



JAMES R. CONNOR  
**UNIVERSITY  
CENTER**

**ANNUAL  
REPORT**  

---

**2022-2023**





# TABLE OF CONTENTS

04	<b>MISSION, VISION, &amp; CORE VALUES</b>
05	<b>LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</b>
06	<b>ORG CHART</b>
08	<b>STUDENT AFFAIRS PRIORITIES</b> Priority 1: Student Success, & Experiential Learning Priority 2: Telling Our Story Priority 3: Engagement, Connection, & Retention Priority 4: Safety, Health, & Well-Being Priority 5: Equity, Justice, & Inclusion Priority 6: Fiscal Responsibility
20	<b>STUDENT EMPLOYMENT</b>
23	<b>SPECIAL RECOGNITION</b>
24	<b>COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT</b>
25	<b>COLLABORATION HIGHLIGHTS</b>
26	<b>BUILDING UPGRADES</b>
31	<b>UC &amp; DINING SERVICES: 2023 &amp; BEYOND</b>

---

## KEY FOR ACRONYMS

- ACUI - Association of College Unions International
- CEC - Community Engagement Center
- ITS - Information Technology Services
- LED - Light-emitting Diode
- NACA - National Association for Campus Activities
- NACAS - National Association of College Auxiliary Services
- ORG - Organization
- RFB - Request for Bid
- RFP - Request for Proposal
- SOAR - Student Orientation and Registration
- UC - University Center
- UHCS - University Health & Counseling Services
- UWW - University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
- VBO - Virtual Box Office
- WOTA - World of the Arts
- WSG - Whitewater Student Government



# Mission

To provide a welcoming and supportive environment that contributes to the educational process and enhances the campus experience.

# Vision

- To be a leader in building campus community.
- To create memorable experiences for students and guests.
- To be a leader among college student unions.

# Core Values

- **Accountability:** We hold ourselves responsible for excellence in all programs and services, embracing change and encouraging innovation. We anticipate and exceed the expectations of our customers and team members.
- **Diversity:** We value the difference between and among people, and open exchange of individual ideas and opinions.
- **Integrity:** We value personal commitment to honesty and truth. We reflect this in our words and actions.
- **Relationships:** We value working together as team members, committed to helping one another reach our shared vision and goals. We recognize the need to maintain balance in the various roles we assume in our lives.
- **Respect:** We treat everyone like customers, including our team members. We smile, acknowledge, listen and communicate openly and honestly.



## MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

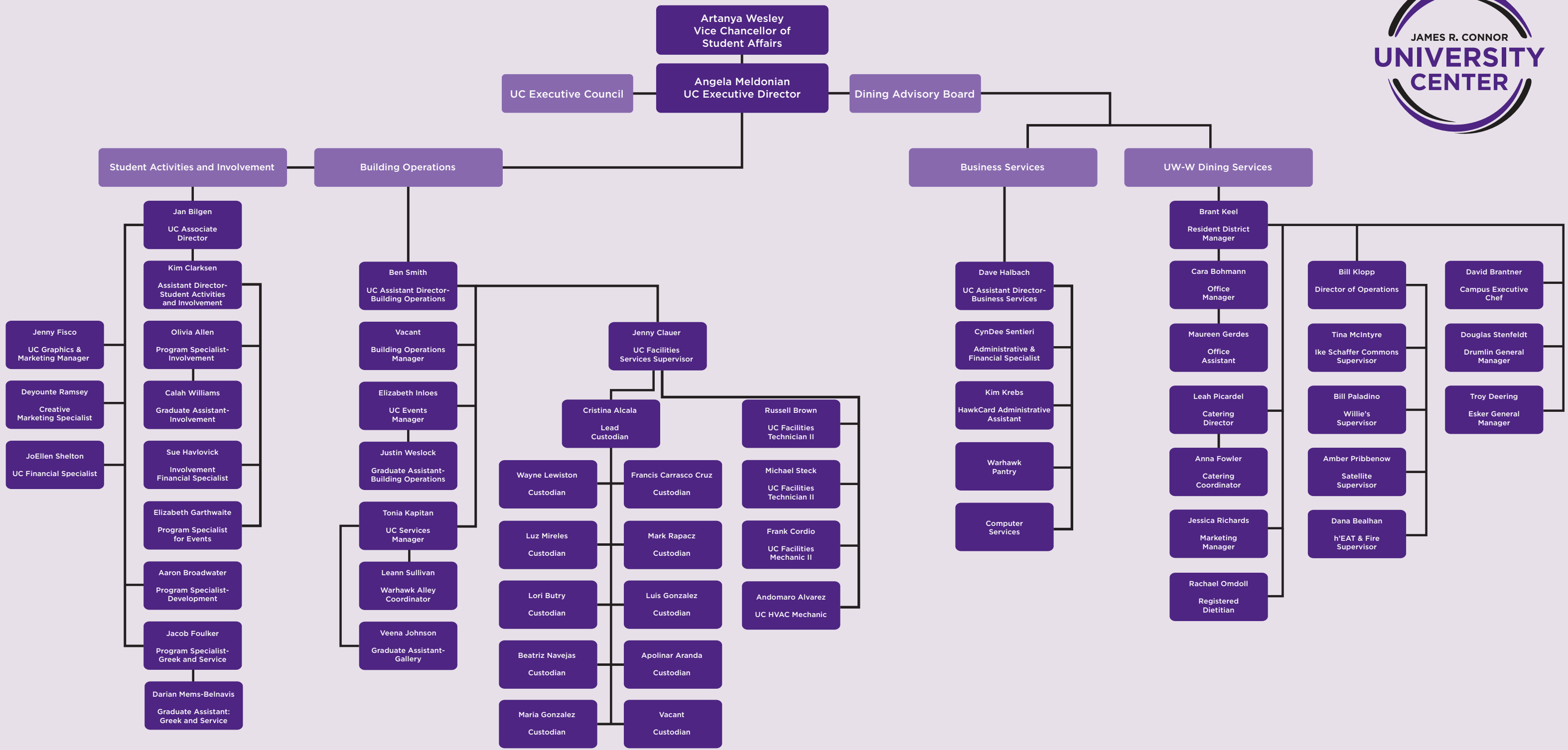
*Angela Meldonian*

As the heart of the campus experience, the University Center contributes to each Warhawk's unique educational journey through student-centered events, programs, environments, and services. Our theme for the year was, "**Evolving Perspectives.**" With this theme at the forefront, the University Center team spent time looking at our spaces, operations, and programs through a lens of inclusion. This helped us have meaningful discussions, and to make impactful change, that will allow us to provide spaces that create a sense of belonging for all members of our campus community.

This year, the UC Annual Report highlights the many ways in which we have aligned our work with the division of Student Affairs priorities. The University Center and Dining Services play a crucial role in the success of our students and the campus community. As you read through this report, you will find highlights of achievements, collaborations, innovation, engagement, and so much more.

The University Center was transformed over this past year with updated paint colors, lighting, wayfinding, and artwork. We hope that as people now enter the building, they feel a strong sense of Warhawk pride, and find it easier to navigate to their destination with the additional directional signage. Fun fact, the purple paint throughout the building identifies that space as a location. I hope you find new ways to engage with all that the UC has to offer.

