efforts to make our University an even more diverse, globally-focused community."

Provost's Award for Academic Excellence in University/Community Service: Jennifer Plos, Department of Kinesiology.

The selection committee remarked: "Dr. Plos has made significant contributions serving as an external reviewer and site visitor for the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education, evaluating and assessing Athletic Training (AT) education programs across the United States for over a decade. Her experience helped prepare the WIU AT program for its successful 10-year re-accreditation, and her leadership ensured compliance with accreditation standards-facilitated quality outcomes, improvements and innovation for athletic training education nationally. She recently served as the medical staff co-coordinator for an American Drug-Free Powerlifting Federation event, which helped her students gain "real world" training experience. She served as the faculty advisor for the WIU AT Team as it participated in the Illinois Athletic Trainers' Association (IATA) State College Bowl Competition, helping her team achieve first place finishes in both the 2018 and 2019 events. She is a strong mentor and advocate for WIU students, and a valuable member of the College."

Provost's Award for Academic Excellence in Scholarly/Creative/Performance/Professional Activities: Liguo Song, Department of Chemistry

The selection committee stated: "Dr. Song is devoted to seeking internal and external funding, and has been successful in his efforts. He has secured more than \$500,000 for research activities and equipment that benefit not only his research, but WIU and the surrounding region. A noteworthy success is Dr. Song's acquisition of a Quadrupole Time-of-Flight Mass Spectrometer for WIU, an accomplishment that provides exciting opportunities for our students and faculty. Furthermore, 22 of his students have won WIU grants for research and travel. This demonstrates an incredible commitment to helping his students develop as researchers. Dr. Song has also published articles in high impact professional journals and presented at national conferences, which further showcases WIU. Due to his work, he has developed an international and national reputation as an expert in his field."

Provost's Award for Academic Excellence in Multicultural Teaching: Lora Ebert Wallace, Department of Sociology & Anthropology

The selection committee acknowledged: "Dr. Ebert Wallace has demonstrated a superb ability to be community- and student-centered in her approach to teaching. She integrates service learning, research, and equity issues seamlessly into her work, shares her disciplinary expertise in health inequalities and encourages student participation in activities that benefit our communities. She is dedicated to improving practices related to issues of health and healthcare equity, and Dr. Ebert Wallace has integrated multicultural education in many different modalities, and has facilitated service learning projects at Mosaic, and has also participated in WIU Disability Culture Day with her students. She is active with assisting student-led research initiatives about multicultural topics, both nationally and internationally, and she has served as the chair or been a member of the committee for multiple master's theses and other research projects."

Outstanding Academic Advisor: Ember Keithley, College of Business & Technology.

According to her nominators: "Ember is a truly gifted professional and she has a passion for WIU and advising population that is unmatched. Her dedication and attention to detail with her students, colleagues, departmental reports and the CBT truly demonstrates she bleeds purple and gold and has the

highest level of commitment to the profession. Ember has a can do, get it done attitude. Western Illinois University has many great professionals working on behalf of this institution. However, there are certain individuals who take their responsibilities and duties to the next level. We believe Ms. Keithley is one of those individuals. Her nominators noted that the School of Agriculture is a signature program because of Ember's care and compassion for her students. What we keep coming back to is her attitude of 'How can I help?'"

Dr. Kishor T. Kapale is part of a national level team effort (with collaborators from Google and Caltech) that has developed educational activity and corresponding teaching materials for high school teachers to introduce quantum information science concepts in their classrooms. The activity will be piloted in various high-school classes in November and will be released nationwide in April on the World Quantum Day.

WIU Nursing Graduates Achieve 100 Percent Pass Rate on National Licensure Exam. All thirty Spring 2021 prelicensure graduates of WIU's School of Nursing have passed their National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX-RN) examination on the first attempt. This is the second time the department has achieved a 100 percent pass rate since the program was established in 2009. The last perfect score came in 2018.

Established in 2017, the Cyber Security degree program, administered by the School of Computer Sciences, is progressing through the application process for the Center for Academic Excellence - Cyber Defense (CAE-CD) administered by the National Security Agency (NSA). The CAE-CD designation is awarded to regionally accredited academic institutions offering cybersecurity-related degrees including majors, minors, and/or certificates at the Associates, Bachelors and graduate levels. Applicant institutions must demonstrate that it engages in significant community involvement, academic activities, and institutional practices in cybersecurity. The goal of the CAE-CD program is to promote and support quality academic programs of higher learning that help produce the nation's cyber workforce.

The Marching Leathernecks traveled to Honolulu, Hawaii next month to perform in the Pearl Harbor Memorial Parade on Pearl Harbor Day, December 7, 2021. They marched alongside US veterans and gave a feature performance at the USS Missouri memorial.

IIRA secured a DCEO Community Navigator Grant to help businesses recover from the pandemic. With these funds, we were able to help 7 McDonough County businesses secure \$190,000 in Federal Back 2 Business (B2B) funds to spur recovery.

IIRA Peace Corps Fellows Program. In the current Fall 2021 semester, the WIU / IIRA Peace Corps Fellows program has the largest cohort of students in its 27-year history. These Peace Corps Fellows spend 2-3 semesters on the WIU campus enrolled in one of 10 graduate degree programs. They then serve an 11-month internship in a rural Illinois community. The PCFs are currently pursuing degrees in the following programs: Community and Economic Development, Education, Geography / GIS, Health Science, MBA, MLAS, Political Science, RPTA, and Sociology.

CAIT in collaboration with Penn State University, rolled out the iLookOut for Child Abuse Mandated Reporter training for the National Headstart Organization. This training is estimated to reach around 10,000 learners yearly on a national basis.

College of Arts and Sciences

THE COLLEGE:

- Collaborating with the Department of Liberal Arts and Sciences in restructuring the major which allows us to expand opportunities in several different interdisciplinary area, especially African American Studies. We have finalized the required feasibility study, and have completed the approval process.
- WIU DREAMer Scholarship (Funds raised will benefit all students regardless of College affiliation): Political Science Professor Julia Albarracin-Green has established the Fund to provide the opportunity for undocumented students to attend Western. Three students were selected in October and will receive \$6,650 each

- Student Success

(1) Learning Assistant Program Success: Initiated in the fall of 2017 in the Intro Physics and Calculus course sequences in support of the Engineering program at the QC campus under the leadership of CAS Assistant Dean Jim Rabchuk, the program now includes additional courses in Math and Biological Sciences this Fall semester and is made possible by the support of the Provost's Office, with scholarship support from the College of Arts and Sciences.

Learning assistants are trained to guide student learning and are involved in the planning and preparation of courses. Since its introduction, there has been a consistent 1/2 to a full grade improvement in student performance in the classes as well as in Engineering courses because of the development of an overall conceptual understanding that transferred to similar but new course content.

- Financial support

Funds raised will benefit all students regardless of College affiliation for

(1) WIU DREAMer Scholarship: Political Science Professor Julia Albarracin-Green has established the Fund to provide the opportunity for undocumented students to attend Western. Given the marked increase in donations through the efforts of CAS Development Officer Amy Crosby, the original goal of \$10,000 has been raised to \$20,000.

(2) Lori A Fink Bridge to Law School Scholarship.

Through the efforts of CAS Development Officer Amy Crosby, the Lori A Fink Bridge to Law School has been established. The scholarship will support students with the application process to law school. Funds will help cover LSAT, Law School Admission Council, and law school application fees. A committee led by the Student Legal Advocate, Victoria Smith, will select recipients.

FUNDRAISING/DONOR SUPPORT: \$591,466.93. This is a conservative estimate -- it does not include gifts that we anticipate closing soon:

\$37,500 to STEM

\$900,000 + \$30,000 to sociology/anthropology

\$25,000 to physics

DEPARTMENTS

Biology:

- On 26 March 2022, three department alumni who now work at the Illinois River Biological Station offered a free workshop on the use of R (a statistics program) to interested faculty and students.
- Victoria Livingston gave a seminar to the Macomb Chapter of the Audubon Society on 12 October 2021

Chemistry:

- Completed a search for a new Unit A faculty member in Analytical Chemistry and Instrumentation
- Completed a search for a new Office Manager for the Department of Chemistry (shared with Physics). Trent Chockley will begin Monday, April 4th.
- Our listing of Math prerequisites for 202 General chemistry was approved and should improve retention.
- Recruitment: We were visited by 6 prospective students who visited the department for tours of the facilities.
- Ten Chemistry graduate students and seven undergraduate Chemistry students submitted abstracts to present research at the American Chemical Society National meeting in Chicago in August 2022.
- Dr. Ligu Song received the Provost Award in Academic Excellence for Research/Scholarly/Creative Activities.
- We conducted on campus interviews in the search for a new Unit A faculty member in Analytical Chemistry and Instrumentation
- We conducted Office Manager interviews to hire a new Office Manager for the Department of Chemistry (shared with Physics).
- Five undergraduate Chemistry/Forensic Chemistry majors submitted applications for NSF sponsored paid Summer Research Experiences (REU) at the following institutions:
University of North Dakota-NSF REU: Molecules Meet Materials
SIU-Carbondale-NSF REU: Interdisciplinary Material Sciences
University of Iowa-NSF REU: Nanoscience and Nanomaterials
University of Kansas-NSF REU Materials Chemistry, Energy, and Nanoscience
University of North Texas-NSF REU: Chemistry and Material Sciences
- Our Curriculum committee met and decided on changes to be made in our CHEM 201/202 General chemistry sequence in order to improve retention.
- Recruitment: We were visited by 10 prospective students during Discover Western, as an additional 5 prospective students visited the department separately for tours of the facilities.
- We had 4 undergraduate students accepted into Ph.D. programs to begin in the fall.
- Two Forensic chemistry majors are applying for the Illinois State Academy of Science Student Research Awards.
- Chemistry is in the process of purchasing a fluorescence microscope to enhance the WIU Chemistry Cancer Research Program. This purchase is made possible using private donations (foundation funds).

- Chemistry is in the process of purchasing a polarizing microscope to enhance the Forensic Chemistry Research Program. This purchase is made possible using private donation funds (foundation funds).
- Chemistry is in the process of renovating the Molecular Modeling research space to provide better electrical support for the computer server system. This major renovation is made possible using CAS ICR funds.
- The Department of Chemistry faculty are developing a new display for the Majors Exploration Fair (November 3rd) to better advertise the B.S. Chemistry-Pharmacy option and our articulation agreement with the University of Chicago College of Pharmacy Pharm.D. program

EAGIS:

- Jongnam Choi - Date: March 4, 2022. Where: Macomb, Senior High School. Topic: Trip to Antarctic Peninsula: Glacial and Periglacial Landforms
- Leslie Melim - Outreach to the public:
Identified rock for Lynette Mason. March 3.
Opened museum for the Geodeland Earth Science Club's Annual Gem, Mineral and Fossil Show, March 12.
Opened museum for group of seniors for Grand Prairie, March 18. Around 10 people attended.
- 2020 M.S. graduate Sungeun Shin (primary advisor: Yongxin Deng) is admitted into the University of Utah's Ph.D. program, starting in Fall 2022.
- 2019 M.S. graduate Tatsaneewan Phoesri (primary advisor: Yongxin Deng) has been a Ph.D. student at the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Thailand, since Fall 2019.
- Jongnam Choi. "The National Atlas of Korea: A New Approach," The 2022 Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Virtual Meeting, 02/25/2022
- One of our two Ph.D. graduates was selected as Senior Scientist of the year by the QC engineering and science council. I've included the QCESC press release below. Detailed Press Release and QCESC Website Post:
- Dr. Anshu Singh is the Chief of Environmental Services and Co-Founder of Riverside Global in Hampton, IL. She also serves as an adjunct instructor for the Biology Department at St. Ambrose University.
- Dr. Singh is the current Chair of the Southeast Iowa Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society. She is a member of the Society of American Military Engineers and American Agri-Women.
- Dr. Singh organized the Quad Cities first annual Water Technologies and Products Demonstration Day at the QCCA Wetland Centre in East Moline. She volunteered as the Corn Belt Ports Director of Sustainability and Conservation, which helped secure \$1.24 Billion in investment in the region's waterways through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill. 25% of the total investment will specifically go for innovative and technology-based ecosystem restoration and protection projects on the Illinois Waterway and the Upper Mississippi River.
- Dr. Singh earned a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture and a Master of Science in Horticulture from India. She went on to earn her Doctorate in Environmental Science from Western Illinois University.

- Read, K.J.H., Melim, L.A., Winter, A.S, and Northup, D.E., 2021, Bacterial diversity in vadose cave pools: evidence for isolated ecosystems, *Journal of Cave and Karst Studies*, v. 83, pp. 63-188. doi:10.4311/2020MB0120. (This paper also got the cover of the December 2021 Issue.)
- Leslie A. Melim assisted public by identifying rocks via email.
 1. Shellyne Lefler, January 10, 2022
 2. Rollin Lollar, January 14, 2022
- Melim, L.A., Mure-Ravaud, S.R., Hegna, T.A., Bellott, B.J., and Lerosey-Aubril, R., 2021, Complex SEM fabrics in silicified trilobites from the Cambrian Weeks Formation: Clues to the process of silicification. *Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs*. Vol. 53, No. 6, doi: 10.1130/abs/2021AM-369614. Poster presented October 12, 2021 by L.A. Melim.
- Melim, L.A. and O'Dell, G. A., 2021, Biofilm and moonmilk in complex cave pearls, Arthur Singleton Cave, Rockcastle County, Kentucky. *Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs*. Vol. 53, No. 6, doi: 10.1130/abs/2021AM-369686. Talk presented October 13, 2021 by L.A. Melim.
- (Invited Talk) Jongnam Choi. Title: "Trip to Antarctic Peninsula: Glacial and Periglacial Landscapes," Where: Macomb Senior High School, Macomb, IL. When: 10/01/2021
- Steve Bennett led a "Prairie-to-River Hike" at the Wigwam Hollow Bird Sanctuary in Macomb for the Prairie Land Conservancy. He talked about the geologic features of the property. Approximately 16 community members attended the hike.
<http://prairielandconservancy.org/events.html>
- Steve Bennett distributed letters to students that were doing well in my Geol 110 - Our Changing Earth course both congratulating them on their performance thus far in the semester and inviting them to consider a major or minor in Geology

English:

- Hired a new director of the writing program – Dr. David Johnson.
- Four Sigma Tau Delta students secured CASURG funding to a national Sigma conference in Atlanta.
- English Major, Darrin Ross, won first place for the best Sigma Tau Delta Convention paper in Atlanta at the annual convention. The paper was "Race and Queerness in The Heart is a Lonely Hunter."
- We did get our first undergraduate declare for the new Major Option in Creative Writing and we had our first perspective student visit who wants to major in the Creative Writing option as well.
- English hosted another Lola event on February 25th. Our alum Ayana Contreras came and read from her new book *Energy Never Dies: Afro-Optimism and Creativity in Chicago*. Ms. Contreras also participated in a Career Q and A about radio production, dj performance, interviewing, record collecting, and writing. Her events were filmed by WIU TV and will be shown there in the future.
- English hosted another successful, albeit virtual, Fred Ewing and Lola Austin Case Writers in Residence on Oct 14th.
- Sigma Tau Delta and our chapter of NCTE co-hosted a discussion of *Dear Martine*, a book that the national Sigma organization selected as this year's common read

FLL:

- Edmund Asare attended the X bi-annual Conference of the American Translation and Interpreting Studies Association at University of California, Santa Barbara on March 30-April 3, 2022 and presented a conference paper entitled: The Reemergence of Translation in the Language Classroom: Taking the Current when it Serves
- We did get our first undergraduate declare for the new Major Option in Creative Writing and we had our first perspective student visit who wants to major in the Creative Writing option as well.
- Dr. Asare attended the 18th Annual Conference of the Midwest Association of Translators and Interpreters (MATI), Oct 9, 2021.
- Dr. Asare attended the Center of Translation and Interpreting Studies in Scotland (CTISS) Webinar, Oct 26, 2021.
- Dr. Cabal-Jimenez was an invited speaker for the Linguistics Research Institute series “El español en Centroamérica: entre la Colonia y la Independencia”. She presented: “Estudio descriptivo e interpretativo del español de Costa Rica, siglo XIX”.
- Dr. Cabal-Jimenez participated in the round table “Conversaciones con Antidio. Poesía y filosofía. Cosmovisión en Campo Nublo (1956)”, with Álvaro Mata, Costa Rican writer, columnist and Director of Poesía en tránsito and Director of the International Poetry Festival “En el lugar de los Escudos” (México-España)
- Dr. Cabal-Jimenez wrote the prologue (“Abordajes a los manuscritos coloniales,” University of Costa Rica Press, 21) to the book *Metáforas de un naufragio* by Leonardo Sancho Dobles.
- Dr. Cabal-Jimenez wrote a chapter (“El español a inicios del siglo XIX en Costa Rica: nivel fonético-fonológico” in: *Centroamérica en la Colonia. Dinámicas Lingüísticas e Históricas*. In honor of the Bicentenary of Independence. Academia Costarricense de la Lengua y Ediciones Encino. 2021.
- Dr. Cabal Jimenez reviewed the chapter “Literacy pedagogies in tension: young Latinx children literacy competencies in the rural Midwest” for the volume *Linguistic Social Justice* Edited by Patricia McGregor Mendoza, Michelle Ramos-Pellicia and Mercedes Niño-Murcia. (2021)Dr. Cabedo-Timmons had an article (“La orfandad matutiana: Entrevista con María Paz Ortuño”, autora del epílogo de *Demonios Familiares*, la novela póstuma de Ana María Matute) accepted for publication by LFE (L'Érudit fanco-espagnol) An electronic journal of French and Hispanic Literatures.
- Dr. Cabedo-Timmons completed a six-week course, from WIU-CITR: “Best Practice in Teaching Online”, in preparation for teaching an online class this coming summer 2022 at WIU, Span 121/I61. Dr. Cabedo-Timmons submitted another article for publication: “El síndrome de “PeterPan” en algunas novelas, de la postguerra española, escritas por mujeres”.
- Ms. Erin Anderson, selected by FLL as its candidate for Lincoln Laureate, was confirmed as the CAS Lincoln Laureate nominee.
- Ms. Erin Anderson was selected as Fall 21 College Scholar by the CAS.
- Dr. Cabedo-Timmons received the “Provost’s Award for Excellence in Internationalizing the Campus for 2021”.
- Dr. Cabedo-Timmons recruited students for the Wise-Spain Study Abroad, to take place in Spring 22.
- Dr. Edmund Asare liaised with Academic Advisors and Student Success to assist and work with students on issues related to excessive absences and missed assignments.

History:

- Tim Roberts, "Can Volodymyr Zelensky Follow the Footsteps of 19th Century Hungarian Liberal Lajos Kossuth?" History News Network, 3/20/22
- Ute Chamberlin, Peter Cole, and Febe Pamonag, presentations in commemoration of International Women's History Month, for a campus panel, "Providing Hope, Promoting Healing: Women as Caregivers and Healers in Global Historical Perspective" March 23, 2022
- Rich Filipink and Tim Roberts, presentations for a campus panel on the Ukrainian crisis, March 24, 2022
- Rich Filipink, interview on the Ukrainian crisis for episode of "The Cities," WQPT PBS, March 24, 2022
- Febe Pamonag, "Strategies for Including Indigenous Women's Voices in the history of United States Empire, 1898-2004," paper presentation for the annual conference of the Organization of American Historians, April 2, 2022
- Professor Lee Brice won a Loeb Classical Library Foundation Fellowship for \$8,035 to conduct research in Rhodes. And he won an American Philosophical Society Franklin Grant for \$4,000 for research in Greece.
- Leia Hastings, a graduate student, won the Best Graduate Paper prize at the 2022 Illinois Regional Phi Alpha Theta Conference at Olivet Nazarene University. She was mentored by Professor Febe Pamonag. Leia's paper was a study of the history videogame, "Ghost of Tsushima."
- Tim Roberts - Media Interview: "WIU Interim Department Chair Develops Gaming Approach to History Lessons," Western Illinois University Office of University Relations, December 2, 2021
- Tim Roberts - Book Review: of Diana Dretske, *The Bonds of War: A Story of Immigrants and Esprit de Corps in Company C, 96th Illinois Volunteer Infantry*, in *H-CivWar H-Net Reviews*, December 13, 2021
- Tim Roberts - Conference presentation: "Using the interactive, nonlinear story 'Lincoln's Decision' to teach historical contingency," for annual conference of the American Historical Association, January 8, 2022
- Lee Brice - Conference presentation: "Cohesive Iconographic Programming in the Corinthian Mint," annual meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, January 7, 2022
- Peter Cole - Media Interview: "Wobblies of the World: An Interview with Peter Cole," *Industrial Worker*, December 1, 2021
- Peter Cole - News article: "Martin Luther King Jr., Labor Activist," *Yes! Media*, January 17, 2022
- Lee Brice received a WIU Summer Stipend grant to finish researching, writing, and editing a book of essays on ancient military history.
- Lee Brice applied for a Loeb Classical Library Foundation Fellowship for \$8035.00 for the Rhodes Crystal Lens project that I started with a URC grant. Applied in late September for an NEH Summer Stipend \$6000.00 for the same project. Will be applying December 1 for a Franklin Grant \$4000.00 for the same project.
- Ute Chamberlin presented a paper, "Women and Urban Violence after the Great War, 1919-1924" at the Annual German Studies Association Conference on October 1st.

- Tim Roberts published a review of a book, Neils Eichhorn, *Liberty and Slavery: European Separatists, Southern Secession, and the American Civil War* (2019), in *The Alabama Review* 74 (2021), 332-335.
- Tim Roberts organized and spoke in a panel, "Teacher Workshop: Using Twine Interactive Stories to Teach Historical Agency & Contingency," at the 2021 Conference on Illinois History, Lincoln Presidential Library.
- Tim Roberts received a WIU Summer Stipend grant to collaborate with AP US History teachers to use an interactive history game Roberts developed in their courses.
- Tim Roberts applied to give a paper at the 2022 annual conference of the Society of Military History.
- Tim Roberts was interviewed and quoted by the QC Times for a story, "Teachers see shift in student outlooks as more time passes since Sept. 11 attacks," September 10, 2021.
- Peter Cole gave three virtual talks in October about his research on dockworkers, unionism, and African American history. They were delivered to the: (1) Maritime History and Culture Seminar, Royal Museums Greenwich, London, England, (2) a labor history class at the College of William & Mary, and (3) several graduate classes at the California Institute of Integral Studies in San Francisco.
- Peter Cole was interviewed by (1) Revolutionary Left Radio (a podcast), (2) on the radio show *Against the Grain*, KPFA in Berkeley, and (3) "Reading, writing and organizing: labor book authors," on WPFW radio in Washington, DC.
- Richard Filipink was interviewed and quoted by the QC Times for a story, "Teachers see shift in student outlooks as more time passes since Sept. 11 attacks," September 10, 2021.
- Students Gracie Richardson and Jacob Wooldridge joined Dr. Tim Roberts and History MA alumnus Ryan Lambert in a panel, "Teacher Workshop: Using Twine Interactive Stories to Teach Historical Agency & Contingency," at the 2021 Conference on Illinois History, Lincoln Presidential Library.
- Kathy Mayhugh retired as office manager of the History and Political Science departments.
- Recruitment Initiatives: Peter Cole - Consultant, "The Red Summer in Chicago," new curriculum developed by Facing History and Ourselves for all 10th grade US History classes in Chicago Public Schools

IES / ES PhD:

- Claire Helmke, one of Prof. Roger Viadero's graduate students, presented her research entitled "Spatial Distribution of Extractable Metals in Sediment from Iron Foundry Slag Deposited at Carp Lake, Davenport, IA," at the 16th Emiquon Science Symposium.
- Prof. Viadero's research team presented a poster on the use of cover crops to reduce nutrient loading in agricultural drain water at the annual Illinois Nutrient Research and Education Council's meeting in Champaign, IL. This is part of a five-year project that is being conducted in collaboration with researchers in WIU's School of Agriculture.
- In December, a peer reviewed paper authored by a recent Environmental Science (ES) Ph.D. graduate and Prof. Viadero appeared in the *Journal of the American Mosquito Control Association* in December 2021.
- A peer-reviewed paper was accepted for publication in the *Journal of the Soil a*

- The Environmental Science Ph.D. Program is cosponsoring the 2nd Annual Quad Cities Wetland Expo in June 2022. The ES team is collaborating with the QC Conservation Alliance, Riverside Global, and others to highlight water resource technologies and outreach to stakeholders from across the Upper Mississippi River Basin.
- Two Environmental Science graduate students are presenting their research to state-wide nutrient reduction stakeholders in February 2022 at the IL Nutrient Reduction Council meeting in Champaign, IL
- The 14th annual Upper Mississippi River Conference, sponsored by WIU's Institute for Environmental Studies, was held in person and online from October 5-7 at the Bend in East Moline, IL. Two environmental science Ph.D. students and four biology M.S. students presented posters based on their research.
- Prof. Viadero is under contract with Taylor Francis Publishing to write a textbook on aquatic environmental systems for scientists and engineers. The book will appear in the Taylor Francis catalog in time for the fall 2023 semester.

LAS:

- Carr, Amy. "Early College and the Future of Religious Studies Scholars," Teaching Religion section of the Midwest American Academy of Religion conference (virtual in 2022), March 5, 2022
- Baker-Sperry, Lori, Mark Mossman, and Justin Schuch. "Kicking the Hornets nest: Leveraging Retention Planning in Changing Environments." Virtual recorded presentation for 2022 Higher Learning Commission Annual Conference. Recorded and submitted March 2, 2022.
- MLAS 2020 graduate David "Sento" Ashby was elected an officer in the Society of American Fight Directors: <https://www.murraystate.edu/news/posts/professor-and-alumnus-elected-to-safd.aspx>
- Religious Studies Professor Betsy Perabo presented a paper at the national conference of the Society of Christian Ethics, January 8, 2022, titled, "Should An Academic Course Have a Moral? Curriculum Ethics at Public Universities." Dr. Perabo, who is also the Coordinator for the Liberal Arts and Sciences Department and for the Programs in African American Studies, Religious Studies, and Women's Studies, recently joined the SCE's Interest Group on University Ethics.

Mathematics & Philosophy:

- Lia Petracovici gave a talk, "Differentiation under The Integral Sign" for the WIU Math Club.
- Mokhtar Aouina gave a presentation titled "On Topological Invariants and Their Applications" for WIU Math Club.
- Mokhtar Aouina served as a member of the Mathematics Assessment Committee in/under the 2022-2023 B2 Doctoral research scholarships for Mathematics and Scientific Programs from the scientific research governmental agency Fonds de Recherche du Québec (Canada) Nature et Technologies (FRQNT) for the 2021-2022 competition.
- An M. S. in Mathematics student defended his thesis under the supervision of Dr. Tom Blackford.

- Dr. Olsen implemented a new retention initiative, which he called the Daily D: Daily Dose of helpful information following suggestions and strategies from experts on topics ranging from the Growth Mindset, brain-based learning, caring for one's self, and student skills, to caring for others.
- Dr. Pynes published a book review: What Is Life?: Five Great Ideas In Biology, Paul Nurse in The Quarterly Review of Biology 97.1 (March, 2022): 41-42.
- Susan Martinelli-Fernandez professional service activities: Manuscript Reviewer, Springer, March 2022; Editorial Board Member, Teaching Ethics: A Journal for Educators, 2009-15; 2021-current
- K. Felt participated in webinars: "Flexibility Through Facts" , "Response to Interventions" , "Equity and Mindset", "Building Thinking Classrooms" and two Virtual Math Summits.
- V. Baramidze reviewed an article for the Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics
- Our first MSTM student graduated in December 2021.
- V. Baramidze co-authored a paper: Baramidze, G., Baramidze, V. and Xu, Y., 2021. Mathematical model and computational scheme for multi-phase modeling of cellular population and microenvironmental dynamics in soft tissue. PloS one, 16(11), p.e. 0260108.
- Dr. Feridun Tasdan published a paper, "Point Air Defense Needs of the Turkish Air Force", Defence Turkey Journal, p52-60, Vol 15, Issue 110, ISSN:13065998, (2021).
- Dr. Susie Brooks is the 2021 Provost's Award recipient for Excellence in Teaching 2021.
- Dr. Susie Brooks presented her paper: "Math in Engineering: Looking Beyond the Equations" at the department of Mathematics and Philosophy Colloquium series.
- Hunter LaCroix is the H. Glenn Mathematics Scholarship recipient for Excellence in Graduate Studies.
- Participated in Major Exploration Fair

Nursing:

- WIU Nursing Graduates Achieve 100 Percent Pass Rate on National Licensure Exam
Every one of the 30 Spring 2021 prelicensure graduates of Western Illinois University's School of Nursing have passed their National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX-RN) examination on the first attempt.
This is the second time the department has achieved a 100 percent pass rate since the program was established in 2009. The last perfect score came in 2018.
"Keep in mind, these students all had their education interrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions," said WIU School of Nursing Director P. Lea Monahan. "These restrictions reduced clinical and most of their theory was via ZOOM. The faculty worked hard to help students overcome these difficulties. I am proud of the students and the faculty."
WIU began offering a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree in Fall 2009. Once a student graduates and passes their boards, they are a BSN, RN.
The program boasts a 100 percent job placement rate upon graduation, study abroad opportunities and computer simulators that helps engage active learning.
The Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) approved the program in 2008. Since the program began, numerous additions have been made including the online RN to BSN program. The WIU School of Nursing has also received numerous accolades for program quality and affordability. Most recently, the program was named one of the best online RN to BSN programs for 2022.

- Patty Eathington was just awarded a grant. Here are the details:
Title of the project: “Increasing Awareness of Public Health Services in Rural Fulton County” (\$2475) competitive award from the Illinois Healthcare Action Coalition-Public Health Nurse Leaders Workgroup. PI: Dr. Patricia Eathington
Purpose of this award is to have student nurses go to food banks in rural Fulton County to educate them about the different services that the Fulton County Health Department provides. And to provide health education about health topics that are specific for the population in Fulton County.

Physics:

- Conference Presentation (Oral, International): “The effect of CdSe nanoparticles on the optical properties of Pr³⁺ ions in bismuth borate glasses”, P K Babu and Saisudha Mallur, American Physical Society (APS) March meeting, March 14-18, Chicago, IL.
- Conference Presentation (Poster, International): “Compositional dependence of optical properties of praseodymium (Pr³⁺) ions in binary and ternary bismuth borate”, P K Babu and Saisudha Mallur, American Physical Society (APS) March meeting, 2022, March 14-18, Chicago, IL.
- Invited Conference Presentation (International): “Teaching quantum concepts to high school students using targeted instruction through game play and game-based puzzles”, Christopher Cantwell, Ricardo Olenewa, Spyridon Michalakis, and Kishor T. Kapale, American Physical Society (APS) March meeting, 2022, March 14-18, Chicago, IL.
- Peer-Reviewed Publication: Rodríguez, Tatiana M., Hofner, Peter; Araya, Esteban D.; et al. 2021, “Discovery of a Highly Collimated Flow from the High-mass Protostar ISOSS J23053+5953 SMM2”, The Astrophysical Journal, Volume 922, Issue 1, id.66, 12 pp.
- Long-Term Research Project: Dr. K. T. Kapale is continuing to work with a large team of scientists and engineers from Google, Deepmind, Caltech, and Quantum Realm Games to develop Artificial Intelligence systems for Quantum Systems specially for the game of Quantum Chess. Several WIU undergraduate and graduate students are participating in these research projects and learning about the exciting new world of Quantum Information Systems.
- Innovation in use of Technology for Teaching: Dr. E.D. Araya, PI of the National Science Foundation (NSF) Extreme Science and Engineering Discovery Environment (XSEDE) Educational Allocation: “Using XSEDE Resources as the Platform to Teach an Introductory Computational Physics Class”, Awarded Resources: IU/TACC (Jetstream): 180,000.0 SUs. Allocation administration comments: “The estimated value of these awarded resources is \$3,600.00. The allocation of these resources represents a considerable investment by the NSF in advanced computing infrastructure for U.S.”

- Outreach: Dr. K T. Kapale is continuing to work with a team from Google and Caltech to bring the exploration of quantum concepts to the high-school classroom. The November 2021 pilot yielded interesting results. The work is progressing in two different directions: (i) Development of teaching materials for deeper quantum concepts using the game of quantum chess, and (ii) Development of another paper-pencil game to illustrate the advantages of the quantum concepts in a stark contrast with the everyday classical world. The work will culminate in activities as a part of the World Quantum Day, an international effort taking place in April of 2022. The project is an integral part of the effort from the White House office of Science and Technology. The work will also be presented in the American Physical Society's Annual March meeting in Chicago.
- Ongoing Project: Dr. K. T. Kapale is working on four research projects in the quantum information science domain that involve development of games using quantum concepts and development of artificial intelligence systems to enable the computer to play these games. Dr. Kapale is working on Quantum Chess, Quantum Tic-Tac-Toe, and Quantum Connect 4 games with an international team of scientists and WIU graduate students and Quantum Chemistry Calculations on Quantum Computer with local group that involves chemistry and computer science faculty and WIU undergraduate and graduate students from physics and chemistry.
- Ongoing Project: Dr. K. T. Kapale is involved in using visualization and agent-based modeling to study complex systems such as a vehicular traffic system in collaboration with WIU graduate student and an alum of the Physics MS program. The project focusses on simple strategies and modeling of those strategies to understand their impact on traffic congestion and mitigation of the traffic congestion scenarios. A majority of the strategies are being developed with an eye on the widespread adoption of the self-driving vehicles and internet of things technologies for vehicle-to-vehicle communication.
- Honors Project: Dr. E. D. Araya is advising an Honors Project as a part of the PHYS 311 Classical Mechanics class for Drew Hecox, entitled "Classical Mechanics in the News". Fall 2021 semester.
- Honors Project: Dr. K. T. Kapale is advising an Honors Project as a part of the PHYS 476 Special Topics in Experimental and Theoretical Physics class for Drew Hecox, entitled "Development of Artificial Intelligence for the game of Quantum Tic Tac Toe". Fall 2021 semester.
- Outreach: Dr. E. D. Araya planned and led the activities for the visit of Mr. Benjamin Lockard (Macomb High-School student) to the WIU Astrophysics Research Laboratory, October 26, 2021, as part of the Macomb Youth Leadership Organization Job Shadow Program. Activities included: discussion of opportunities for dual-enrollment courses, overview of research activities at the lab, presentation by international undergraduate student about angular momentum in regions of high-mass star formation, discussion of careers in astronomy, introduction to the use of Python to modify color scales of images and application to the imaging of the supermassive black hole in M87, meeting with a high-school student from Augusta Illinois to share about his project.
- Outreach: Dr. P. K. Babu planned and led the activities for the visit of Mr. Sherman Barnards (Macomb High-School student) to the WIU Nanomaterials Research Laboratory, October 19, 2021, as part of the Macomb Youth Leadership Organization Job Shadow Program.

- Outreach/Professional Service/Educational Research: Dr. K. T. Kapale is part of a national level team effort (with collaborators from Google and Caltech) that has developed educational activity and corresponding teaching materials for high school teachers to introduce quantum information science concepts in their classrooms. The activity will be piloted in various high-school classes in the month of November and will be released nationwide in April on the World Quantum Day.
- Campus Service: Dr. K. T. Kapale is serving as the member of the search committee for the position of Vice President for Finance and Administration.
- Campus Service: Dr. K. T. Kapale is serving on WIU's Strategic Plan Revision Committee as the University Chair's Council representative.
- Campus Service: Dr. K. T. Kapale is serving on WIU's Academic Support/Tutoring Action Committee.
- Professional Development: Dr. E. D. Araya, Dr. P. K. Babu, and Dr. James Rabchuk attended the conference: "2021 International Learning Assistant Conference", October 23-25, 2021, virtual conference. The conference provided networking opportunities in Gather and multiple sessions about best practices in the use and implementation of LA programs.
- Professional development: E. D. Araya attended the XSEDE + Pittsburgh Supercomputing Center HPC Workshop: BIG DATA and Machine Learning October 5-6, 2021. This two-day workshop included overview of Big Data, Spark, Machine Learning, and Deep Learning with Tensorflow.
- Professional development: E. D. Araya attended the workshop/webinar: "Writing and Submitting a Successful XSEDE (Extreme Science and Engineering Discovery Environment) Research Proposal", October 12, 2021. This workshop/webinar included information on allocation types and resources available for research and education activities.