See you **#intheUC!**



# Student Affairs Priorities

## PRIORITY 1:

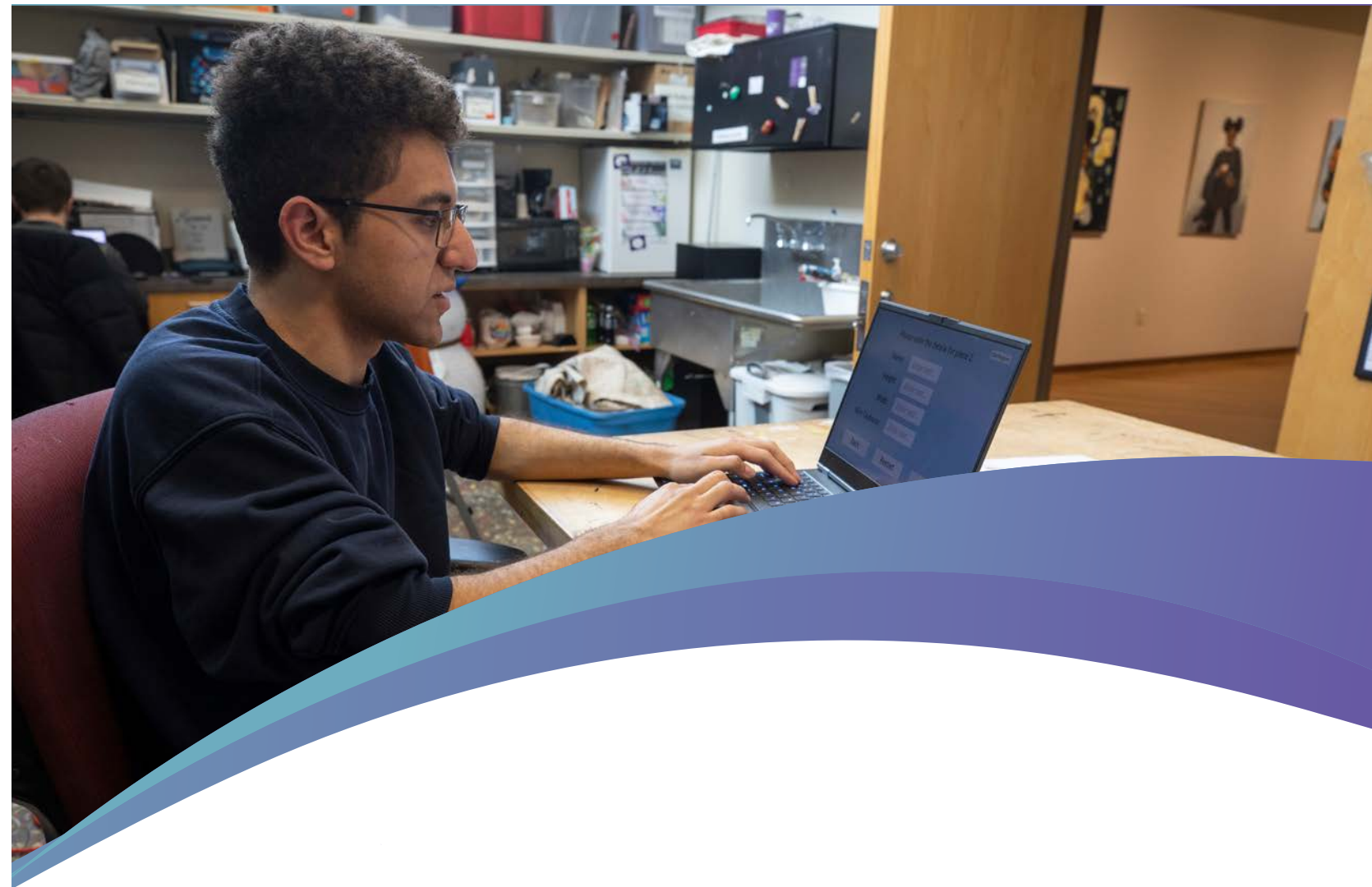
### STUDENT SUCCESS & EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

#### Business Services

- Angela Meldonian traveled with **5** student representatives from the Division of Student Affairs to the National Association of College Auxiliary Services (NACAS) Annual C3X Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada to facilitate an educational session student panel, "Auxiliary Services Completes the Student Experience."
- With new ticketing software implemented, WOTA voucher redemption moved to a fully online process in spring, making it a more accessible process for students. **1,042** WOTA vouchers were redeemed.

#### Building Operations

- **Tech crew** student employees engaged with hands-on advanced lighting programming classes to further their knowledge of entertainment and architectural lighting. They were provided with the opportunity to learn about the design, planning, and installation of advanced Audio/Video (A/V) systems and completed the installation and programming of new A/V systems within the UC conference rooms. Lastly, they helped in planning and installing a new lighting and control system for the UC Concourse.
- **Roberta's Art Gallery** hosted **11** in-person exhibits with artists from around the region and country. Over **2,200** students, faculty, staff and community visited the gallery to connect with art and engage in conversation at receptions. Artists came from a variety of backgrounds and mediums, from non-traditional student artist(s) such as UW-Whitewater student Janet Nelson, to muralist and alumnus Jerry Jordan, to internationally recognized software artist John F. Simon Jr. from New York.
- **Brian Michael** (pictured top right), a media arts and game development major, who worked at **Roberta's Art Gallery** as a gallery assistant, noticed at times that some of the **Roberta's Art Gallery** staff struggled with the mathematical and measurement aspects of hanging artwork. Brian quoted a professor as saying, "Programmers rarely want to do something more than one time." With that in mind, Brian set out to find a solution and program to automate the process. He used his programming and coding classes to create an art installation calculator and program to solve a hands-on problem. The program is being sought after by galleries across the state and Brian is now pursuing entrepreneurship and the LaunchPad program - a whole new trajectory. Brian's idea and new program made it to the front page of the University News on March 9, 2023.



#### Student Activities & Involvement

- The **Student Activities & Involvement** team provided **6** in-person sessions about student organization leadership topics with a total attendance of **57** student leaders. Additionally, online on-demand training modules were available for more than **30** different topics.
- The Leadership Summit provided leadership and professional development for over **260** students.
- Over **400** students, **90%** of which were Greek students, participated in the annual Make A Difference Day community service event.
- **UC Graphics & Marketing** placed first and/or second place for **8** design and marketing submissions across **4** conferences/design competitions in the 2022-2023 academic year. All submissions were student-executed design/marketing projects.
- **2** students in **UC Graphics & Marketing** used UC projects in their senior BA exhibition in May 2023, which is a requirement of graduation.
- The **Warhawk Connection Center** has worked hand-in-hand with student organizations to help them attend our Professional Development & Cultural Awareness events. Through ConnectED there were many opportunities for student employees to attend events centered around professional development. There were **9+** events within the last academic year that specifically tied to priority 1.



# Student Affairs Priorities

## PRIORITY 2: TELLING OUR STORY

### Business Services

- Renamed units to provide better clarity to understand the work of the University Center: **Building Operations**, **Business Services**, and **Student Activities and Involvement**.
- The **HawkCard Office** worked to create an enhanced student experience through the ID card and meal plan process:
  - 1,993** HawkCard photos submitted online.
  - The HawkCard system recorded **1.3M** transactions.
  - Printed **3,844** HawkCards.
- Crystal Benes**, Ticket Services Specialist, was quoted on the VBO website. “This is my 3rd software since becoming a Ticket Office Manager, and this is by far the best software I’ve had the pleasure of using. We have noticed huge improvements in speed of transactions and our customers and staff are enjoying the ease of use.”
  - UWW was the first UW School to implement VBO. Since then, multiple schools have reached out or starting using the software.

### Building Operations

- Building Operations** reserved and supported over **1,650** events to help foster safe and inclusive environments for meetings, events, and recruitment programs.
- 670+** work orders were completed to enhance and improve the building for the student experience.
- “Adventures Abroad,” hosted February to March, 2023, brought stories and photography from **13** students who studied abroad through a collaboration with the Office of Global Experiences. Student travelers shared their experiences with culture, historic sites and perspective changes in reflection of their learning.
- Warhawk Alley** student quote: “You all are among the best employees a UWW organization/place has. You are always in a good mood, and you make your guests feel like they belong. Whether it be remembering my name when I come in, or even remembering what lane I like the most! These are the little things that you guys don’t have to do, but you do it for the courtesy of your guests, and that definitely doesn’t go unnoticed and means the world to me.”
- In partnership with the Men’s Club Bowling Team, **Warhawk Alley** located a spot to showcase the history of success of the team with a new display case.
- UC Information Services** staff supported Pepsi and Gilly vending operations with over **100** machines across campus and supporting buildings (the CEC, Rock County campus, and the Innovation Center).
  - 172** machine repair or refill requests were called in.



### Dining Services

- In preparation for the new dining contract, several meetings and tours have taken place with food contractors so they have a better understanding of the needs of our dining program as the dining Request for Proposal is finalized in Fall 2023.

### Student Activities & Involvement

- UC Graphics & Marketing** supported units in achieving marketing and design outcomes to help tell our story:
  - Supported the Division brand by providing creative design work, consulting for publications, web design and marketing efforts by staff.
  - Revamped SOAR tabling efforts with updated handouts, a new display, and new tabling approaches.
  - Implemented new wayfinding throughout the building to assist with navigation.
  - UC 259 and the surrounding space was updated with wall graphics to reflect the history of the University Center, as well as inside UC 259 to reflect the importance of Shared Governance.
  - The UC blog is up **20%** in views.
  - The UC website has increased **21%** in page views.
- UC Live** student quote: “These events have been a great way to connect with others and learn more about campus and what we provide! I believe they keep engagement high and improve not only connections but the overall enjoyment of students being here on campus.”
- Student Activities & Involvement** student quote: “I have gotten an opportunity to serve as a leader on campus. It has helped my public speaking and presenting, self-confidence, networking skills, risk and project management skills, and organizational and time management skills. It has also impacted my ability to deal with conflict management, social awareness, and provided an outlet for my social and civic duties.”