Political Science:

- Julia Albarracin delivered the Distinguished Faculty Lecture, based on her book "Conspiracy Theories, How Our Thoughts Are Shaped, March 23.
- Greg Baldi appeared on a panel discussing the Ukraine situation, March 24.
- Keith Boeckelman appeared on WQAD's Public Affairs program "The Week" to discuss the indictment of former Illinois House Speaker Michael Madigan, March 6.
- Ryan Homer, double major in Biological Sciences and Political Science, was named CAS College Scholar for Spring '22.
- Four students -- Ebra Buah, Jenna Haile, Alyssa McCorkle, and Dylan McGlasson attended the Model Illinois Government simulation March 3-6 in Springfield.
- Greg Baldi and Vin Auger have appeared in the media to discuss the Ukraine situation. Greg was interviewed for WGEM on Monday, Feb. 28, and had made other appearances as well, including on WQAD. Vin was interviewed for and quoted in a story for the Quad City Times.
- Greg Baldi served on the Fulbright Screening Committee
- The department arranged an informational program with UIC law school to talk about the law school admissions process, as well as specific programs UIC offers. This program was held on October 26

Psychology:

- Fisler – launched pilot study examining mixed reality simulation of job skill training.
- McClure, K. A., McGuire, K. M., *Haynes, E., & *Lawler, F. (2022). Expert testimony on system and estimator variables differentially influences jurors' perceptions Presented at the American Psychology and Law Society (Division 41, APA) for the annual conference held in Denver, CO, USA.
- *Thompson, B., McClure, K. A., McGuire, K. M., & Cruise, T. K. (2022) Vetting witness credibility with the two-pronged test: basis of knowledge as an investigatory tool. Presented at the American Psychology and Law Society (Division 41, APA) for the annual conference held in Denver, CO, USA.
- Avery Hamm - Grad Student, General Experimental Psychology - Proposal Defense, "Stereotype Threat in Police-Citizen Interactions" - Committee Members: McClure (Chair), McGuire, Lindemann
- Francine Lawler - Undergraduate Honors Thesis - IRB proposal - "Cultural Intelligence and Working Memory Capacity in Law Enforcement Officers" - Thesis Director: McClure, Second Reader: McGuire
- Fisler: National Association of School Psychologists Accreditation report submitted
- Fisler: hosted a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion brown bag for graduate students to serve as a listening ear for the needs and concerns students may have on March 30.
- Confirmed mental health minor & Hotline sponsored recruitment event. A brown bag talk by alumnus Brandon Kutmas, CEO of Quad Cities Behavioral Health Associates, held March 25. Entitled 'Merging Creativity, Passion, and Science in Private Practice (or Get Paid Doing What You Love!)
- McGuire: Recruiting event scheduled for 3/9 with Macomb High School.
- Fisler: Publication accepted in Journal of Counselor Preparation and Supervision entitled "Evaluation of a three-hour cross disciplinary internship site supervisor training session"
- Kelly: Richmond, B. S. & Kelly, K. M. (2022, February). The White Fragility Scale: A Measure of White Stereotype Threat. Poster presented the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.
- Hammersley: submitted article for publication:
- Stone, B.M.*, Hammersley, J., & Gilbert, D.G. Nicotine Replacement Therapy Fails to Attenuate Attentional Bias to Smoking Cues. (Manuscript under review, PLOS One)
- Symposium accepted to Midwestern Psych Association annual conference. Moderator & presenter.
- Hammersley, J. Conversations with Graduate Faculty. Symposium to be Presented at 2022 Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association.
- Chaired newly re-formed psychology colloquium committee & held our first talk in over 2 years: Dr. Mitch Brown, University of Arkansas, on Feb. 14. A Valentine's day relationship discussion: Do Moral People Make Good Mates? Virtue Signaling, Religion & Mating Decisions
- McGuire: Co-author for conference submission and acceptance to the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP): Officers' Research Participation: Making it Easy to Contribute to Evidence-Based Practices
- Fisler: February- student award winner CL Tarantola received the Illinois Fund for Careers in School Psychology 2022 Minority Scholarship Award
- Fisler: February/ March- hosting virtual sessions on School Psychology to undergraduate psychology courses in the greater IL region; hosting in-person sessions for local districts

- Intriери: have been working to complete a Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction Teaching Certificate through Brown University. I have completed 2
- Fisler: Midwest Psychological Association (MPA) Conference submission accepted for professional development session entitled "Improving College and Career Transition Services for Youth with ASD"
- McClure: Manuscript Submission: McClure, K. A., Sweet, D. M., & Atkinson, D. J. (Dec 2021 Under Review). Before and after George Floyd and Breonna Taylor: Citizen perceptions of a "reasonable officer". Submitted for Review for a Special Issue on Race for the Journal of Law and Human Behavior
- Intriери: 1. Anika Paulson and I have two presentation accepted for the Midwest Psychological Association Conference April 21 - 23, 2022.
- 2. Anika Paulson and I are working on a journal manuscript based upon findings from the research we just completed.
- 3. Vickie Brown (Current Grad Student) and I are working to complete an article related to the factor analysis of the Life Orientation Test across three age groups.
- 4. Kirah Noble Rudd (Current Grad Student) and I are working to complete two papers related to factor analytic studies of the Penn State Worry Questionnaire and the Perceived Stress Scale.
- 5. Rebecca Dunterman (Former Grad Student) and I are resubmitting a study on driving comparisons between young and older adults.
- Fisler: CL Tarantola (SP) was awarded the 2022 Minority Scholarship from the Illinois Fund for Careers in School Psychology
- McClure: Conference Acceptance (*Designates Student Author): Diehl, V. A., *Grady, R. B., *Ballesteros, L., *Muniz, J., McClure, K. A. (2022). Memory for combat: Emotion regulation and threat of the situation. Presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association for the annual conference held in Chicago, IL, USA.
- McClure, K. A., *Grady, R. B., Diehl, V. A., * Holtz, E., & *Lockard, B. (2022). Testing the catastrophe model: Memory of a virtual combat simulation. Presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association for the annual conference held in Chicago, IL, USA.
- McClure, K. A., McGuire, K. M., *Haynes, E., & *Lawler, F. (2022). Expert testimony on system and estimator variables differentially influences jurors' perceptions Presented at the American Psychology and Law Society (Division 41, APA) for the annual conference held in Denver, CO, USA.
- *Thompson, B., McClure, K. A., McGuire, K. M., & Cruise, T. K. (2022) Vetting witness credibility with the two-pronged test: basis of knowledge as an investigatory tool. Presented at the American Psychology and Law Society (Division 41, APA) for conference held in Denver, CO, USA.
- Keefe: Poster submission entitled "Binge Eating and Suicidal Ideation Predicting past year Sexual Assault for College Students" has been accepted for presentation at the 94th Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association.
- Fisler, Bainter & McFadden: January 19 Grad Programs Open House held virtually
- McClure: Forensic Psychology Presentations/Group Inquiries:
- Elgin Academy -Forensic Psychology Presentation with Kim McClure & Kathy McGuire (20 students were in attendance)

When

Thu Jan 6, 2022 1pm – 2pm Central Time - Chicago

Where

<https://wiu.zoom.us/j/96563626029> (map)

Calendar

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- Paula Carpenter, School Psychologist
- Pekin Community High School 1-17-2022
- Intrieri - Completed and submitted 2 abstracts to The Gerontological Society of America Meeting to be held November 10th. I have enrolled in a course to receive certification to teach Mindfulness Meditation. This program is affiliated with Brown University. The training will end on November 23, 2021. I will then be eligible to finish the second part of the training in Spring 2022. I hope to offer basic classes free of charge to WIU Faculty, staff, and Students as soon as I am fully trained and certified. MBSR was developed by Jon Kabat-Zinn and has prominence in the Psychology and Neurosciences Sciences.
- McClure - Conference Submission to the American Psychology and Law Society (APLS): McClure, K. A., McGuire, K. M., Haynes, E.*, & Lawler, F.* (2021). Expert testimony on system and estimator variables differentially influences jurors' perceptions. Submitted for the APLS conference in Denver, CO, USA in March 2022. *Designates Student Author
- McClure - Review and recommendations submitted to the American Psychological Association on implementation of Master's level accreditation. Served as the chair of the APLS committee on Teaching, Training, and Careers.
- McClure - Administration oversight for the Professional Research Pool for Criminal Justice Science (www.prpforcjscience.org) - reviewed and enrolled two researchers in October.
- McClure - Consulted with the Attorney General's Office of Minnesota on memory and performance issues - David Voigt, Erin Eldridge, Joshua Larson, Matthew Frank, Raoul Shah, Dionne Dodd
- McClure - Completed expert-witness consultation report for State of IL v. Randy Haggard (Case No. 19 CR 10114-01).
- McClure - Provided expert-witness testimony for the defense State of IL v. Randy Haggard (Case No. 19 CR 10114-01), Oct 28, 2021
- McClure - Conference Submission to APLS: Thompson, B.*, McClure, K. A., McGuire, K. M., Cruise, T. K. (2021). Vetting witness credibility with the two-pronged test: Basis of knowledge as an investigatory tool. Submitted for the APLS conference in Denver, CO, USA in March 2022.
- Former student Rebecca Dunterman and I (now a doctoral candidate at Auburn University) will present a poster at the Gerontological Society of America Meeting to be held November 10th.
- Rebecca Dunterman and Intrieri have submitted a paper for publication that is under review
- Blankenship - One of my students won a CASUR Grant for her study entitled: " A Study of Behavioral Phenotypes in Zebrafish"
- McClure - 5 undergraduate research grants reviewed for CASUGR
- Staley - serving on Dean's Review Committee
- Staley - taking classes to become a Court Appointed Special Advocate for children.

- McClure - Addressed 8 separate prospective student/parent inquiries into the Forensic Psychology program.
- Scheduled guest appearances (Dr. McClure & Dr. McGuire) with social studies teacher, Ms. Cassie Yoon on Nov 9th with approximately 82 students at CICS Northtown Academy, 3900 West Peterson Ave, Chicago, IL 60659
- Fisler - WIU Grad school expo- October 5th Truman State Psi Chi Graduate school expo- October 18th
- Staley - Send out "Welcome to Western" letters to newly admitted students in the Psychology program for both Macomb and QC campuses.
- Lane - In response to a lack of Psychology tutoring at the University level, the department assigned graduate assistants to be available for tutoring introductory psychology and statistics, and had computers in the Psychology Resource Center fixed so students and tutors could use them.
- McClure - Hosted Special Agent Emmerson Buie in PSY 453 - Psychology and Law.

Soc/Anth:

- Davis, Christina. 'Mother Tongue, On Stage and in Discussion' Paper delivered (with Chaise LaDousa), Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference. Honolulu, Hawai'i. March 2022. She also served as a co-organizer for the panel, 'Imagining Mother Tongue" in Contemporary South Asia: Ethnographic and Historical Approaches.'
- Andrea Alveshere presented a poster on behalf of herself and co-authors Dr. Lynne Kelly (LaTrobe University, Australia) and Dr. Vincent Riccardi (The Neurofibromatosis Institute, La Crescenta, California) entitled Art, Orality, and Migration: The roles of NF1, mnemonics, and somatic adaptation in the hominin biocultural toolkit at the American Association of Biological Anthropologists (AABA) 91st Annual conference. March 2022
- This research was featured in a news release http://www.wiu.edu/news/newsrelease.php?release_id=18382 and profiled on the University's social media.
- Andrea Alveshere presented a virtual podium presentation, with the same title, during the online portion of the American Association of Biological Anthropologists (AABA) 91st Annual conference March 2022.
- Andrea Alveshere chaired online session Genetics & Genomics: Adaptation and Complex Traits at the American Association of Biological Anthropologists (AABA) 91st Annual conference in March 2022. McIlvaine-Newsad, Heather presented "Yoga as Fieldwork: Incorporating Yoga into the Introduction to Cultural Anthropology Curriculum" at the Society for Applied Anthropology Meetings, March 22-26, 2022, Sheraton Salt Lake City Hotel, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Ryan Warren was selected as the The Sociological Masters Scholarship Award
- Alyssa Shockey was selected as Department Scholar for Sociology (we learned that our initial selection was ineligible due to receiving the award from her first major department as well)

- Held watch party for ASA Webinar on Resume Strategies for Sociology majors (March 2, 2022) Lindsay Donaldson, Lisa Matthies-Barnes, Heather McIlvaine-Newsad, and Amanda Zunner-Keating (2022). *Representations: An Open Invitation to Anti-Racist Anthropology*. PB Press Books, Creative Commons. It is an open source textbook available at <https://oer.pressbooks.pub/representations/> for anyone to use.
- Heather McIlvaine-Newsad was also appointed to the President's Anti-Racism Taskforce at WIU. The taskforce consists of students, faculty, staff, and members of the Macomb community to address issues of systemic racism at WIU.
- Dr. Lora Ebert Wallace received a Provost Travel Award to cover costs for her upcoming MSS conference presentation in Chicago.
- Student Elizabeth Lutz named Department Scholar for Sociology (Spring 2022)
- Student Brooke Hermanowicz named Department Scholar for Anthropology (Spring 2022).
- Niall Hartnett, academic advisor for Sociology and Anthropology (and Psychology), was named Advisor of the Month for January (announced in February)
- The BA in Sociology program has been approved to include Soc 497H (Honors Thesis in Sociology) as a capstone option beginning fall 2022
- Anth 275 Youth and Digital Media experimental course approved for future offering by Christina Davis
- The BA in Sociology program was awarded a CAS Recruitment Grant to be used to purchase name tags for all members of the faculty, print and mail promotional brochures and flyers to regional community colleges, and print promotional poster panels for a display board to be used at Discover Western and other recruiting events.

- Chang, Gordon C. Book Review Forthcoming. “Authentic Identities in Late-Modern Globalized Social Scenes.” Book Review of *Studies on the Social Construction of Identity and Authenticity* edited by J. Patrick Williams and Kaylan C. Schwarz (Routledge, 2021 182 pages). Symbolic Interaction.
- Davis, Christina. Co-edited a special journal issue released on December 16, 2021. Das, Sonia N., Christina P. Davis, and Erika Hoffmann-Dilloway, eds. 2021. Essays in Honor of Judith T. Irvine. *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* 31(3).
- Davis, Christina. Article Contribution to Special Issue. Davis, Christina. 2021. "Memes, Emojis, and Text: The Semiotics of Differentiation in Sri Lankan Tamil Social Media Groups." Special Issue, *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* 31(3): 429-450.
- Davis, Christina. Article Contribution to Special Issue. Davis, Christina. Das, Sonia N., Christina P. Davis, and Erika Hoffmann-Dilloway. 2021. “Judith T. Irvine and the Social Life of Scholarship.” Special Issue, *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* 31(3): 429-450.
- Chang, Gordon C. Conference Paper Accepted. “Understanding Ideology: Seeing Programmatic Activities within Programmatic Systems.” 2022 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction (SSSI), 13-16 April 2022.
- Davis, Christina. CCPI approval to offer a new experimental course - Anth 275 - Youth and Social Media in Fall 2022
- Bideshi, Davison. CITR approval for new online course offering - SOC 425G - Juvenile Delinquency
- Alveshire, Andrea. CITR approval for new online course offering - ANTH 215 - Fantastic Archaeology
- McIlvaine-Newsad. CITR approval for new online course offering - ANTH 305 - Applied Anthropological Methods
- McIlvaine-Newsad. CITR approval for new online course offering - ANTH 333 - From Magic Mushrooms to Big Pharma: Drugs & Culture
- McIlvaine-Newsad. CITR approval for new online course offering - ANTH 395 - Gender, Race and Environment
- Lora Ebert Wallace was honored as recipient of the 2021 Provost's Award for Excellence in Multicultural Teaching at the Provost Award Ceremony on Wednesday, January 26.

College of Business and Technology

Student Facing Activities/Successes

- Students enrolled in the Services Marketing course housed within the School of Management and Marketing assisted the Bailey House, a historical home and special event venue located in Macomb, with efforts to rebrand after remaining dormant since the start of the pandemic. The Bailey House was built in 1887, by William S. Bailey, one of the founders and the first president of Union National Bank in Macomb. The residence was passed through multiple owners before being donated to the McDonough County Historic Preservation Society in 1982. The building was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2012.

- The Western Illinois University Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) student chapter is hosted a donation drive to support the Boys & Girls Club of the Mississippi Valley throughout the month of April. The drive supported the efforts made by the Boys & Girls Club to impact youth development, promote academic achievement and build character and citizenship toward a healthy lifestyle.
- The School of Management and Marketing housed Supply Chain Management hosted its annual SCM Advisory Board/Student Engagement event in which 20-30 students and board members participated in WIU Horn Field Campus leadership training and team building exercises. The engagement activity provides a valuable student/industry interface centered around professional development.
- Housed in the School of Management and Marketing, members of the WIU student chapter of SHRM won the 2022 Illinois State Human Resources Case Competition organized by the Illinois State Council of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM). SHRM is the world's largest professional association in human resources (HR), and students from any College/university in Illinois were eligible to participate.
- Western's student chapter of the SHRM allows students to participate in the case competition and learn by working through a challenging case study to come up with a solution within a limited time frame. Judges assessed the presentations on how well the team navigated through situations that they will most likely face in their future HR jobs.
- Six students and two faculty attended the MODEX 2022 supply chain conference and trade show, the Supply Chain & Transportation USA trade show, and the Student Days at MODEX 2022 events. MODEX 2022 is the industry's expo for the manufacturing, distribution and supply chain industries. MODEX 2022 featured the best solutions and innovations the industry has to offer. By attending, the students and faculty will meet over 1000 of the leading providers and see their solutions in person and in action, as well as have the opportunity to meet more than 40,000 industry professionals. There are also more than 100 show floor educational seminars. MODEX 2022 is sponsored by MHI (Material Handling Industry of America, they have awarded many thousands of dollars in scholarships to our students) and a number of other professional organizations in the supply chain management field.
- WIU's Human Resource Management (HRM) program includes the HR major, HR minor, and an HR concentration in the MBA program. Students also have the option to earn two degrees (Bachelor's and MBA) in just five years through the integrated program. Courses are offered at both campus locations or remotely. WIU offers opportunities such as the SHRM case competition, HR internships, HR micro-credentialing projects, study abroad programs, professional development and more. In addition, all curriculum is aligned with the educational guidelines put forth by SHRM.
- Graduate students in MS Quantitative Economics and MS Applied Statistics & Decision Analytics programs was invited to compete in the University of Iowa's virtual Business Analytics Case Competition. Graduate enrollment in the School of Computer Sciences surpassed 300 students marking the largest enrollment since the program's creation. The MS in Applied Statistics & Decision Analytics has exceeded growth expectations and now has over 100 enrolled graduate students which represents 160% increase in enrollments since Spring 2021. The

program initially launched in Fall 2016 on the Macomb campus and now is available to QC and online students as well.