# Student Affairs Priorities

## PRIORITY 3:

### ENGAGEMENT, CONNECTION, & RETENTION

#### Business Services

- Implemented changes to our UC Student Employee training model to provide more opportunities for connection and team building across all UC units. Also helped provide a better understanding of the impact of the UC mission on their student employment experience.
- The **Warhawk Pantry** saw growth through various collaborations:
  - Donation drives lead by Lambda Chi Alpha, Alpha Gamma Delta, University Housing, and the Campus Seasonal Celebration.
  - Pantry tour with new College of Letters & Science faculty/staff in spring 2023.
  - Offered community service hours for students.
- In partnership with VBO software, UW-Whitewater is the first and only institution to implement the single sign-on feature to allow students to login utilizing their UWW credentials to reserve tickets to shows as part of the Student Life Advancement Act.

#### Building Operations

- **Roberta's Art Gallery** created experiential opportunities for students, faculty/staff, and community members. A total of **2,260** students and community members visited exhibits and attracted over **400** attendees to **9** exhibit receptions. The exhibits garnered over **700** online previews. Students came from a variety of classes such as World of the Arts and New Student Seminar to tie into their learning.
- The Student Life Advancement Act eliminated cost at point of sale in **Warhawk Alley**, so students could access the alley for no additional charge. With this initiative, student usage and group bookings doubled. **Warhawk Alley** users included **16,792** students, with **3,282** unique students - a record year!
- **Warhawk Alley** built community, connection, and engagement from a variety of services and events 7 days a week:
  - Hosted **64** student organizations and groups through reservations.
  - **219** participants engaged in tournaments.
  - Provided themed weekend programming for over **1,121** students each month.
- **Information Services** helped connect the Warhawk community with a variety of resources. Over **3,000** guests were assisted in-person, over the phone, via texting line, or through email.
- The "text the UC" line continued to grow by receiving over **250** text messages.



#### Dining Services

- To enhance the student dining experience, Kiosk and Mobile Ordering were approved and will be available in fall 2023.
- With a change in the Guest Meal Policy to take away the time restraints, **4,201** guest meals were eaten in Drumlin or Esker Dining Hall.

#### Student Activities & Involvement

- Through the experiences offered by **Student Activities & Involvement**, **90%** of **UC Live** participants and **66.3%** of Greek Week competitors and attendees indicated their participation positively impacted their connection to the Warhawk community.
- **92.1%** of participants indicated their interaction with **Student Activities & Involvement** positively contributed to feeling connected to UW-Whitewater.
- **76.3%** of participants indicated that their participation in **Student Activities & Involvement** events increased their likelihood of continuing at UWW (with an additional **10.8%** of respondents graduating).



# Student Affairs Priorities

## PRIORITY 4:

### SAFETY, HEALTH, & WELL-BEING

#### Business Services

- The **Warhawk Pantry** continued to expand outreach to assist with food insecurity and essential student needs.
  - Collaborated with a student for a “Period Poverty” Donation Drive.
  - Saw an increase with over **93** clients per month.
  - Received an additional **6,500** lbs of items for a total of **11,000** lbs. Donations included food, personal hygiene items, and school supplies.

#### Building Operations

- Through a campus-wide initiative, Naloxone Rescue Boxes were added to the UC, Esker, and Drumlin in partnership with Wisconsin Voices for Recovery. Key stakeholders within the University Center and Dining teams were trained to administer Naloxone.
- In collaboration with UWW Human Resources, a new blood pressure machine was added on the main level for all to use.
- Streamlined signs outside meeting rooms to only include building manager phone number and adjusted emergency signs within meeting rooms for clearer instructions.
- UC employee training was revamped and created additional emergency procedure guides that are available at all front desks and offices.
- **Roberta's Art Gallery** hosted Jennifer Bastian's “Hold Together” exhibit in September 2022, which had a total of **369** exhibit views including foot traffic, in-person reception guests, and online previews. The “Hold Together” exhibit was based around mental health, community support, and inclusion of diverse backgrounds. The reception featured a panel of guest speakers, including University Health and Counseling Center counselor Jenny Kwapil, Associate Psychology Professor Dr. Heather Niemeier, and **Warhawk Connection Center** Coordinator Aaron Broadwater.



#### Dining Services

- In partnership with **Whitewater Student Government**, a Dining Forum was held in fall semester. Students were able to share their thoughts and needs to improve **Dining Services** as they expressed the importance of a well-balanced meal and access to food during late night hours.
- Food labels in all dining locations were revamped to ensure students had the nutritional content to eat safely on campus.