- Western Illinois University's School of Computer Science hosted the 2022 LeatherHack training and cybersecurity competition. A selection committee chose 11 students out of 58 applicants to participate in the competition, based on their experience and interest in cybersecurity. "Many students said that they gained immense knowledge from participation," said CS Professor Dr. Binto George. "This year, the competition focused on web application vulnerabilities, and the plan is to expand to other skill areas assuming the necessary equipment would be available." The competition, and a reception following, was organized by members of the Cybersecurity Enthusiast Club, including computer science graduate student Ayobami Olatunji (club president), computer science graduate student Philip Nwaga (Cybersecurity lab assistant).
- Six Accounting students received Institute of Management Accounts scholarships to prepare for Certified Management Accounting licensure process.
- Ms. Kinsey, an Agriculture Education major was awarded a 1st place undergraduate research poster at American Society of Agronomy Meeting.
- The Western Illinois University School of Agriculture's Livestock Judging Team and Show Team recently earned numerous team and individual awards at the National Barrow Show in Austin, MN. The WIU Show Team was named Champion in the purebred truckload section, which then led to being named Grand Champion Overall in the truckload portion of the competition. WIU's Livestock Judging Team won High Team Overall, as well as Second High Team in Reasons. Two students placed in the top 10 in the individual competitions: Senior agriculture major Kyle Webster, of Chrisman, IL, captured High Individual Overall and Second High Individual in Reasons and senior agriculture major Leremy Jackson, of Unionville, IA, won Fifth High Individual Overall and Seventh High Individual in Reasons. The teams are advised by Associate Professor Mark Hoge and graduate assistants Cooper Bounds and Bailey Irick.
- Students within the Marketing Program housed in the School of Management and Marketing earned multiple micro-credentials including various Google Ads Certifications. The Google Ads Certifications assessment tests the knowledge of basic and advanced online advertising concepts including value proposition of online advertising, campaign setup and management, measurement and optimization. Individuals who demonstrate proficiency in basic and advanced aspects of display, search, measurement, video, and apps obtain the certifications. Google recognizes those individuals as experts in online advertising. Certifications included Google Ads Apps Certification, Google Ads Search Certification, Google Shopping Ads Certification, Google Ads Measurement Certification. Google Ads Video Certification, Google Ads Display Certification.
- The Supply Chain Management program held the 2021 SCM Day (September 14 & 15, 2021). SCM Day is the primary networking and recruiting event for students and industry partners. The event is hosted prior to most companies making their hiring decisions regarding internship and employment for the following spring and summer. Students from freshman year through graduate school attend the day's events including the semi-annual advisory board meeting with program updates, a career fair, on-site interviews, and an evening dinner with keynote address

delivered by WIU Alumni Michael Wohlwend of Alpine Supply Chain Solutions.

- Beta Alpha Psi, hosted the annual career fair focused on students majoring in accountancy, finance, and information systems. Attending firm representatives hosted 30-minute group informational sessions and were able to meet with students 1 on 1 to discuss internship and job opportunities. Meet the Firms provides a great opportunity for networking between students and firm representatives and is BAP's fall fundraiser.
- The Weed Science Team from the Western Illinois University School of Agriculture recently captured first place in the undergraduate division of the North Central Weed Science Society. The team's members, coached by Professor Mark Bernards, earned individual honors including first place in weed identification, first place in herbicide identification and farmer problems, and first and second place finishes in the undergraduate overall individual competition. Team members included agriculture science majors junior Dustin Steinkamp, of Coatsburg, IL; senior Luke Bergschneider, of Franklin, IL; junior Jacob Johnson, of Geneseo, IL; and junior Stephanie Reiter, of Hebron, IL.
- Ms. Kinsey Tiemann, an Agriculture Education major, was appointed to serve as the Board of Trustees Student Representative.

Faculty Success

- Western Illinois University College of Business and Technology (CBT) Adviser Ember Keithley has been named the Outstanding Academic Advisor of the Year by the WIU Council of Academic Advisors. Keithley has served as an advisor in the CBT since 2000. In this role, she advises all students in the School of Agriculture, as well as online business majors in management, human resources management and supply chain management.
- Western Illinois University Assistant Professor of Marketing Donna Wiencek has been named as the American Marketing Association's (AMA) Chicago Board Director, Marketing Insights. Wiencek was elected to the position by the members and appointed by the Board president and vice president for a two-year term. In her position, she will lead the Marketing Insights Committee for AMA Chicago, which is responsible for all chapter analytics, research projects, event evaluations, surveys and member interviews, the chapter ticketing platform partner, and data management in Salesforce.
- The expertise of multiple faculty within the School of Accounting, Finance, Economics, Decision Sciences were recognized through editorial assignments in scholarly activities including: Dr. Hongbok, Editor of the *Journal of Finance Issues*; Dr. Soon Suk Yoon, Editorial board of *Asia Pacific Business Review*, Dr. Jobu Babin, Assistant Editor of the *Journal of Economic Insight* and Special Assistant Editor at *Labour Economics*, Dr. Shankar Ghimire, *Editor of the Journal of Development Innovations*, Special Topics Editor at *Sustainability*
- Ms. Amy Ford consulted as a Gleim publications reviewer and contributed. She continues to be featured for CMA exam webinars for the IMA
- Dr. Soon Suk Yoon revised two published textbooks in the area of Accountancy.

- Dr. Tom Sadler published his textbook *Pandemic Economics*
- Dr. Shankar Ghimire was named the 2021-2023 Cecil P. McDonough Endowed Professor.

Programmatic Success

- The Cybersecurity program offered by the School of Computer Sciences received notification that the program passed the first phase of review for application as a Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense, thus certifying its cyber security curriculum through 2027. This program is managed by the National Cryptologic School at the National Security Agency. Federal Partners include the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)/National Initiative on Cybersecurity Education (NICE), the National Science Foundation (NSF), the Department of Defense Office of the Chief Information Officer (DoD-CIO), and US Cyber Command (CYBERCOM). Forward momentum in this high demand discipline is supported by recent curricular engagement with CipherTrace relating to blockchain tracing and security applications.
- The School of Agriculture hosted both Lt. Governor Julianna Stratton and Director of the Illinois Department of Agriculture Jerry Costello. Both visits centered on the role that the field of agriculture plays as an economic driver and solution to food insecurity within the state of Illinois.
- The College of Business and Technology named Joe Creed ('97, Accounting) as the 2022 Ferguson Lecture. Mr. Creed currently serves as group president of Caterpillar Inc., with responsibility for the Energy & transportation segment, which includes the Rail Division, Solar Turbines, Large Power Systems Division (LPSD), Industrial Power Systems Division (IPSD), Caterpillar Remanufacturing Division, Electric Power Division and Caterpillar Oil & Gas and Marine Division. Creed joined Caterpillar in 1997, and has held numerous positions of increasing responsibility across multiple divisions of Caterpillar. He was promoted to chief financial officer for Caterpillar's Energy & Transportation business segment in 2013, and promoted to vice president of Caterpillar's Finance Services Division in 2017. Creed also served as interim Chief Financial Officer for Caterpillar in 2018, and, most recently, as vice president of the Oil & Gas and Marine Division and the Electric Power Division.
- The Western Illinois University School of Agriculture's annual Legacy Sale set a new fundraising record by \$20,000. The ninth annual sale, brought in nearly \$93,000, compared to last year's \$73,000 total, which was also considered a record at that time. The sale was organized by the School of Agriculture's Livestock Merchandising Class and the WIU Livestock Judging Team. The money raised helps pay for travel expenses for the WIU Livestock Judging Team and improvements to the University Farm. The one-day auction included a variety of lots, such as show boxes, frozen genetics, animals, bags boards and a fishing trip. The highest grossing item from the sale was a custom WIU bar, built by WIU students Tucker Marrs and Madison Neeley. The top of the bar is made from wood taken from a previous Western Hall basketball court. The WIU Department of Engineering made a WIU emblem for the front. The bar brought in \$3,400.
- The College of Business and Technology has introduced a Human Resource Management (HRM) concentration in the Master of Business Administration (MBA) program. With the fast-paced global economy, HRM is needed more now than ever. Students in the MBA program who

concentrate on Human Resource Management will gain knowledge and skills to help them effectively manage human capital within organizations. Students will have the opportunity to choose courses in several different areas, including staffing, legal compliance, and international HRM, as well as courses in organizational development and organizational behavior/leadership. Students will also have the chance to complete an HRM internship or independent study project.

The curriculum in WIU's HRM program has been recognized by the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) for being in line with best-practice guidelines.

- The Western Illinois University School of Management and Marketing, in the College of Business and Technology, will introduce a new Sustainable Business minor to be offered on the Macomb and Quad Cities campuses for Fall 2022. This minor provides a new opportunity for students to focus their degree during their academic career. "This new minor demonstrates our promise to continue to enhance education and the growing needs of our students within this field," said School of Management and Marketing Professor Gordon Rands. WIU's Sustainable Business minor will provide a new take for interested students and bring evidence of skills that are applicable to a majority of majors. Students interested in a sustainability focused independent study course within their major can seek approval from the major faculty, chair and the Sustainable Business minor advisor. In addition, sustainability focused honors or other courses can be approved by the advisor on a substitution basis.
- The School of Accounting, Finance, Economics and Decision Sciences is proud to announce that the annual Accounting challenge for area high-school and community college students will be held virtually on Friday, April 8. This exciting event provides area students an opportunity to learn more about the study of accountancy and exciting career opportunities within the field.
- The School of Agriculture implemented a new mentoring program in their freshman orientation course AGRI 120. Each new freshman student was paired with a WIU School of Agriculture alumnus, which they had to engage with 2 to 3 times during the 8-week course. There were 36 students in the class and we had 36 different alumni participate as mentors. It was a huge success for both the mentor and mentee. We will continue this program next fall for the new incoming class of freshmen. We were thrilled to have so many willing and active alumni participate in this event. This event was developed to aid in our retention efforts of the freshmen class.
- The School of Computer Sciences launched the **Leatherhack Cybersecurity Training and Competition - Capture The Flag**. The event, conducted by the student cybersecurity club, has held training sessions on February 2, 9, and 16 with the actual competition was held on February 23. There were 58 entrants in this year's competition.
- The CBT hosted the Stafford Challenge, sponsored by 1993 WIU Accountancy Graduate David Stafford. All Western Illinois University undergraduate and graduate students and recent graduates (within two years) had the opportunity to develop a proposal for a profit-generating business venture. The challenge was designed to energize the competitive spirit and challenge participants to combine their knowledge, research and creativity to identify and develop real-world business ventures. A \$5,000 prize, funded by Stafford, was to be awarded to any invested idea. The Stafford Challenge engaged WIU students in a uniquely entrepreneurial way and allows students to apply both their creativity and business acumen to a real-world investment opportunity.

- WIU's Agricultural Education Program was recognized at the annual National Association for Agricultural Educators (NAAE) as the Region IV "Outstanding Post-Secondary Agriculture Program" for its high placements and retention rates among its Agricultural Education majors in the State of Illinois and across the country. One of WIU's alumni Mr. Trent Taber, who is the agriculture teacher at Cambridge High School, was awarded the NAAE Region IV "Outstanding Middle/Secondary Agriculture Program". These awards were given at the NAAE convention in New Orleans during the first week in December 2021. Region IV consists of six states and there are six regions.
- The School of Agriculture has worked with the local Hy-Vee store in Macomb to offer hydroponic lettuce to their consumers. Drs. Dan Atherton and Shelby Henning were able to write an Illinois Department of Agriculture grant to construct a hydroponic unit for research purposes and sell the lettuce to Hy-Vee. The School of Agriculture also starting selling fresh tomatoes, bell peppers, and eggplant to Hy-Vee this summer, which was produced in our high tunnel facility on the university farm.
- The School of Engineering and Technology remains under ABET Accreditation review for the disciplines of Civil and Electrical Engineering. ABET currently accredits 4,307 programs at 846 colleges and universities in 41 countries. Experts from 35-member societies contribute to ABET's goal of assuring confidence in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education. The rigorous accreditation review process will continue throughout the fall semester and the college hopes for a positive outcome.
- Makerspace, Moline, continues to produce varied promotional gadgets for WIU "customers" and city/regional businesses. The Makerspace has produced promotional items, like key chains and WIU banners, used in Discover Western and recruiting events. Also, custom made parts have been 3D Printed for diverse external customers. Engineering and Engineering Technology students take advantage of the Makerspace to consolidate elements of their Senior Design projects.

Funding Success

- Members of the School of Computer Sciences, the School of Accounting, Finance, Economics, and Decision Sciences, and the Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs were awarded a \$50,000 grant from the Broadband READY program. The program is part of a comprehensive Digital Equity Package announced by Governor Pritzker in 2021 to boost broadband capacity while addressing existing broadband equity gaps. The READY program and other investments to enhance community planning and equitable implementation will complement the Governor's ambitious Connect Illinois program, a \$400 million plan to deliver universal access to high-speed internet statewide.
- The School of Agriculture constructed an equipment storage shed on the WIU Agriculture Laboratory property. Funds for the completed structure were provided through indirect cost recover funds related to multiple large scale grant activities within the school. The structure will house and protect multiple large pieces of equipment operated by the school
- QCML and WIU have received \$2.25M for year 6 (2021-2022) of a ballistic protection research program with Army Research Lab. Dr. Eric J. Faierson is the Principal Investigator for QCML &

WIU on the program. QCML & WIU are partnered with University of North Texas (Principal Investigator: Dr. Rajiv Mishra), University of Illinois, and Iowa State in this year of the program. Faculty from University of Illinois and Iowa State University will bring enhanced computational materials and computational structural modeling capabilities to the program. Funding is included in this year of the program for QCML to acquire a larger capacity Spark Plasma Sintering system, which will allow fabrication of larger armor ceramic panels, and thus enable more extensive ballistic tests to be conducted on new materials developed in this program. The program also provides funding for new staff, as well as undergraduate and graduate students, who will be incorporated into the program to gain hands-on experience in advanced materials, manufacturing, and modeling for ballistic protection.

- The School of Computer Sciences received a \$5 million planned gift designated for full tuition scholarships for CS students. The passion of the donor for both WIU and the School of Computer Sciences is greatly appreciated.
- The School of Agriculture has received an \$84,200 grant from the Illinois Nutrient Research & Education Council (NREC). NREC provides financial support for nutrient research and education programs to ensure the discovery and adoption of practices that address environmental concerns, optimize nutrient use efficiency, and ensure soil fertility. The funding received will specifically be used to review the integration of livestock grazing into western Illinois corn-soybean cropping system to enhance farm profitability and reduce nutrient loss. Faculty will be evaluating three different cropping systems and integrating intensive, intermittent livestock grazing of cover crops to determine the economic, environmental, soil health, and crop productivity of these three systems. This research is being conducted on 16 acres (four 4 acre research blocks) on the Kerr Farm.
- WIU School of Agriculture faculty member Win Phippen received \$10 million grant in 2019 from the U.S. Department of Agriculture National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA). The multiyear research grant continues to allow Phippen to further refine Pennycress as a new winter-annual cash cover crop for use by the biofuel industry. This activity supported the application and awarding of a secondary \$1 million grant in the fall of 2020 that allows the WIU University Farm to act as a "grow-out" site for pennycress, along with sites at Illinois State University, the Ohio State University, the University of Minnesota, the University of Wisconsin-Platteville and Washington State University. Research includes using a variety of growing locations to test the environmental impacts on the pennycress plant and grant fund activities have continued through the 2021-2022 academic year.

College of Education and Human Services

Counselor Education

- CSP Faculty and five students traveled to St. Louis for the ACPA conference in early March
- Some CNED faculty traveled to Atlanta for the ACA conference.
- Dr. Tracy Davis serves on the anti-racism task force for WIU
- Dr. Matthew Beck serves on the advisory board for ASCA

- Dr. Haley Wikoff serves on the ethics board for ASCA
- CNED admitted 25 new students to the fall 2022 semester.
- CSP is almost at their goal of 15 students placed for fall 2022. More have been admitted but are still looking for GA placements.
- CSP (HEL track- QC) is looking to move their part-time hybrid program to an online program.
- CNED's Counseling honorary, Chi Sigma Iota just initiated new members and elected a new board for 2022-23.

Kinesiology

- The Exercise Science Program has received International Universities Strength and Conditioning Association Accreditation approval, effective Fall 2022.
- Parampal Singh, Supervisor of Equipment has been selected to compete for the 2022 USA Masters World Cup Field Hockey Team!
- Successful 11th Annual Donna Phillips 5k Run and Dog Walk event on April 2nd.
- PETE, NUTR and KIN Curriculum revisions cleared all levels of approval.
- Completed faculty teaching evaluations to meet tenure and promotion requirements of department criteria.
- Reviewed and approved Model Degree plans for 2022-23 academic year.
- Completed department recruitment video.

Military Science

- Our graduating seniors conducted the new Army Combat Fitness Test.
- All cadets conducted a Combat Water Survival Test at Brophy Hall; all contracted cadets also conducted mandatory drug testing.
- Leadership Labs continue to be platoon focused react-to-contact with scenarios that necessitates a decision for follow-on actions while basic course cadets continue to work on field craft and specialty team operations.
- On Saturday, April 2 we held the 53rd Annual Leatherneck Ball. COVID mitigation impacted the number of invitees but we were excited to have several VIPs attending including Mayor Inman, Sheriff Pettigout, Mick Cumbie (former WIU ROTC PMS), and guest speakers CSM(Ret) Toby Kammer and COL Kevin Golinghorst (Commander, St. Louis District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers).
- We also awarded three \$1,000 scholarships and announced the top cadets in each class and the top overall cadet. I am proud to highlight that CDT Cora Gregersen (freshman and 4-year Federal Scholarship winner) was selected to participate in Project GO and will travel to Taiwan this summer for an 8-week immersive language experience.
- MAJ Tamara Lee completed the Common Faculty Development Instructor Course.
- Two of our non-contracted freshmen (CDTs Williams and Mendez-Ramirez) conducted a recruiting event at their respective high schools (Naperville Central and Carver Military Academy) over spring break. They brought in a total of 20 prospects for the Recruiting

Operations Officer (Mr. Pickett) to work. One of our seniors, CDT Hanrahan, conducted a recruiting table during his law enforcement internship at his former high school (St. Rita of Cascia). Our cross-town students (CDTs Dickenson and Martinez-Urbina) participated in the Monmouth College Involvement Fair to highlight ROTC opportunities at Monmouth College.

- Cadets Devon Murray (junior) and Arnold Estrada (sophomore) contracted into the ROTC program. Cadet Jordan Harris (sophomore) had planned to depart WIU for UIC to pursue mechanical engineering, however, he likes the ROTC program here and has now decided to change majors to physics and remain at WIU.

RPTA

- RPTA at WIU Presents Annual Alumni, Student Awards (http://www.wiu.edu/news/newsrelease.php?release_id=18471)
- Camp Rocky's Outdoor Olympics April 30 at HFC (http://www.wiu.edu/news/newsrelease.php?release_id=18417)
- Foos for Families Event April 10 (http://www.wiu.edu/news/newsrelease.php?release_id=18397)
- Dr. Mike Lukkarinen has received confirmation he will be promoted to full professor in Fall 2022.
- RPTA continues to add 2 + 2 agreements with community colleges.
- RPTA continues to add students changing majors.
- RPTA has retained nearly 100% of its students.