#### Student Activities & Involvement

- Hosted numerous events focused on safety, health, and wellness with UHCS and **Dining Services**. Events include:
  - Tackling Anxiety Discussion
  - Your Body Is a Temple Presentation
  - Fireside Chat: Safe Dating & Positive Relationships
  - Fireside Chat: Healing from Trauma
  - Sexual Assault Prevention Presentation
  - Health First, & Student Right After Discussion



# Student Affairs Priorities

## PRIORITY 5:

### EQUITY, JUSTICE, & INCLUSION

#### Building Operations

- Additional amenities were added throughout the building to create a more welcoming and inclusive environment including a lactation room and 2 all-gender restrooms.
- Upgraded conference room projectors and screens to 4KHD TV displays to increase visibility in small conference rooms. Relocated technology within the rooms to provide a more streamlined and accessible presentation experience for UC guests.
- **Roberta's Art Gallery** hosted the "We Keep Us Safe" exhibit in collaboration with the PB Poorman Pride Center, the Women's & Gender Studies department, the Social Work department, and two graduate assistants in October 2022. This exhibit was based around LGBTQ+ diversity, equity, and inclusion. The reception gathered 162 attendees and nearly 300 attendees throughout the month. The exhibit was part of a UW-Whitewater specific PhotoVoice project and research study around student's lived experiences. The exhibit featured the power of words and photography in story-telling.
- **Roberta's Art Gallery** hosted Madison-based artist Ben Orozco for the "Walled Gardens" exhibit in April 2023. Orozco's exhibit challenged viewers to see environments and the walls in which we live in different ways. In collaboration with UW-Whitewater Sustainability, the gallery hosted a panel of acclaimed guest speakers. Among them were Dr. Brill Ingram, an author and research scientist at the Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems at UW-Madison, and Dr. Peter Jacobs, a UW-Whitewater professor whose research focuses on the origin and environmental history of soil.
- **Warhawk Alley** partnered with the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) to employ a student employee who has low vision due to an accident. During their time working at **Warhawk Alley**, staff were able to learn more about how to be accommodating and be more inclusive to those with visual impairments.



#### Student Activities & Involvement

- 2 organizations joined the Greek community, broadening the inclusivity options on campus. This included a gender inclusive organization and a Latine interest sorority.
- Hosted numerous events focused on equity, justice, and inclusion, including:
  - Inclusive Language Event
  - Fireside Chat: Identifying Privilege
  - Equity vs. Equality Event
  - Fireside Chat: How to be an Ally
  - Understanding Cultural Competency
  - Inclusive Guide to Professional Wear Presentation
  - Rebuilding Community with Restorative Justice Presentation
  - LGBTQIA+ History; The Who, When, and Why
  - Disability Awareness Event
  - Trans Resilience in America
  - Esperanza: A Reflection of Hispanic Heritage and Stories
  - Black Excellence: The Continuous Progression



# Student Affairs Priorities

## PRIORITY 6: FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

### Business Services

- In order to stay up-to-date with current technology and student needs, the UC:
  - Deployed **25+** new cash registers to meet UW System hardware and software security policies.
  - Upgraded ID card software application and card printers while collaborating with ITS for a new server for the software and network configuration for the card printers.
  - Initiated project with Transact Campus Inc., and ITS to utilize touchscreen kiosks for customer self-ordering at Drumlin Sandwich Shop and Prairie Street Market.
- Transition plan developed and implemented for **Ticket Services** to be under Young Auditorium leadership starting in FY24 to better assist programs utilizing **Ticket Services**.



### Building Operations

- Several conference room phones that were not regularly used were identified and were removed, along with the phone lines, saving the UC the recurring annual costs.
- Upgraded **126** lighting fixtures within the UC to LED light sources to reduce energy and maintenance costs.
- Completed the RFB process that brought a new snack vendor that will provide enhanced vending options for **36** machines throughout campus and supporting buildings (the CEC, Rock County campus, and the Innovation Center) with a higher commission rate than the previous contract.
- Completed the RFP that retained our current vendor, Pepsi. The new Pouring Rights and Beverage Vending Contract provides additional financial support to the institution.
- Non-allocable one-time funding requests were approved to help implement building upgrades and service enhancements including: Warhawk Alley billiards lighting, Willie the Warhawk mascot costume, UC meeting room technology, and UC building lighting.
- Phase one of the Esker remodel process was approved to complete an updated Feasibility Study to determine estimated total cost of project.