School of Education

- Eds 202 approved for gen ed. All additional MAT areas approved internally (Middle level math, science, social studies, & reading; 9-12 history; early childhood; k-12 music). Next step is state approval. Should have that by start of fall. 8 SOE/UCEP teacher education representatives participated in Sauk Valley CC's first Education Symposium. Approximately 8 high schools were there. The ESL and Multilingual options of ELED were approved to drop credit hours not required by the state. The Para focused undergraduate programs are up to nearly 40 initial students who will begin this summer.
- Dr. Szyjka and Dr. Hasebe were both promoted to full professor.
- Para Program! MAT program!
- Of the 65 teachers in the MAT program who started teaching this school year, only 1 may not be moving onto the second year. This is a fantastic number for such a program.

College of Fine Arts and Communication

College:

- Continued third year of COFAC New Faculty Mentoring program. Found mentors from each department and arranged monthly sessions for our new faculty.
- The College designed “flip cards” for each undergraduate program in COFAC. The laminated cards were designed to have one side featuring a picture of a student, five or six talking points about

the program, and contact information for the department. The other side had a QR code with a link to the department's website. The cards were distributed to all WIU Admissions Counselors during their fall meeting. The cards were also mailed to counselors/administrators in 16 area school districts. The Interim Dean and COFAC chairs/directors met virtually with representatives from eight of the districts to connect, discuss, and answer questions about our academic programs.

- Created COFAC Recruiting, Retention, and Alumni Engagement document to inform new administrators, alumni, and general public about our annual activities in these areas.
- Held recognition ceremony for WIU Lincoln Laureate recipient and COFAC student Elizabeth Lutz.
- Each undergraduate program worked on a student profile video with University Television.
- Seven YPAS shows were streamed to 6,410 children this year.
- The BCA presented the Dumela Alumni Council Reunion Concert and Artrageous.
- The PAS awarded approximately \$15,000 in WIU, community and k-12 school grants in 21-22.

Departments:

Broadcasting and Journalism

- Students received award recognition on the national level in media competitions involving the NATAS Mid-America College Association, Intercollegiate Broadcasting System, and National Broadcasting Society.

School of Music

New Programs

- Master of Music Therapy program was approved by the IBHE in December 2021. Recruitment efforts are underway, and the first class of students is expected to begin in Fall 2023.

SOM Faculty Awards and Achievements

- The WIU Wind Ensemble under the direction of Mike Fansler (Professor, Director of Bands) performed at the Illinois Music Education Conference in Peoria, IL, in January 2022. Dr. Fansler was selected to present at the Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago, IL in December 2022.
- Hong-Da Chin's (Assistant Professor, Theory and Composition) composition "*tears...yet far yet near...*" was selected for a series of performances by No Exit New Music Ensemble at venues throughout Cleveland, OH, in April and May.
- Rich Cangro (Professor of Music Education) was selected to present at the European Association of Music in Schools in Belgrade, Serbia, May 18–20, 2022.
- James Land (Assistant Professor, Tuba) performed 12 times with the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra throughout the 2021–2022 season.
- Jena Gardner (Assistant Professor of Horn) received the COFAC Excellence in Teaching Award.
- Brian Winnie (Assistant Professor and Director of Choral Studies) received the COFAC Excellence in Scholarly/Professional Activities Award.

Speech Pathology and Audiology

- Students and faculty in the department of Speech Pathology and Audiology raised \$10,250 in 10 days to purchase iPads with communication software to help non-speaking students in regional school districts. The Gifting a Voice Campaign ran from Oct. 10-20, which had an initial goal of

\$5,000, to raise money to purchase iPads and communication software. Although the bar was set high, they exceeded the goal by double, raising \$10,250.

- Speech Pathology and Audiology received 15,000 dollars this year for freshmen and transfers meeting criteria. The Mellinger Foundation board visited campus and toured our clinics and classrooms meeting with chair Amanda Silberer.

Art & Design

- WIU Alumnus Benjamin Rogers (BM '18) was selected as a "40 under 40" educator by Yamaha, a program created to celebrate outstanding music educators under the age of 40 who are making a difference by growing and strengthening their music programs. Rogers is the Director of Choirs at Liberty Middle School in Spanaway, Washington.
- Yahzyah Crutcher (Sr BFA Ceramics/Art & Design) - was awarded a National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA) 2022 Multicultural Fellowship.

Department of Communication

- The department continued its tradition of offering the Department of Communication Career Preparation Day, an event where alumni come back to campus and share their experiences and advice through a series of workshops with our current students.
- Faculty published nine articles/books over the past year, made eight presentations to regional and national conferences, and engaged in the delivery of four professional workshops.

Museum Studies

- Dr. Angela McClanahan-Simmons has published articles, joined committees and planned and implemented a major international virtual conference.
- In spring 2022 Dr. Pamela White conducted the review of the Southern University of New Orleans Museum Studies Program.

Theatre and Dance

- Guest artists this year: Melody Betts (MFA Acting 2009/Director - WELCOME TO MATTESON) was an artist in residence in February 2022, Amie Root (Playwright - A PIRATES LIFE FOR SHE) was in residence in March/April 2022, Maddie Lego (BFA MT 2017/Guest Artist in Dance) was in residence in April, Jim McCaffery (Stewart Talent/Chicago) was in residence in December 2021.
- In spring 2022, the Dumela Alumni Council held a Reunion Concert. The council is an organization established to support the department by serving as advocates for the BIPCO student body.
- 13 students were participants in the Kennedy Center/American College Festival Virtual Conference. Two students were regional finalists for the Irene Ryan Acting Competition and three students were named as Regional Finalists for the Musical Theatre Intensive.
- 17 students received nominations and/or certificates from KC/ACTF for their work in various productions in 2021-2022.

University Libraries

- We are working with the Provost's Office to establish Digital Innovation Commons to bring in our curriculum, research projects, and community engagement through the use of data management, retention, and sharing; data visualization; open access and scholarly communication; digital research project consulting, design, and implementation; GIS and mapping; quantitative textual analysis;

visual design and user-interface development; digitalization of objects in 2 and 3 dimensions; digital publications. As part of this Digital Innovation Commons, we will use the Illinois Innovation Fund resources.

- By May 2022, a Blueprint Committee will present a reconceptualization of the WIU Libraries to the Provost's Office. Part of that reconceptualization will include the proposal for the establishment of 6 area studies collections (Hispanic, Latinx, Caribbean Studies Collection; African and African Diaspora Studies Collection; European and Asian Studies Collection; Middle Eastern Studies Collection; Women, Gender, and LGBTQIA+ Studies Collection; Anti-Racism, Intolerance, Genocide, and Holocaust Studies Collection).
- These six collections will be part of a bigger unit called Area Studies Research Center and Collections. This unit is one of the activities for a proposal undergoing the Department of Education Title VI Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Languages.
- The Dean of the Libraries visited Brown University to see their Center for Digital Scholarship development and their area studies collections. The Brown University Libraries are proposing to establish a consortium to coordinate the development of our area studies collections. They suggest that WIU Libraries Area Studies Research Center and Collections can participate in IVY League+, a collaborative collection development agreement between the Ivy League schools plus Duke University, the University of Chicago, and Stanford University.
- As part of the visit of the Dean of Libraries, he went to the Library of Congress. We discussed with their area studies collections (called international relations collections). We are working now to establish an agreement to that establish as an advisory entity the Library of Congress to develop our Area Studies Research Center and Collections.
- Also, as part of this reconceptualization is the creation of the Western Illinois Research Center, including Archives and Special Collections. The Center will be a collaborative project with the Illinois Institute for Rural Studies and the History Department.
- We are hiring a scholar-librarian for the area studies collections, which can help develop them. We use the C.T. Vivian Diversity Teaching Scholars Program to fill this position.
- To identify resources to increase the collections to two million books and volumes. The WIU Libraries already is part of the Library of Congress Surplus Books Programs that will bring to the materials from the Copyright Program.
- Begin an analysis to establish a digital repository for the university.
- As part of the collaboration with the History Department, we analyze the idea as part of its Master's Degree in History to have a specialization in public history and digital humanities.
- Part of the reconceptualization of the WIU Libraries will include changing the focus of the services and collections from teaching-oriented to promoting the curriculum, research, and community engagement. An important part is establishing a new collection development policy that will increase the WIU Libraries collections from one million to two million. For this part, the WIU Libraries will be proposing a new physical space for the new part of the collections.
- In two years, this new physical space will also be for expansion for the Digital Innovation Commons, the Western Illinois Research Center, Area Studies Research Center and Collections, and the Seminar for Intellectual History.
- To be part of the recruitment, retention, and promotion of the university's internationalization. By May 2022, the grant proposal will be presented, called Global Citizens: Illinois International Scholar Initiative, to the Title VI Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Languages Program at the US Department of Education. This grant will collaborate with the Department of Political Science and Foreign Languages.
- As part of the idea of continuing the WIU Libraries as a center of the academic life in the university, we presented a grant to the Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University to

establish a Seminar on Intellectual History in collaboration with the Centennial Honors College. The Seminar follows the Greco-Latin tradition of a space for discussion about great ideas for humankind, with an essential collection of books and materials about the history of great ideas.

- A proposal for 40 million was presented to the US Senate through the appropriation process to help in resolving the physical issues that WIU Libraries are confronting, to develop the Learning Innovation Commons, area studies collections, Western Illinois Research Center, building the collections to two million books and volumes, and to establish a second site for the WIU Libraries on campus.
- We analyzed the new roles and trends for the WIU Libraries with the library staff. After careful consideration, we propose to the Provost's Office to change the name from WIU Libraries to University Libraries and Interdisciplinary Studies.

Faculty Activities

- **Achievements**
 - Krista Bowers Sharpe was granted tenure and promoted to Assistant Professor.
 - Jeff Hanks converted CSP554 from face-to-face to hybrid format
 - Jeff Hanks transferred to the QC campus and began the process of taking over leading the QC Library
 - Sean Cordes participated in the Library Catalog Transition
 - Sean Cordes developed the design of the new Resource Management Systems unit web page.
- **Professional Development**
 - Jeff Hanks attended the American College Personnel Association annual conference in St. Louis, MO.
 - Brian Clark attended the Zoom Video Conferencing Basics to Advanced workshop.
 - Sean Cordes attended the Coursera training sessions for Strategy of Content Marketing and Understanding Research Methods.
 - Krista Bowers Sharpe attended many webinars and conferences on DEIA issues in Higher Education and Academic Libraries.
 - Michael Lorenzen attended the Copyright X online training through Harvard University.
- **Outreach and Significant Service**
 - Jeff Hanks served on the Council for the Advancement of Standards in Higher Education.
 - Krista Bowers Sharpe chaired the Illinois Association of College & Research Libraries Communications Committee.
 - Sean Cordes served on Faculty Senate.
 - Sean Cordes and Hunt Dunlap served on the University Technology Advisory Group.
 - Sean Cordes served on the University Personnel Committee
 - Sean Cordes served on the BGS Advisory Board
 - Sean Cordes served on the CITR Advisory Committee
 - Sean Cordes served on the Campus Visit Advisory Group
 - Sean Cordes chaired the Council of International Education
 - Jade Kastel and Hunt Dunlap served on the E-Resources & Collections Librarian search committee. Hunt chaired the committee.
 - Jade Kastel, Bill Thompson, Craig Whetten, and Jeff Hanks served on the Government Information & Sciences Librarian search committee.
 - Jade Kastel served on the Director of Jazz Studies search committee

- Bill Thompson served as the UPI President
 - Michael Lorenzen chaired the Government Information & Sciences Librarian search committee.
 - Krista Bowers Sharpe, Brian Clark, and Sean Cordes served on the Dean of Libraries search committee.
- Research:
 - Books:
 - Articles: 5
 - Conference Presentations: 7
 - Other: 1

Grant Activities and External Funding

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Centennial Honors College

- The Centennial Honors College has moved into a new location in Horrabin Hall 6.
- The Centennial Honors College with the Honors Council has recently approved new admission criteria for new students. The new criteria includes an option that may provide more opportunities for students to enroll in and reap the benefits of the Honors College.
- The Honors College has also revised and updated the General Honors student learning assessment guidelines and goals. The new guidelines and goals were submitted to and received approval from the Honors Council and the Council on General Education Committee.
- The Honors Council reviewed research grant proposals and granted 4 awards for this academic year.
- The Honors Council also review and approved 1 new course proposal and 2 proposed changes to departmental honors in the major criteria for this academic year.
- The Honors College hosted the annual Pre-Med Symposium in person on March 2, 2022.
- The Thomas E. Helm Undergraduate Research Day was also hosted successfully by the Honors College in-person on April 20, 2022.

- Honors Convocation was held virtually this year, with the student speaker attending and speaking at each of the in-person undergraduate Commencement Ceremonies.
- The Honors College Staff reviewed scholarship applications and awarded recipients for the following scholarships:
 - Dan and Laura Webb Pre-Law Scholarship
 - Keith Webb Memorial Scholarship
 - Charles H. “Chick” & Barbara Joan Flack Pre-Law Scholarship
 - Maakestad/Wolf Scholarship
 - Martin Dupuis Leadership Award for Historically Underrepresented Communities
 - Cecile A. Christison Sterrett Award

General Honors (GH) course offerings:

- 13 sections of GH courses were offered during the Fall 2021 semester. Two of those sections were online.
- 14 sections of GH courses were offered during the Spring 2022 semester. Five sections were offered online.
- 1 section of GH will be offered during the summer 2022 session.

Distinctions:

Fall 2021

- 23 Centennial Honors Scholars
- 8 students graduated Cum Laude
- 7 Student graduated Magna Cum Laude
- 5 students graduated Summa Cum Laude
- 6 College Scholars
- 37 Department Scholars

Spring 2022

- 68 Centennial Honors Scholars
- 68 Students graduated Cum Laude
- 50 Students graduated Magna Cum Laude
- 41 Students graduated Summa Cum Laude
- 6 College Scholars
- 52 Department Scholars

Summer 2022

- 17 Centennial Honors Scholars
- 8 Students will graduate Cum Laude
- 14 Students will graduate Magna Cum Laude
- 6 students will graduate Summa Cum Laude

Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs

Overview of the Illinois Innovation Network

The Illinois Innovation Network (IIN) represents a \$500,000,000 investment by the State of Illinois in

Illinois public higher education. This investment will drive Illinois economic growth and workforce development through university-based innovation. For more information, please visit the IIN website: <https://iin.uillinois.edu/>.

There are currently 15 Innovation Hubs in the IIN, each hosted by an Illinois public university. Each of the 15 Innovation Hubs will use the IIN funding for capital investments in new facilities and technology. While the IIN will use most of the funding to build an innovation complex in downtown Chicago called the Discovery Partners Institute (DPI), the other 14 Innovation Hubs will also receive IIN funding to build out their Innovation Hubs.

The University of Illinois (UI) System Office of the Vice-President for Economic Development & Innovation (VPEDI) provides oversight and support for the IIN. The IIN Governance structure includes the IIN executive committee, an IIN council comprised of representatives from each of the 15 Innovation Hubs, and five working committees. These five working committees focus on (i) research, (ii) education and workforce development, (iii) entrepreneurship and social enterprise, (iv) corporate engagement, and (v) policy and advocacy.

Update on the WIU Innovation Hub

The WIU Innovation Hub is a single hub spanning two campuses. It is the only IIN hub spanning two campuses. In contrast, for example, SIU-Carbondale and SIU-Edwardsville each have their own Innovation Hubs. The WIU Innovation Hub transcends the two WIU campuses by adopting a unifying theme, which is to promote **innovation and economic development** in West Central Illinois and the Quad Cities.

The WIU-QC campus will focus on **manufacturing innovation** and **economic development**. It will do this by moving the Quad Cities Manufacturing Lab (QCML) on to the WIU-QC campus to foster more collaboration with the WIU School of Engineering and other WIU departments.

The WIU-Macomb campus will focus on **community innovation** and **economic development**. The Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs (IIRA) anchors the WIU hub on the Macomb campus. WIU-Macomb will use IIN funds to invest in information technologies (IT) to expand community and economic development outreach. This will include incorporating more data analytics, virtual reality, and artificial intelligence into the community and economic development process.

In order to build out the WIU Innovation Hub, WIU submitted a \$7.5 million DCEO grant to leverage an additional \$9.0 million in DCEO / Capital Development Board funds. A majority of the funding will go to the WIU-QC campus to construct a 16,000 square foot lab space to house the QCML, which currently operates on the Rock Island Arsenal. WIU will use the remaining funds on the Macomb campus to invest in IT such as an immersive classroom in the Malpass Library. The Capital Development Board contacted WIU in March 2022 to announce that the IIN has released the \$7.5 million. The Governor's Office of Management and Budget (GOMB) needs to release the remaining \$9.0 million for WIU to move forward with the construction portion of the WIU Innovation Hub.

While WIU waits for the GOMB to release its funds, the WIU Innovation Hub has moved forward in at least three other ways. First, WIU has identified its own representative to the IIN and secured representation on all IIN committees. WIU leadership appointed Chris Merrett, Director of the IIRA, to serve as WIU's representative to the IIN Council. The IIN Council elected Chris Merrett to serve on the IIN Executive Committee. In addition, WIU has representatives on all five IIN working committees, including Research (Chris Merrett), Education and Workforce Development (Chris Merrett), Entrepreneurship and Social Enterprise (Chris Merrett and Sean Park), Corporate Engagement (Jennifer Von Kaenel), and Policy and Advocacy (Jeanette Malafa).