# Student Employment

At the heart of the University Center achieving its mission on campus, is our student employees. These employees provide valuable service in all the units of the UC. They run the building, services, and programs during and after 4:30 pm on weekdays and all day Saturdays and Sundays with limited supervision of full-time staff.

## STATISTICS: 2022-2023

	Fall 2022	Spring 2023
Graduated	5	40
Left Employment	6	8
Number of Employees	105	136

Our student employment philosophy learning outcomes are that all employees will:

- Report that they feel supported and developed in meaningful ways.
- Identify having experienced an equity of experience and compensation across units.
- Grow in their understanding of self and inter-cultural skills.
- Have a sense of increased connection and belonging to the UC, campus and community.
- Report connecting learning in the classroom to their practical work in the UC.

The UC strives to support those learning outcomes in various means including:

- **Baseline Development**
  - Onboarding, semesterly trainings, positive supervisor connection/relationships.
- **Voluntary Development**
  - ConnectED programs, committee service, special projects.
- **Positional Development**
  - Lead position opportunities, intern program, executive director council and graduate assistant program.



## CONNECTED PROGRAM DATA

The purpose of ConnectED is to provide valuable interactions and to further develop UC student employees in the areas of professional development, career readiness and department connections through resources like LinkedIn Learning, diversity programs, social skill building and more.

	Graduating: Completed	Non-Graduating: Completed	Total Number Participated
Fall 2022	2	12	48
Spring 2023	13	9	63

In spring 2023, the University Center participated in a joint Student Affairs Division initiative by participating in a Benchmark Student Employee Assessment. Some information learned from UC employees surveyed:

- **70.4%** strongly reported they developed applicable work skills that will transfer into their future career.
- **79.2%** had a GPA higher than **3.0**.
- **95.1%** strongly reported that their supervisor is accepting of students and staff with different backgrounds, philosophies, and lifestyles.

## COMMENTS FROM THE SURVEY:

*BB*  
The relationship that I've built with my time here is very meaningful & impactful!

*BB*  
The environment allows me to grow emotionally and practically. You feel consistently supported, and I actively enjoy going above and beyond.

*BB*  
Both of my supervisors have been incredibly supportive throughout my employment. They understand not only the work we do, but value the lives we have outside of the workplace. I could not ask for better managers.

*BB*  
I love the entirety of the job itself. I really enjoy working here and gaining new connections and perspectives I never would have thought about if I had never worked here.





# Special Recognition

## Angela Meldonian Served as NACAS Central President

**Angela Meldonian**, executive director of the James R. Connor University Center served as the president of the Central Region for NACAS this past year.

## CynDee Sentieri Nominated for the University Staff Excellence Award

**CynDee Sentieri**, UC Administrative & Financial Specialist, was nominated for the University Staff Excellence Award.

## Ben Smith Nominated for Rainbow Celebration of Excellence Allyship & Advocacy Recognition

**Ben Smith**, Assistant Director of Building Operations, was nominated for a Rainbow Celebration of Excellence Allyship & Advocacy Recognition, for contributions for making campus a more LGBTQ+ inclusive space.

## Jenny Fisco won the NACAS Central Volunteer of the Year Award

**Jenny Fisco**, UC Graphics and Marketing Manager, won the NACAS Central volunteer of the year award at the fall 2022 conference in Las Vegas, NV.

## Jan Bilgen Compassionate Leadership Award

WSG proposed and approved the **Jan Bilgen Compassionate Leadership Award** to be awarded at the annual WSG Banquet in recognition of Jan's compassionate leadership style. **Jan** received the inaugural award at this year's WSG Banquet.

## UC Graphics & Marketing Awards

**UC Graphics & Marketing** won in **4** categories at the ACUI Region V Graphics Competition in Madison, WI:

- Calendars & Schedules: Fall Lineup
- Social Media Campaign: Willie's Pet of the Week
- Digital Campaign: Beyond the Waves & Into the Stars Exhibit
- Promotional Campaign: Carnival Extravaganza

**UC Graphics & Marketing** won **2nd** place in the student brochure category in the ACUI Steal This Idea Graphics Competition for the SOAR handout design.

**UC Graphics & Marketing** won in the social media campaign category for their Winterfest campaign at the 2023 NACA (National Association for Campus Activities) Conference in St. Paul, MN.

**UC Graphics & Marketing** won **1st & 2nd** place out of **22** schools at the Midwest Campus Activities Planning Conference in Lincolnshire, IL for their Carnival Extravaganza & Paint & Sip posters.

## 2023 WSG Presidential Proclamation & Legislation

**Whitewater Student Government** recognized **Angela Meldonian** and the staff of the University Center for their support and service of students.





# Collaboration Highlights

Many collaborations were successfully completed this year. Here are a select number we wanted to highlight:

## PROGRAMMING

- **Roberta's Art Gallery** collaborated with UW-Whitewater Veteran Services for the "UWW Veteran Services Tattoos: Stories of Service" exhibit.
- **Warhawk Alley** partnered with Pathways for Success to host a Warhawk Social event in February. This event allowed for Warhawks to socialize with their peers in a fun environment.
- **UC Live** collaborated with Jazz Education Network for once a month Jazz Reading Bands.
- **UC Live** collaborated with UW-Sustainability to provide nearly **200** students with plants in celebration of Earth month.



# Committee Involvement

The UC partners with many entities across campus and within the Whitewater community. This year, UC Staff were highly engaged in various groups:



## SERVICES

- **The HawkCard Office** worked with multiple departments across campus to deploy **25+** new cash registers during summer 2022 to meet UW System hardware and software security policies.
- **Ticket Services** worked closely with Fort Atkinson Park and Rec to build their Children's Ballet Series and create additional features for their toddler event.
- **The Warhawk Pantry** provided multiple tours to student orgs and campus offices to increase awareness of services and hours.
- **Warhawk Alley** supported Kinesiology bowling classes with over **100** beginning and intermediate students at no additional cost.
- **Angela Meldonian** assisted with development and implementation of the campus-wide Student Job Fair in fall 2022.





## Building Upgrades

### WAYFINDING

- New wayfinding throughout building:
  - Purple paint added to **15** locations to bring attention to key offices/locations.
  - Silver letters added above offices/key spaces to replace old signs, bring more attention and reflect campus colors/branding.
  - **47** new directional signs were designed by **UC Graphics & Marketing** to reflect the UC's branding, and printed and installed by the Bureau of Correctional Enterprises. There were **34** new signs added in addition to the **13** that were already in key locations but got a new look and an updated listing of locations.





# Building Upgrades

## HISTORY DECAL

- New wall decal (pictured to the right) designed by student designer, Alison Acker on upper level of the UC highlighting the University Center's history.

## CONFERENCE ROOMS

- UC conference rooms received major technology upgrades that include: replacing projectors and screens with 4KUHD displays, adding ceiling speakers, ceiling microphones, and HD cameras. These technology upgrades provide guests with the ability to host/connect to Hybrid meetings via Webex or other platforms. Users can now record meetings via webex for review at a later date.
- **UC 259**
  - Redesigned Connor Conference Room to reflect shared governance theme in collaboration with Whitewater Student Government. A wall decal designed by student designer, Roxanne Temple was installed on North wall.
  - Updated Connor Conference Room podiums to include an all-in-one PC, and relocated technology within the room to provide a more streamlined and accessible presentation experience.



## DOWN UNDER

- Replaced the outdated lighting control system, added **12** new color-changing moving light fixtures, a UC Live neon sign, refurbishment of the sound system, and integrated a digital signage player to the projection to play UC digital signage through Appspace.

## UC CONCOURSE

- The UC Concourse received a lighting system upgrade:
  - **36** lighting fixtures on the ground floor were replaced with controllable color changing fixtures to provide a more engaging environment for special events. **16** color changing light fixtures are being added to the upper level to provide additional lighting and provide a seamless look in all common areas of the UC.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES & INVOLVEMENT

- Involvement wall completed outside Student Activities & Involvement front desk. This wall shows award winners from spring involvement awards ceremony.
- Large glass whiteboard installed in Student Activities & Involvement computer area for students to answer questions, advertise student orgs, and give feedback.







## 2023 & BEYOND

### *The University Center & UWW Dining Services:*

- Continue to provide opportunities to foster a greater sense of belonging.
- Continue to provide opportunities that allow for connection and collaboration within the campus community to grow in understanding and value of various identities, cultures and perspectives.
- Continue to be good stewards of student allocated funds and resources to maintain a balanced budget while exploring new ways to serve students and generate additional revenue.
- Continue to carry forward high quality services and programs through student employees, staff engagement, and technology enhancements.







University of Wisconsin  
**Whitewater**