Second, WIU is helping to expand the number of electronic classrooms on all innovation hubs. The IIN set aside \$10 million to create its "Engage" initiative. This is an effort to better connect the IIN by building more electronic classrooms on all 15 Innovation Hubs. Chris Merrett is co-leading this initiative

for the IIN. He is collaborating on this project with Hector Maymi-Sugranes, WIU Dean of Libraries. Third, WIU / IIRA has expanded its engagement on IIN-related projects. In the last year, WIU / IIRA has raised over \$700,000 in external funding and is participating in at least 15 IIN-linked projects and events over the past year. These projects and events include:

- 1. Economic Development Innovation--Entrepreneurship.** As part of the WIU Innovation Hub, WIU / IIRA secured \$400,000 from the US Small Business Administration (SBA) to expand economic development outreach from the WIU-QC campus. These funds will help the WIU-QC SBDC expand outreach to minority entrepreneurs, increase business development through procurement, and promote business succession planning activities. Thanks to Rep. Cheri Bustos and the SBA for these funds.
- 2. Community Development Innovation—Food Deserts.** As part of the WIU Innovation Hub, WIU / IIRA secured \$200,000 from Sen. Dick Durbin to promote the Rural Fresh Markets initiative. This is an effort to address rural food deserts by starting innovative rural grocery store cooperatives. At this point, WIU / IIRA has helped to start four rural grocery stores in rural Illinois and Nebraska. Thanks to Sen. Durbin for these funds.
- 3. Collaboration with other IIN Hubs—Rural Infrastructure.** WIU is working with UI-Springfield, UI-Chicago, and other IIN hubs to promote the Center for Urban and Regional Environmental Sustainability (CURES) Initiative, founded by UI System President Tim Killeen. The CURES initiative received a \$30,000 IIN seed grant to help small communities address rural sewer and water infrastructure issues.
- 4. Collaboration with other IIN Hubs—Rural Development.** The IIRA / WIU is collaborating with SIU-Carbondale and University of Illinois Extension to promote a rural grocery store cooperative in Cairo, IL. This project uses a \$30,000 IIN seed grant to support this work.
- 5. IIN / DCEO Broadband Ready Grant.** WIU secured a \$50,000 DCEO grant to expand broadband utilization and digital literacy in west central Illinois. The WIU project team includes Shankar Ghimire, AFEDS, Dennis DeVolder, Director the WIU School of Computer Sciences, Chris Merrett, IIRA Director, with assistance from WIU Libraries Dean, Hector Maymi-Sugranes. This project will create four rural Chromebook lending programs in collaboration with local libraries, offer workshops on digital literacy, and complete a broadband development plan for west central Illinois. This project will also help build the WIU capacity to respond to future IIN opportunities.
- 6. Clean Energy Jobs Act (CEJA) Project.** WIU / IIRA is collaborating with UIUC and other IIN Hubs to help develop the green economy workforce in Illinois.
- 7. Clean Tech Economy Coalition (CTEC) Project.** WIU is collaborating with SIU-Edwardsville, UIC, NIU, CSU, and other IIN hubs on an Economic Development Administration (EDA) grant. If funded, this EDA grant will help develop clean technology jobs and internships in Illinois.
- 8. Technical Report. Evaluation of the Minority Business Development Agency.** On behalf of the IIN, WIU submitted comments on the Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) Program. This included responses from the IIN and its constituent members. WIU submitted this report to the IIN and the SBA.
- 9. Technical Report. Inventory of Innovation and Entrepreneurship Courses Offered by IIN Member Universities– 2020/2021 Academic Year.** WIU / IIRA submitted this report to the IIN Entrepreneurship Working Group.
- 10. Presentation. Inventory of Innovation & Entrepreneurship Courses Offered by IIN Member Universities– 2020/2021 Academic Year.** WIU delivered this presentation to the IIN Entrepreneurship Working Group, December 8, 2021.
- 11. Moderator and Panelist.** WIU provided support to the Conference on Global Climate Change

and Community Resilience. The Center for Urban Resilience and Environmental Sustainability (CURES) and the Illinois Innovation Network (IIN) hosted this conference at the University of Illinois-Springfield, December 2, 2021.

- 12. Conference Planning.** WIU helped to organize the annual IIN Research Conference in 2020 and 2021, hosted by IIN partners, EIU and UIS.
- 13. Conference Support.** WIU moderated sessions at the IIN Research Conference in 2020 and 2021, hosted by IIN partners, EIU and UIS.
- 14. Relationship Building.** In 2021, WIU / IIRA invited IIN leadership, including Dr. Jay Walsh, UI System Vice President for Economic Development and Innovation (VPEDI), to present at the 33rd annual IIRA Rural Development Conference. The IIN has also provided financial sponsorship for the IIRA conference for the past three years.
- 15. Business, Trade, and Labor Legislative Advisory Panel.** Illinois State Representative Carol Ammons invited IIN members to serve on this weekly meeting to review pending legislation. Chris Merrett served on this committee along with Kyle Harfst, UI System Associate Vice President for Economic Development and Innovation. Kyle also serves as Executive Director of the Illinois Innovation Network.
- 16. Agricultural Inequity and Food Insecurity Initiative.** This is a new initiative launched by Lt. Governor Juliana Stratton. Director Chris Merritt is serving on this committee. It focuses on the marginalization of African American farmers, but also addressing food deserts and hunger across the state. Here is a news report on this topic: <https://www.wifr.com/2022/02/01/lt-gov-stratton-launches-ag-connects-us-all-initiative/>.
- 17.** Update on the Rural Development Activities of the Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs. Briefing presentation to Lt. Governor Juliana Stratton and WIU President Guiyou Huang. April 18, 2022.
- 18.** 2022. Creating a Community Engaged Governors Rural Affairs Council. Quarterly Meeting of the Governors Rural Affairs Council (GRAC), Chaired by Lt. Governor Juliana Stratton. Virtual Meeting. February 24.
- 19. Illinois State Ag Disparity Study.** Director Chris Merritt is a member of this committee. This is a state-funded initiative that involves the four Ag schools in the state (i.e. UIUC, ISU, SIUC, and WIU), plus the Illinois Department of Agriculture. This study will look at how racism and other structural barriers have marginalized minority farmers. It will also focus on urban agriculture as a way to bring African Americans back to farming, while addressing food insecurity. Lt. Governor Stratton and State Rep. Sonja Harper support this legislation. Here is the legislation driving this study: <https://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs3.asp?ActID=3905&ChapterID=40>.
- 20. 33rd Annual Rural Development Conference.** The IIRA hosted this conference in partnership with Illinois Lt Governor Juliana Stratton and the Governor's Rural Affairs Council (GRAC). It took place virtually on Wednesday, February 23, and included remarks from WIU President Huang, Lt. Governor Juliana Stratton, and Deputy Governor Andy Manar. The 250+ attendees heard sessions on rural demographic change, entrepreneurship and the main street economy, access to broadband, state funding and technical assistance for economic development, and small-town planning for environmental sustainability, among other topics. Website: <https://www.iira.org/conferencetraining/>

Global Studies and Outreach

Academic Partnerships

- We established five MOU's that have led to over 140 undergraduate applicants from five colleges in the Caribbean; Over 70 of them were in a Zoom meeting recently confirming their intent to

register---most online;

- Various articulation partnerships are being crafted and operationalized in China, Ghana, Guyana, Kenya, India, Mexico, and Nigeria. They include 1+1 master's degrees; 3+1+1 integrated degrees; and pathways to graduate programs. They include such fields: GIS, Computer Science, Physics, Kinesiology; and Public Health;
- We have ongoing discussions with institutions such as Parul in India; UANL in Mexico, and Bolivar University of Fine Arts and Sciences in Columbia. These will lead to MOU's to create pathways for students to WIU;

Recruiting

- We will have at least 50 new undergraduates enroll on campus---some of them started last year online;
- We are starting a community of international undergraduates in Quad Cities; the process has begun to identify housing etc.
- Global Studies is embarking on an aggressive international outreach to broaden the nationalities represented in our student body. We are engaged in a specific push to bring in freshmen and transfers with particular emphasis on counties not currently highly represented.

Enrollment

- Our overall international enrollment going into the new school year is just about 600; with minimal attrition, and new intakes, anticipating over 900 in fall 2022 semester and over 1000 international students enrolled by the spring 2023 semester;

Challenges

- Computer science, Data Science, MBA are all bursting at the seams; we are spreading our recruiting outreaches to 24 other countries to diversify our program further;

WESL:

- We are exploring a partnership with Southeast Missouri University (SEMO) to resuscitate WESL for 2023;

Community

- We are exploring pathways to create employment opportunities in the community for 100 international students in collaboration with Amber Schultz;

Career Services

- We created a partnership with Career Services to establish connections with employers willing to file H1-B options;

Outreach

- Outreach will expand operations and re-open in-person summer camps this year.
- Summer Camps
 - Art: Colorful Minds and Creative Hands (Grades 4-8) - June 6-10
 - Art: Colorful Minds and Creative Hands (Grades 9-12) - June 19-24
 - TechVenturing (Grades 9-12) - June 12-16
 - WIU's STEM Camp (Grades 9-12) - July 10-15

- LIFE Spring Semester
32 Courses
400 registrations
- Next year we will expand the operations to include a return to traditional camps from Myanmar and South Korea and add other options to bring prospective undergrads to campus;

Study Abroad

- Study Abroad has resumed full operations; several trips are ongoing for summer;
 - 5 students studying abroad for the Spring semester: 2 in Sweden, 2 in Spain and 1 in the Netherlands on a brand-new exchange program
 - 9 students/1 professor in Spain February/March/April on a faculty-led Study Abroad program for Foreign Languages
 - 8 students/1 professor headed to Disney World Spring Break for a Communication Study Abroad Course
 - 12 students/1 professor to NYC in May for an Art Study Abroad Course
 - 11 students/1 professor to Dublin, Ireland in May for Business Study Abroad Course
 - 6 students/1 professor to Denmark in May for Honors Study Abroad Course
- We are expanding options with a partnership initiated by a proposal from Drs. Maymi-Sugranes and Albarracin.
- International Student Closet
Opened Nov. 2021 in the St. Francis Newman Center. Donations made by both community and campus members. Free for international students in need.

University Technology

- Unified Student-Engage Web Portal and Yoda Launch
On November 22, 2021 we launched the first two Unified products as part of the campus-wide Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) implementation.
 - The first product is the Unified Student-Engage web portal for faculty, staff, and students. Engage is designed to bring WIU's online campus resources together in one convenient location. The portal provides quick and easy access to many commonly used web applications like our Google apps, Western Online, WIUP, and STARS. It contains information regarding University news, events, athletics, and the academic calendar. It also has links to many of our frequently used campus websites. Phase 1 of the Engage web portal implementation is to replace our current web portal. You can access the new web portal at my.wiu.edu.
 - The second product is Yoda, which we have named Rocky PAW (Personal Assistant at Western). It is a Frequently Asked Questions chatbot that we have pre-loaded with over 800 distinct questions and answers, and over 4,000 variations of these questions, covering content found throughout our WIU websites. We also provide live agents who will monitor Rocky PAW and will be able to chat with users and answer specific questions

regarding technology support, financial aid, and undergraduate admissions. Rocky PAW has been launched within the Engage web portal and on our wiu.edu websites.

- **COVID Compliance Processing**
COVID compliance processing was updated to reflect changes to the policy for the Spring 2022 semester, including mandated testing, integrations to additional data sources, and large process improvements. Future possible policy changes have also been adapted, specifically regarding a possible change to the definition of "fully vaccinated" to include boosters.
- **Automated Advisor Assignments**
We completed the programming to expand the automatic student advisor assignment process to consider when students are pursuing their degrees online, rather than at the Macomb or Quad Cities campuses. This process had to accommodate the First Year advisor assignment rules as well.
- We've moved several services to CAS/single sign-on, including Blackbaud/Academicworks and the Get Inclusive Title IX and harassment training.
- Deployed new Storage and Servers to QC campus as well as updating firewalls.
- CAIT in collaboration with Penn State University, rolled out the iLookOut for Child Abuse Mandated Reporter training for the National Headstart Organization. This training is estimated to reach around 10,000 learners yearly on a national basis.

Office of Distance Education and Support

During spring 2022 ODES/CITR staff accomplished the following:

- Provided 95 workshops with 311 attendees.
- Approved 62 courses to be taught online.
- Offered 4 sections of Best Practices in Teaching Online (BPTO) with 65 faculty completions.
- Curated 24/7 self-help resources for online students and minimum recommended technology specifications were publicized.
- Developed tips for Online Course Evaluation (OCE) system.

The ODES/CITR unit also assisted in setting up Annual Ethics Training, Freshman Registration 101, and various self-registration open houses and online conferences for specific colleges and departments.

The ODES/CITR staff continued researching and assisting with the deployment of D2L Insights for retention efforts and the Competencies tool for the Engineering ABET accreditation activities.

On February 1, 2022, WIU became a member of Quality Matters, a non-profit quality assurance organization. The implementation of Quality Matters serves as an initial step in improving the quality of online courses at WIU. To date staff members in ODES/CITR along with three faculty members have completed the initial training and are certified for APPQMR (Applying the Quality Matters Rubric), DYOC (Designing Your Online Course). Two staff members in ODES/CITR took on the role of Quality

Matters Coordinators by completing the required workshops.

The ODES/CITR staff meets regularly with University Technology and Desire 2 Learn to participate in a Health Check of our learning management system to improve the functionality and usability of Western Online.

Dawn Sweet fulfilled Faculty Summer Institute (FSI) steering committee duties. Dawn Sweet conducted 193 one-on-one consulting sessions in-person or via Zoom with faculty and approximately 78.26 minutes of one-on-one support via email and phone.

Currently working on finalizing a self-paced summer professional development course dubbed SUMMER IGNITE. Due to the hiring issue to fill existing staff positions, the self-paced summer professional development course is an alternative solution to continue providing training opportunities to faculty in the summer in lieu of facilitator-led online and/or face-to-face training.

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 10, 2022

Report No. 22.6/12 -- Report on Externally Sponsored Grants and Contracts for the 3rd Quarter

Executive Summary:

Report on externally-sponsored grants and contracts and income-producing contracts received by the University provided to the Board of Trustees on a quarterly basis.

Quarter to Date

Three Months Ended March 31	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Awards > \$50,000	\$2,240,839 (15)	\$14,759,149 (9)	\$2,694,201 (10)
Total Awards, (regardless of value)	\$2,445,825 (36)	\$14,950,777 (27)	\$2,819,220 (18)

Fiscal Year to Date

Nine Months Ended March 31	<u>FY22</u>	<u>FY21</u>	<u>FY20</u>
Awards > \$50,000	\$35,111,065 (41)	\$28,425,066 (46)	\$17,330,761 (25)
Total Awards, (regardless of value)	\$35,619,229 (83)	\$29,000,263 (91)	\$17,912,632 (78)

Summary of Externally Sponsored Grants and Contracts

<u>Quarterly Totals</u>		<u>Annual Totals</u>	
<u>Quarters</u>			
1st	\$27,201,424 (20)	FY21	\$31,169,325 (121)
2 nd	\$ 5,971,980 (27)	FY20	\$28,516,125 (117)
3 rd	\$ 2,445,825 (36)	FY19	\$16,321,791 (124)
4 th		FY18	\$11,451,766 (133)
Total	\$35,619,229 (83)	FY17	\$11,721,577 (114)

Selected Sponsored Projects Funded by External Agencies in the 3rd Quarter FY2022

Grants and Contracts

Amount of Grant or Contract: \$50,000
Grantor/Contractor: Illinois State Board of Education
Date Received: February 28, 2022
Term: July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022
Director/Fiscal Agent: Denny Barr
Purpose: Public Service. The purpose of this project is to support IHE-LEA partnerships necessary to implement and operate an effective innovative teacher residency program.

Amount of Grant or Contract: \$70,000
Grantor/Contractor: Illinois Emergency Management Agency
Date Received: February 28, 2022
Term: September 1, 2021 through July 1, 2023
Director/Fiscal Agent: Heather Hotz
Purpose: Public Service. The purpose of this project is to pay salaries on one Jail & Corrections Intelligence Officer and one Cyber Security Intelligence Officer.

Amount of Grant or Contract: \$70,000
Grantor/Contractor: Illinois Emergency Management Agency
Date Received: February 28, 2022
Term: September 1, 2021 through July 1, 2023
Director/Fiscal Agent: Heather Hotz
Purpose: Public Service. The purpose of this project is to pay salaries on one Jail & Corrections Intelligence Officer and one Cyber Security Intelligence Officer.

Amount of Grant or Contract: \$71,500
Grantor/Contractor: Illinois Emergency Management Agency
Date Received: February 28, 2022
Term: September 1, 2021 through July 1, 2023
Director/Fiscal Agent: Heather Hotz
Purpose: Public Service. The purpose of this project is to pay salaries on one Jail and Corrections

Intelligence Officer.

Amount of Grant or Contract: \$71,500
Grantor/Contractor: Illinois Emergency Management Agency
Date Received: March 16, 2022
Term: September 1, 2021 through July 1, 2023
Director/Fiscal Agent: Heather Hotz
Purpose: Public Service. The purpose of this project is to pay salaries on one Jail & Corrections Intelligence Officer and one Cyber Security Intelligence Officer.

Amount of Grant or Contract: \$110,203
Grantor/Contractor: Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
Date Received: February 28, 2022
Term: March 1, 2020 through September 30, 2023
Director/Fiscal Agent: Heather Hotz
Purpose: Public Service. The purpose of this project is to provide training, technical assistance, and consultation with local circuit councils.

Amount of Grant or Contract: \$119,000
Grantor/Contractor: Illinois Emergency Management Agency
Date Received: March 16, 2022
Term: October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2023
Director/Fiscal Agent: Heather Hotz
Purpose: Public Service. The purpose of this project is to support Homeland Security Training and Exercises program.

Amount of Grant or Contract: \$119,000
Grantor/Contractor: Illinois Emergency Management Agency
Date Received: March 16, 2022
Term: September 1, 2021 through July 1, 2023
Director/Fiscal Agent: Heather Hotz
Purpose: Public Service. The purpose of this project is to support Homeland Security Training and Exercises program.

Amount of Grant or Contract: \$119,000
Grantor/Contractor: Illinois Emergency Management Agency
Date Received: March 16, 2022
Term: September 1, 2021 through July 1, 2023
Director/Fiscal Agent: Heather Hotz

Purpose:	Public Service. The purpose of this project is to support Homeland Security Training and Exercises program.
Amount of Grant or Contract:	\$145,636
Grantor/Contractor:	Corporation for Public Broadcasting
Date Received:	January 25, 2022
Term:	October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2023
Director/Fiscal Agent:	Heather Norman
Purpose:	Public Service. The purpose of this project is to help provide high-quality local, national, and international programming to more than 230,000 listeners in rural areas each week.
Amount of Grant or Contract:	\$240,000
Grantor/Contractor:	Illinois Emergency Management Agency
Date Received:	February 28, 2022
Term:	September 1, 2021 through July 1, 2023
Director/Fiscal Agent:	Heather Hotz
Purpose:	Public Service. The purpose of this project is to provide all hazards emergency planning, assessment and training for K-12 schools.
Amount of Grant or Contract:	\$245,000
Grantor/Contractor:	Illinois Emergency Management Agency
Date Received:	February 28, 2022
Term:	September 1, 2021 through July 1, 2023
Director/Fiscal Agent:	Heather Hotz
Purpose:	Public Service. The purpose of this project is to assist the Illinois Terrorism Task Force with homeland security preparedness projects.
Amount of Grant or Contract:	\$250,000
Grantor/Contractor:	Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board
Date Received:	January 25, 2022
Term:	July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022
Director/Fiscal Agent:	Heather Hotz
Purpose:	Public Service. The purpose of this project is to support the administrative functions of the Executive Institute.

Amount of Grant or Contract: \$250,000
 Grantor/Contractor: Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board
 Date Received: January 25, 2022
 Term: July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022
 Director/Fiscal Agent: Heather Hotz
 Purpose: Public Service. The purpose of this projects is to support the programming for the Executive Institute.

Amount of Grant or Contract: \$310,000
 Grantor/Contractor: Illinois Emergency Management Agency
 Date Received: February 28, 2022
 Term: September 1, 2021 through July 1, 2023
 Director/Fiscal Agent: Heather Hotz
 Purpose: Public Service. The purpose of this project is to provide all hazards emergency planning, assessment and training for K-12 schools.

Additional Information

Number of First or Second time Proposals and Awards

Third Quarter:	<u>1st Proposal</u>	<u>2nd Proposal</u>	<u>1st Award</u>	<u>2nd Award</u>
	2	0	1	0
Fiscal Year to Date:	<u>1st Proposal</u>	<u>2nd Proposal</u>	<u>1st Award</u>	<u>2nd Award</u>
	3	1	2	0

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 10, 2022

Resolution No. 22.6/1 -- Authorization to Extend Credit to Students for the
Purchase of Course Materials

WHEREAS, Public Act 102-0781 amends the University Credit and Retail Sales Act; and,

WHEREAS, effective May 13, 2022, the Board has the authority to permit the institution to extend credit to students for the students' purchase of course materials; and,

THEREFORE, be it resolved, in accordance the University Credit and Retail Sales Act, the Board of Trustees authorizes the University to utilize the option to extend credit to students for the purchase of course materials through the University bookstore as necessary.

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 10, 2022

Resolution No. 22.6/2 -- New or Changed Capital Reserves for Non-Indentured Entities

Resolution:

WHEREAS request for the approval of new or changed capital reserves for non-indentured entities shall be submitted to the Board of Trustees annually; and,

WHEREAS general guidelines established by the Legislative Audit Commission were followed:

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees approves the capital reserves as presented.

PREVIOUSLY APPROVED RESERVES

<u>Entity</u>	<u>Approved Amount</u>	<u>Funded Amount as of 4/30/2022</u>	<u>Change Requested</u>	<u>Adjusted Total</u>
<u>Movable Equipment</u>				
Public Service	\$425,000	\$42,879	\$0	\$425,000
Student Programs and Services	\$400,000	\$314,188	\$0	\$400,000
Instructional Resources and Services	\$545,000	\$235,525	\$0	\$545,000
University Stores and Service Centers	\$850,000	\$6,930	\$0	\$850,000
University Publications	\$26,625	\$0	\$0	\$26,625
Sponsored Credit	\$4,000	\$0	\$0	\$4,000
Parking Operations	\$40,000	\$0	\$0	\$40,000
Auxiliary Other	\$32,500	\$0	\$0	\$32,500
<u>Parking Lots</u>				
Parking Operation	\$1,600,000	\$111,877	\$0	\$1,600,000

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 10, 2022

Resolution No. 22.6/3 -- Fiscal Year 2023 Preliminary Spending Plan

WHEREAS Western Illinois University must prepare a preliminary spending plan prior to July 1 for State Appropriated, University Income, Auxiliary and All Other Funds for the Illinois Board of Higher Education, Illinois State Legislature and the Governor; and,

WHEREAS this spending plan requires Board of Trustees approval prior to submission; and,

WHEREAS this spending plan reflects Western's tradition of strong, conservative fiscal management and resource allocation to support goals and priorities stated in *Higher Values in Higher Education* and Western Illinois University's *Mission Statement*:

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Board of Trustees approves the FY2023 spending plan as presented in the FY2023 spending plan document, and be it further resolved that the President be authorized to make technical adjustments in these budgets if necessary.

Illinois state statute requires Western Illinois University (and all other Illinois public universities) to prepare a *Fiscal Year 2023 Preliminary Spending Plan* prior to July 1 for State Appropriated, University Income, Auxiliary and All Other Funds for the Illinois Board of Higher Education, Illinois State Legislature, and the Governor. Furthermore, the *Fiscal Year 2023 Preliminary Spending Plan* must be approved by the Western Illinois University Board of Trustees prior to institutional submission and expenditure. The Preliminary Spending Plan for Fiscal Year 2023 is displayed in the table below.

	State Appropriated Funds	University Income Funds	Auxiliary Facilities System Funds	Other Non- Appropriated Funds	Total
Personnel Services	\$ 49,322,600	\$ 26,677,400	\$ 9,500,000	\$ 12,100,000	\$ 97,600,000
Medicare	800,000	800,200	120,000	150,000	1,870,200
Contractual Services	-	11,000,000	15,500,000	13,000,000	39,500,000
Travel	-	200,000	35,000	250,000	485,000
Commodities	-	800,000	1,200,000	1,800,000	3,800,000
Equipment	-	1,000,000	100,000	3,200,000	4,300,000
Awards & Grants and Matching Funds	-	15,930,000	1,300,000	24,750,000	41,980,000
Telecommunication Services	-	200,000	-	275,000	475,000
Operation of Automotive Equipment	-	125,000	70,000	225,000	420,000
Permanent Improvements	-	100,000	75,000	300,000	475,000
CMS Health Insurance	1,944,800	-	-	1,200,000	3,144,800
Other	-	-	9,800,000	250,000	10,050,000
Total FY2023 Operating Budget	\$ 52,067,400	\$ 56,832,600	\$ 37,700,000	\$ 57,500,000	\$ 204,100,000

As of April 19, 2022, the Illinois General Assembly passed an operating bill for Illinois higher education. Therefore, the University's FY23 preliminary spending plan for state appropriated funds is presented at a passed appropriation of \$52,067,400. This is a 5% increase from FY21 state appropriated funds and flat with FY22 state appropriated funds.

The Income Fund budget reflects the necessary projected FY23 salary obligations and operating increases. In order to balance this spending plan with projected revenue for FY23, the University would need to identify further expense reductions.

Western Illinois University's *Fiscal Year 2023 All-Funds Operating Budget* will be presented to the Western Illinois University Board of Trustees in September 2022 and will include income projections based on fall enrollment.

Table 2
Western Illinois University
Fiscal Year 2020 Through 2022 All-Funds Budget

	State Appropriated Funds	University Income Funds	Auxiliary Facilities System Funds	Other Non- Appropriated Funds	Total
Fiscal Year 2020					
Personal Services	\$ 47,043,200	\$ 33,956,800	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 14,500,000	\$ 105,500,000
Medicare	800,000	700,000	200,000	200,000	\$ 1,900,000
Contractual Services	-	9,900,200	17,000,000	14,500,000	\$ 41,400,200
Travel	-	400,000	50,000	600,000	\$ 1,050,000
Commodities	-	990,000	350,000	2,200,000	\$ 3,540,000
Equipment	-	1,900,000	150,000	2,500,000	\$ 4,550,000
Awards & Grants and Matching Funds	-	10,450,000	1,300,000	24,000,000	\$ 35,750,000
Telecommunication Services	-	390,000	100,000	500,000	\$ 990,000
Operation of Automotive Equipment	-	150,000	100,000	600,000	\$ 850,000
Permanent Improvements	-	75,000	100,000	500,000	\$ 675,000
CMS Health Insurance	1,744,800	-	200,000	1,100,000	\$ 3,044,800
Other	-	-	11,150,000	200,000	\$ 11,350,000
Total FY2020 Operating Budget	\$ 49,588,000	\$ 58,912,000	\$ 40,700,000	\$ 61,400,000	\$ 210,600,000
Fiscal Year 2021					
Personal Services	\$ 46,843,200	\$ 29,656,800	\$ 8,461,900	\$ 12,500,000	\$ 97,461,900
Medicare	800,000	400,000	120,600	150,000	\$ 1,470,600
Contractual Services	-	10,487,700	15,600,000	14,350,000	\$ 40,437,700
Travel	-	400,000	37,500	500,000	\$ 937,500
Commodities	-	1,577,500	300,000	2,100,000	\$ 3,977,500
Equipment	-	2,200,000	100,000	1,500,000	\$ 3,800,000
Awards & Grants and Matching Funds	-	11,450,000	1,300,000	25,000,000	\$ 37,750,000
Telecommunication Services	-	390,000	90,000	350,000	\$ 830,000
Operation of Automotive Equipment	-	150,000	70,000	500,000	\$ 720,000
Permanent Improvements	-	200,000	75,000	300,000	\$ 575,000
CMS Health Insurance	1,944,800	-	-	1,000,000	\$ 2,944,800
Other	-	-	10,000,000	250,000	\$ 10,250,000
Total FY2021 Operating Budget	\$ 49,588,000	\$ 56,912,000	\$ 36,155,000	\$ 58,500,000	\$ 201,155,000
Fiscal Year 2022					
Personal Services	\$ 46,843,200	\$ 30,656,800	\$ 8,960,000	\$ 12,100,000	\$ 98,560,000
Medicare	800,000	800,000	120,000	150,000	\$ 1,870,000
Contractual Services	-	10,600,000	14,250,000	13,850,000	\$ 38,700,000
Travel	-	300,000	37,500	350,000	\$ 687,500
Commodities	-	1,680,200	350,000	2,000,000	\$ 4,030,200
Equipment	-	2,250,000	100,000	2,825,000	\$ 5,175,000
Awards & Grants and Matching Funds	-	13,850,000	1,800,000	25,000,000	\$ 40,650,000
Telecommunication Services	-	250,000	20,000	175,000	\$ 445,000
Operation of Automotive Equipment	-	150,000	70,000	300,000	\$ 520,000
Permanent Improvements	-	375,000	300,000	300,000	\$ 975,000
CMS Health Insurance	1,944,800	-	-	1,200,000	\$ 3,144,800
Other	-	-	10,792,500	250,000	\$ 11,042,500
Total FY2022 Operating Budget	\$ 49,588,000	\$ 60,912,000	\$ 36,800,000	\$ 58,500,000	\$ 205,800,000

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
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June 10, 2022

Resolution No. 22.6/4 -- Tenure Recommendations for 2022-2023

Resolution:

WHEREAS the attached tenure recommendations are in accordance with Article 20 of the 2017-2021 (Extended through June 30, 2023) Collective Bargaining Agreement with UPI Local 4100 and applicable Board Regulations:

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Board of Trustees of Western Illinois University approves, as presented, the tenure recommendations for 2022-2023.

Tenure Recommendations - June 10, 2022 BOT Meeting

TENURE RECOMMENDATIONS			
NAME	DEPARTMENT/SCHOOL	DEGREE	RANK

Arts and Sciences			
Soendergaard, Mette	Chemistry	Ph.D.	Associate
Brooks, Susan C.	Mathematics	Ph.D.	Associate

Business and Technology			
None			

Education & Human Services			
Ekici, Niyazi	LEJA	Ph.D.	Associate

Fine Arts and Communication			
Hughes, Matthew, T.	Music	Ph.D.	Associate
Turner, George	Music	Ph.D.	Associate
Winnie, Brian J.	Music	Ph.D.	Associate

Library			
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Dean and Admin			
Maymi-Sugranes, Hector J.	University Libraries, Dean	Ph.D.	Professor
Gloviczki, Peter Joseph	Broadcasting and Journalism, Chair	Ph.D.	Professor
Lung, Heidi	Museum Studies, Director	Ph.D.	Associate
Zoghi, Manoochehr	Provost	Ph.D.	Professor

NEGATIVE TENURE RECOMMENDATIONS			
NAME	DEPARTMENT/UNIT	DEGREE	RANK
None			

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 10, 2022

Resolution No. 22.6/5 -- Election of Officers of the Board for July 1, 2022-
June 30, 2023

Resolution:

WHEREAS, Section 35-25 of Senate Bill 241 states:

“Members of the Board shall elect annually by secret ballot from their own number a chairman who shall preside over meetings of the Board and a secretary”; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees Bylaws, Section VII.A.1., stipulates:

“The Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary shall be elected annually by secret ballot by a majority of the voting members of the Board then serving and shall hold office until their successors are elected. Trustees who are elected to serve as the Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary may be elected to those positions for one successive term, after which an intervening term must occur before re-election to the same officer position”; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees at its July 25, 1997, meeting, agreed to elect officers in conjunction with the fiscal year; and the Western Illinois University fiscal year is July 1-June 30;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the persons elected at the June 10, 2022 meeting of the Board of Trustees shall serve as Officers of the Western Illinois University Board of Trustees for July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023.

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 10, 2022

Resolution No. 22.6/6 -- Elect Trustee to Serve on State Universities Civil Service Merit Board

Resolution:

WHEREAS the State Universities Civil Service Act (110 ILCS 70) established a State Universities Civil Service System under the control of a Board known as the University Civil Service Merit Board (hereafter referred to as the Merit Board); and,

WHEREAS the State Universities Civil Service Act (110 ILCS 70/36c) states that:

“The Merit Board shall be composed of 11 members, ... one of whom shall be a member of the Board of Trustees of Western Illinois University”; and,

WHEREAS the State Universities Civil Service Act (110 ILCS 70/36c) further states:

“The members of the Merit Board shall be elected by the respective Boards in which they hold membership and they shall serve at the pleasure of the electing Boards”; and,

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees Bylaws, Section IX.F., states:

“Representatives of the Board to serve on other boards, commissions, and similar bodies shall be designated as required by statute,”

THEREFORE be it resolved that _____ was elected at the June 10, 2022 meeting of the Board of Trustees to serve as the representative of Western Illinois University to the Merit Board.

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
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June 10, 2022

Resolution No. 22.6/7 -- Fiscal Year 2023 Student Health Insurance Fee
Recommendation

Resolution:

WHEREAS Western Illinois University has reviewed the Student Health Insurance options for Western Illinois University students; and,

WHEREAS Western Illinois University proposes that the Student Health Insurance rates increase with Fiscal Year 2023 at \$982.50 per half year or \$1965.00 per full year; and,

WHEREAS Western Illinois University will implement the Student Health Insurance rate beginning August 01, 2022; and,

WHEREAS special provisions have been made for students attending outside the designated terms of August 1 to January 31 and February 1 to July 31:

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Board of Trustees approves the Western Illinois University Student Health Insurance Program rate for Fiscal Year 2023 as proposed.

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 10, 2022

Resolution No. 22.6/8 -- Release of Closed Session Meeting Minutes

Resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Western Illinois University must comply with the Illinois Open Meetings Act 5 ILCS 120/1 et seq;

WHEREAS, the Illinois Open Meetings Act requires public bodies to periodically review the minutes of their Closed Session written minutes on at least a semiannual basis to determine what parts of the minutes should be made available to the public because they no longer require confidential treatment;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2.06(d) of the Open Meetings Act, the Board of Trustees has reviewed the written minutes of the closed session minutes of September 27, 2018; October 3, 2019; December 12, 2019; December 13, 2019; April 30, 2020; June 11, 2020; November 5, 2020; December 17, 2020; March 25, 2021; June 10, 2021 and September 9, 2021 to determine whether the need for confidentiality still exists with respect to all or part of the minutes;

WHEREAS, the Illinois Open Meetings Act permits the Board of Trustees to approve the destruction of the verbatim record no less than 18 months after the completion of the meeting;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2.06(c) the Board of Trustees has reviewed the dates of the verbatim audio recordings of the following meetings: December 13, 2019; April 30, 2020; June 11, 2020(transcript); November 5, 2020; December 17, 2020; March 25, 2021; June 10, 2021; September 9, 2021, December 1, 2021 and March 10, 2022; to determine whether the need for confidentiality still exist and whether to destroy the verbatim recording;

THEREFORE, be it resolved the Board of Trustees of Western Illinois University as follows:

1. The Board has determined that the need for confidentiality of the written minutes dated; September 27, 2018, October 3, 2019; April 30 2020; June 11, 2020; November 5, 2020; December 17, 2020; March 25, 2021; June 10, 2021 September 9, 2021. December 1, 2021 and March 10, 2022 still exists and the written minutes shall be retained as confidential pending further review in the future to determine their eligibility for release.

2. The Board has determined that the following written minutes are approved for release:
December 12, 2019; and December 13, 2019.
3. The Board has determined that the need for confidentiality of the verbatim recordings dated December 17, 2020; March 25, 2021; June 10, 2021; September 9, 2021; December 1, 2021 and March 10, 2022 still exists and the recordings shall be retained as confidential pending further review in the future to determine their eligibility for release.
4. The verbatim recordings of the closed session meetings dated are approved for destruction.
December 13, 2019; April 30, 2020; June 11, 2020(transcript); and November 5, 2020.
5. The Board will on at least a semiannual basis review the closed session written minutes and verbatim audio recordings.

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 10, 2022

Resolution No. 22.6/9 -- WIU/UPI Local 4100 Memorandum of Agreement: Contract Extension and FY'23 Salary Increase for University Professionals of Illinois (UPI)

Resolution:

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees must approve collective bargaining agreements prior to implementation; and,

WHEREAS an agreement was reached between the WIU administration and UPI leadership and was ratified by the members of the WIU Chapter of University Professionals of Illinois:

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Western Illinois University Board of Trustees approves the agreement as presented.

WIU/UPI Local 4100 Memorandum of Agreement: Contract Extension and FY'23 Salary Increase

Western Illinois University and UPI Local 4100 jointly agree to the following Memorandum of Agreement (MOA):

1. The Agreement 2017-2021 (previously extended through June 30, 2022), with the modifications identified in this MOA, will be extended from June 30, 2022 through June 30, 2023.
2. A one-time lump sum payment of \$1000 (pre-tax) will be provided for Fiscal Year 2022 for Unit A faculty, Unit B faculty and Unit B Academic Support Professionals (ASPs).
3. A 2% increase in salary for Unit A faculty, Unit B faculty and Unit B ASPs will go into effect July 1, 2022. The salary and minima tables described in Articles 29.3, 43.1, and 43.2 of the Agreement shall be updated to reflect this 2% increase for 2022-2023.

4. The date in Article 13.6.a will be updated so that the Committee to Study Market Equity is to complete its report and submit it to the University President and Union Chapter President by May 01, 2023.
5. The date in Article 13.6.b will be updated so that the Committee to Develop Contract Language Concerning ASP Workloads is to complete its report and submit it to the University President and Union Chapter President by September 01, 2022.
6. The date in Article 13.6.c will be updated so that the Online Evaluations Committee is to complete its report and submit it to the University President and Union Chapter President by September 01, 2022.
7. All Agreement Articles, except those related to Articles 13.6, 29, and 43 and described above, will remain unchanged. This includes articles related to department criteria, summer rotation, department workload equivalents, college workload equivalents, merit awards, etc.

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Resolution No. 22.6/10 -- WIU/UPI ProTech Memorandum of Agreement: Contract Extension and FY'23 Salary Increase for University Professionals of Illinois (UPI) ProTech

Resolution:

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees must approve collective bargaining agreements prior to implementation; and,

WHEREAS an agreement was reached between the WIU Administration and UPI ProTech leadership and was ratified by the members of the WIU Chapter of University Professionals of Illinois ProTech:

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Western Illinois University Board of Trustees approves the agreement as presented.

WIU/UPI ProTech Memorandum of Agreement: Contract Extension and FY'23 Salary Increase
Western Illinois University and UPI ProTech jointly agree to the following Memorandum of Agreement (MOA):

1. The Agreement 2010-2015 (previously extended), with the modifications identified in this MOA, will be extended through June 30, 2023.
2. A one-time lump sum payment of \$1000 (pre-tax) will be provided for Fiscal Year 2022 for all ProTech bargaining unit employees.
3. A 2% increase in salary for all ProTech bargaining unit members will go into effect July 1, 2022.
4. Eligible ProTech employees are those hired prior to July 1, 2022 and are employed as a Protech employee on July 1, 2022
5. The 2% salary increase shall also be reflected in salary ranges effective July 1, 2022.
6. Eligible employees impacted by both the 2% increase and the 2% increase to salary ranges, shall receive only one 2% increase – not both.
7. All Agreement Articles will remain unchanged.

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 10, 2022

Resolution No. 22.6/11 -- Easement across the Kerr Farm for an adjoining property owned by Idol and Jill Mitchell

Resolution:

WHEREAS, Idol and Jill Mitchell own the adjoining property to the Kerr Farm; and,

WHEREAS, the Mitchells are requesting a Permanent Easement shall be described as follows:

A (30 FEET WIDE) INGRESS/EGRESS EASEMENT BEING SITUATED IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MCDONOUGH COUNTY, ILLINOIS AND THE CENTERLINE BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS.

COMMENCING AT A FOUND RAILROAD SPIKE MARKING THE NORTH QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 27; THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID QUARTER, SOUTH 00 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST, 1994.25 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY (ROW) LINE OF EMORY ROAD; THENCE LEAVING SAID WEST LINE, ALONG SAID (ROW) LINE, SOUTH 45 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST, 7.59 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE AND POINT OF BEGINNING OF SAID EASEMENT.

FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, THE FOLLOWING COURSES AND DISTANCES: SOUTH 22 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST, 10.45 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 08 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST, 30.83 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 05 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST, 51.07 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST, 146.71 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST, 102.83 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 03 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 33 SECONDS EAST, 74.09 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 04 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST, 116.80 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 51 SECONDS EAST, 77.41 FEET; THENCE ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 75.00 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 115.71 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING SOUTH 45 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 48 SECONDS EAST, 104.57 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 45 SECONDS EAST, 115.12 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 87 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 11 SECONDS EAST, 183.07 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 41 SECONDS EAST, 185.37 FEET; THENCE SOUTH

87 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST, 213.16 FEET; THENCE ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 89.00 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 133.80 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING NORTH 49 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 26 SECONDS EAST, 121.55 FEET; THENCE NORTH 06 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST, 78.53 FEET; THENCE ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 60.00 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 81.96 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING NORTH 45 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST, 75.73 FEET; THENCE NORTH 84 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 07 SECONDS EAST, 62.55 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 86 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST, 42.64 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 74 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 09 SECONDS EAST, 45.42 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 70 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 06 SECONDS EAST, 47.94 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 71 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 04 SECONDS EAST, 65.02 FEET; THENCE ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 50.00 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 29.01 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING SOUTH 55 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 45 SECONDS EAST, 28.61 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 38 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 27 SECONDS EAST, 57.06 FEET; THENCE ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 185.00 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 110.02 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING SOUTH 55 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 41 SECONDS EAST, 108.41 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 72 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST, 66.68 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 67 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST, 31.01 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 21 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 49 SECONDS EAST, 30.02 FEET TO THE POINT OF TERMINUS LOCATED ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER.

THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED EASEMENT IS BASED UPON AN ACTUAL SURVEY COMPLETED BY THE JONES SURVEYING AND ENGINEERING CORPORATION, DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, 2022 AND RECORDED WITH THE MCDONOUGH COUNTY RECORDER ON _____, 2022, AS DOCUMENT NO. _____, AND IS SUBJECT TO ALL ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAYS, EASEMENTS OF RECORD AND/OR PRESCRIPTION, RESTRICTIONS, RESERVATIONS AND CONDITIONS OF RECORD, IF ANY.

The full easement is attached to this Resolution.

WHEREAS, the Mitchells are requesting the easement for the purpose of constructing an access road and utilities for their property.

WHEREAS, the Mitchells donate approximately seven (7) acres of their property to the School of Agriculture for forage production at no cost to the University.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees agrees to grant and convey a Permanent Easement to Idol and Jill Mitchell

ACCESS EASEMENT

Prepared by & Return to:

McMillan, Hennenfent
& DeJoode, P.C.
402 E. Jackson St.
Macomb, IL 61455

This agreement is made on _____, 2022, between **Western Illinois University** (referred to herein as "Grantor") and **Idol R. Mitchell and Jill Elaine Mitchell**, (referred to herein as "Grantee") for a perpetual right and easement for the purpose of ingress and egress, installation and maintenance of electric, water, other utilities and maintenance of the access road to Grantee's real estate.

1. Grantee's Property.

Grantee is the owner of the following described property ("Dominant Property"):

The East Half (E ½) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Twenty-seven (27), EXCEPT One (1) acre described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Section Twenty-seven (27); running thence North Ten (10) rods, thence West Sixteen (16) rods; thence South Ten (10) rods, thence East Sixteen (16) rods; to the place of beginning; the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Twenty-seven (27), except Fourteen (14) rods off the North side thereof; all situated in Township Six (6) North, Range Three (3) West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, situated in the County of McDonough and State of Illinois.

2. Grantor's Property.

The Grantor is the owner of real estate to the Northwest of the land owned by Grantee, which is described as follows ("Subservient Property"):

A part of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Twenty-seven (27), Township Six (6) North, Range Three (3) West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, McDonough County, Illinois.

3. Grant of Easement.

Grantor, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid or given by the Grantee herein, hereby grants unto the Grantee a perpetual easement for ingress and egress over Grantor's real estate described as follows:

A (30 FEET WIDE) INGRESS/EGRESS EASEMENT BEING SITUATED IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MCDONOUGH COUNTY, ILLINOIS AND THE CENTERLINE BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS.

COMMENCING AT A FOUND RAILROAD SPIKE MARKING THE NORTH QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 27; THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID QUARTER, SOUTH 00 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST, 1994.25 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY (ROW) LINE OF EMORY ROAD; THENCE LEAVING SAID WEST LINE, ALONG SAID (ROW) LINE, SOUTH 45 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST, 7.59 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE AND POINT OF BEGINNING OF SAID EASEMENT.

FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, THE FOLLOWING COURSES AND DISTANCES: SOUTH 22 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST, 10.45 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 08 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST, 30.83 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 05 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST, 51.07 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST, 146.71 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST, 102.83 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 03 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 33 SECONDS EAST, 74.09 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 04 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST, 116.80 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 51 SECONDS EAST, 77.41 FEET; THENCE ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 75.00 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 115.71 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING SOUTH 45 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 48 SECONDS EAST, 104.57 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 45 SECONDS EAST, 115.12 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 87 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 11 SECONDS EAST, 183.07 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 41 SECONDS EAST, 185.37 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 87 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST, 213.16 FEET; THENCE ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 89.00 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 133.80 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING NORTH 49 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 26 SECONDS EAST, 121.55 FEET; THENCE NORTH 06 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST, 78.53 FEET; THENCE ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 60.00 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 81.96 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING NORTH 45 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST, 75.73 FEET; THENCE NORTH 84 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 07 SECONDS EAST, 62.55 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 86 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST, 42.64 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 74 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 09 SECONDS EAST, 45.42 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 70 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 06 SECONDS EAST, 47.94 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 71 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 04 SECONDS EAST, 65.02 FEET; THENCE ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 50.00 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 29.01 FEET AND A

CHORD BEARING SOUTH 55 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 45 SECONDS EAST, 28.61 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 38 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 27 SECONDS EAST, 57.06 FEET; THENCE ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 185.00 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 110.02 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING SOUTH 55 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 41 SECONDS EAST, 108.41 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 72 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST, 66.68 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 67 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST, 31.01 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 21 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 49 SECONDS EAST, 30.02 FEET TO THE POINT OF TERMINUS LOCATED ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER.

THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED EASEMENT IS BASED UPON AN ACTUAL SURVEY COMPLETED BY THE JONES SURVEYING AND ENGINEERING CORPORATION, DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, 2022 AND RECORDED WITH THE MCDONOUGH COUNTY RECORDER ON _____, 2022, AS DOCUMENT NO. _____, AND IS SUBJECT TO ALL ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAYS, EASEMENTS OF RECORD AND/OR PRESCRIPTION, RESTRICTIONS, RESERVATIONS AND CONDITIONS OF RECORD, IF ANY.

4. Payment for Maintenance of Access Road.

In consideration of the grant of this Easement by Grantor, Grantee agrees to accept all responsibility for all future maintenance of said access road.

5. Ingress and Egress and Installation of Utilities

Grantee, his agents, successors and assigns, shall have the right of ingress and egress over Grantor's property, at the location described in this Easement and may locate utility facilities and equipment within the Easement.

6. Unobstructed Outlet.

Grantor agrees not to obstruct or damage the access road in any way, and agrees to maintain the connection to Emory Road, which provides the outlet for Grantee's property. Grantor does hereby covenant and agree that it, it's heirs, executors, administrators, grantees and assigns will permit the Grantee, their agents, successors, and assigns, at any and all times, when necessary or convenient to do so, to perform any and all acts necessary to maintain and repair Grantee's access road.

7. Consideration.

The consideration supporting this access easement agreement is the mutual benefit to the Grantor and Grantee and enhancement of the value of Grantor's property by Grantee's maintenance of the roadway. The adequacy of said consideration is hereby acknowledged by all parties hereto.

8. Perpetual Easement

This Easement shall be perpetual in duration and shall run with the land.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement as of the date first above written.

Dated: _____

GRANTOR
WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

By: _____
Doug Shaw, Chair
The Board of Trustees of Western Illinois University

ATTEST:

Kisha M.J. Lang, Secretary
The Board of Trustees of Western Illinois University

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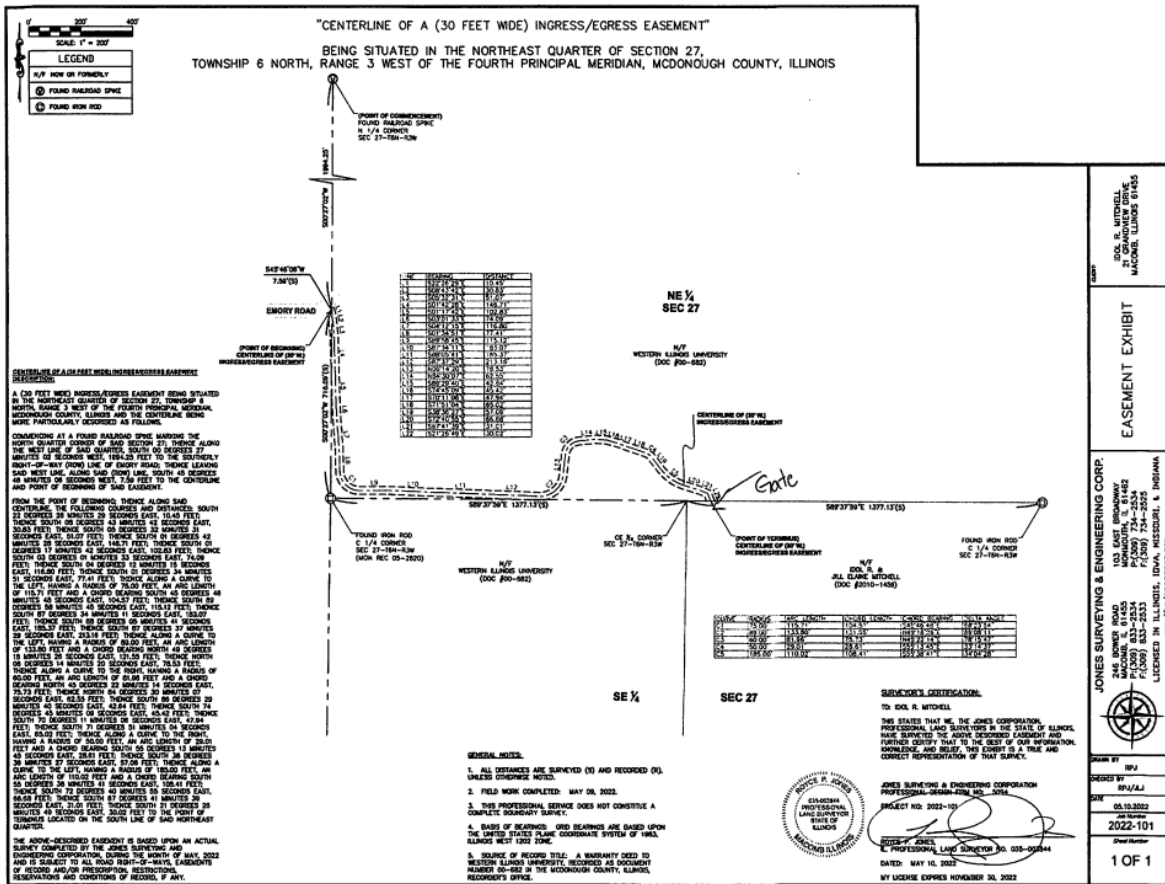
I, _____, Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that **Doug Shaw**, Chair of the Western Illinois University Board of Trustees, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth. Given under my hand and notarial seal on _____, 2022.

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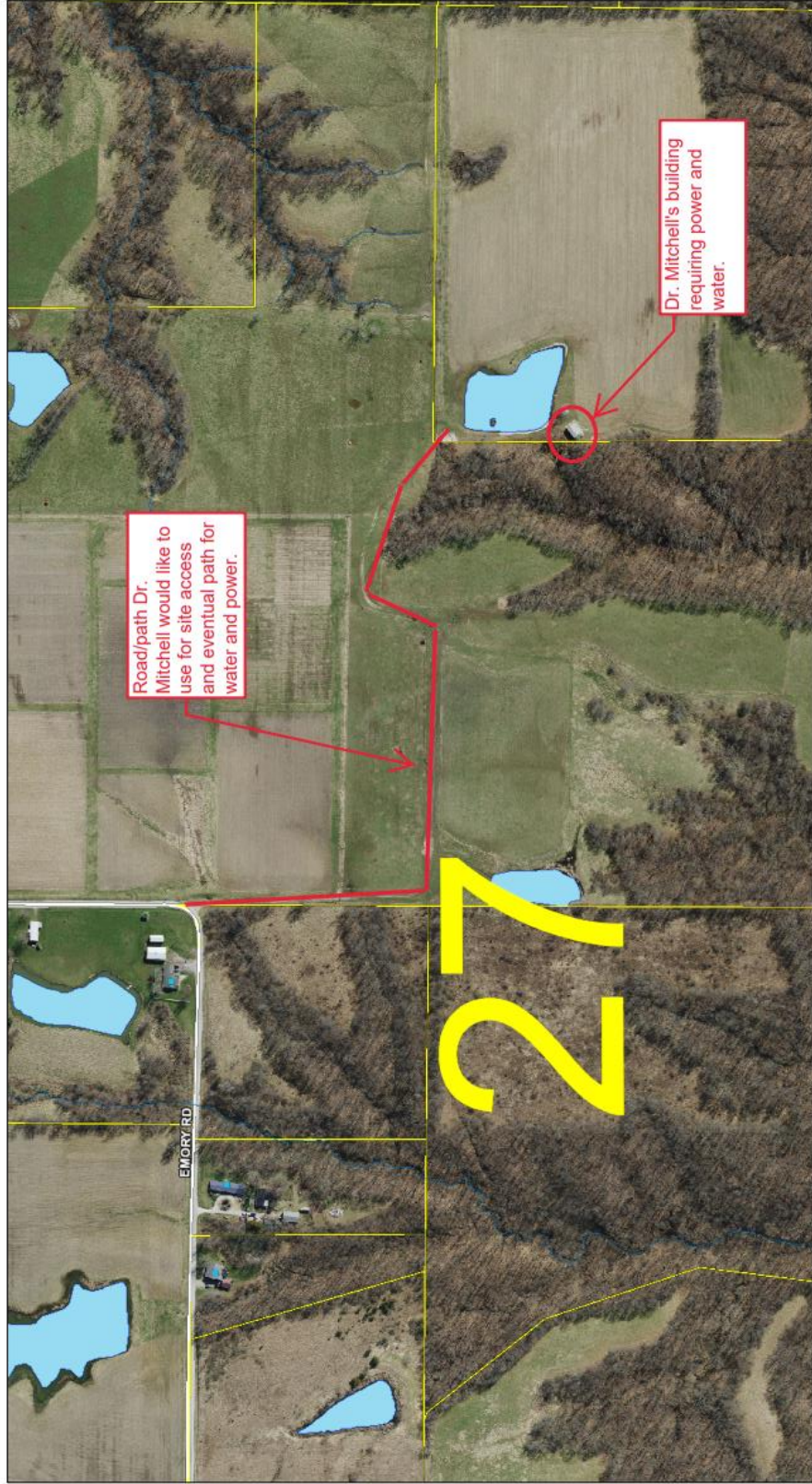
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I, _____, Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that **Kisha M.J. Lang**, Secretary of the Western Illinois University Board of Trustees, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that she signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as her free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth. Given under my hand and notarial seal on _____, 2022.

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WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 10, 2022

Resolution No. 22.6/12 -- FY2022 Repair and Maintenance of the Official Residence

WHEREAS, Section II (A) (14) of the Board Regulations governs the expenditures for the official residence; and

WHEREAS, the Western Illinois University of Trustees Finance Committee established guidelines at the June 4, 2004 Board of Trustees meeting regarding ongoing maintenance of the official residence; and,

WHEREAS, the Vice President of Administrative Services now known as the Vice President for Finance and Administration is responsible for performing maintenance of at least \$20,000 annually and presenting a report to the Board at the June meeting; and,

WHEREAS, the FY2022 expenses at the official residence will exceed \$20,000 and will need to be presented to the Board of Trustees for their approval; and,

WHEREAS, President Huang and Interim Assistant Vice President of Facilities Management Rhoads determined the necessity of the repairs and maintenance; and

WHEREAS, at the September 10th, 2021, Board of Trustees Meeting, the Board approved an expenditure of \$50,000.00 to patch and seal the entire drive and parking lot; and,

WHEREAS, due to an increase in material cost to patch and seal the entire drive and parking lot;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees approves the following additional expenditures:

1. An increase of \$35,000.00 to patch and seal the entire drive and parking lot