



Student Life

2019 Fall Update with the President and Provost

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Progress/accomplishments

Research, Scholarly and Creative Activities and Discovery

- Union accommodates student meeting & study spaces in absence of Hale Library spaces. 23,000 hours and about 20% of total reserved hours.
- Housing & Dining awarded 350 student scholarships worth \$900,000.
- DMSA awarded 160 multicultural student scholarships worth \$190,000 and solicited \$562,000, 79% of total programming from corporate partners and grants.
- DMSA certified 60 faculty and staff from across the University as Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI) Qualified Administrators.
- K-State 360 is transitioning to more robust online platform establishing a more intentional program.

Progress/accomplishments

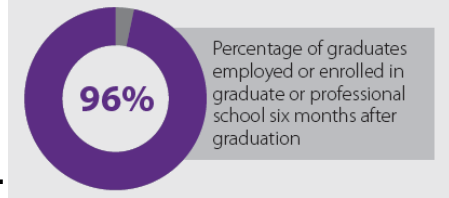
Undergraduate Educational Experience

- Over \$320,000 was raised for Cats' Cupboard through the inaugural All-In Campaign.
- DMSA in partnership with the Staley School of Leadership co-led the inaugural Wildcat Dialogues serving ~1,000 first-year students.
- Lafene Health Center rated #2 by Princeton Review. 49,022 patient visits
- Student Access Center assisted over 800 students providing accommodations and proctored 3,050 exams in their testing center.
- DMSA Project Impact with programs such as MAPS, College for a Day and Kompass engaged over 1,200 multicultural, first-generation and economically disadvantaged students from across the State of Kansas.

Progress/accomplishments

Undergraduate Educational Experience

- Office of Student Life (OSL) received approximately 700 student of concern reports in 2018-19, a 48% increase over the prior year. OSL served over 3,000 students last year
- Counseling Center treated more than 5,000 student clients.
- Career Center recorded 96% post graduate placement rate.
- DMSA provided intercultural learning opportunities to 600+ students during Wildcat Warmup.
- The CARE office now has a prevention specialist to train students in bystander intervention and educate on preventing sexual and relationship violence.



Progress/accomplishments

Quote from an involved student:

“Being (involved) has been an **invaluable experience** for me. It has given me **new perspectives** about **working in groups**, greatly expanded my **leadership experience and abilities**, and has significantly contributed to my **professional development**. I have made time to dig deep into this organization because I have found it so beneficial. It has **significantly added to my experience** at K-State.”

“MAPS is such an amazing program for many reasons but the main one is college readiness. This program is helping me significantly to create amazing study habits and succeed in my education. The MAPS program is the map to success at K-State and I’m grateful to be a part of it.” Ivan Bueso-Interiano, Animal Science Pre-Vet

Graduate Scholarly Experience

- The Office of Student Life worked with over 100 graduate students, providing support, problem solving and connection to resources.



Progress/accomplishments

Faculty and Staff

- Center for Child Development hired an Enrollment Director increasing children served by 5%.
- DMSA key hires or position changes:
 - Director of Diversity & Multicultural Student Life-Trumanue Lindsey
 - Director of Intercultural Learning & Academic Success-Debra Bolton
 - Realigned LGBT Resource Center-Brandon Haddock, Coordinator and Assistant Director of Student Engagement-Madai Rivera to the DMSA
- The Student of Concern Guide was migrated to an online resource.

Progress/accomplishments

Facilities and Infrastructure

- Recreation Center Performance Zone project
- Goodnow Hall renovation completed and Derby Dining Center renovation underway.
- Morris Family Multicultural Student Center moved from planning and design process to beginning construction with committed gifts of \$6.1M toward \$6.4M cost of the center.



Top priorities moving forward

- Student Life Strategic Plan
- JED Campus Initiative
- Creating a VP for Student Life Wellbeing website
- Wellbeing Center Concept
- K-State 360
- Derby Dining and Multicultural Student Center projects



Provost Units

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Progress/accomplishments

- Transformation
 - Development of the Change Management Tool kit and outreach to university
 - Strategic Enrollment Management (SEM) plan activation
 - New scholarship model, modified event offerings, joined Common App, revised credit evaluation process, expansion of Transfer Pathways, inventory of holds, redeployment of the Student Success Collaborative (SSC), redeployment of the K-State Scholarship Network (KSN), recruitment materials offered in additional languages, policy and procedure review, more.

Progress/accomplishments

- Excellence
 - Record six-year graduation rate (65.2%) and freshman-sophomore retention (85.8%)
 - All-time high multicultural student enrollment (16.3%) and Hispanic student enrollment continues at an all-time high
 - Designation as a First Forward Institution by NASPA's Center for First-generation Student Success and serve in advisory role in the Midwest First Forward Cohort
 - Powercat Financial 10 year anniversary celebration
 - Record participation in K-State in Italy summer education abroad experience
 - Five star rating World University Rating system; top ratings for arts and culture, employability, facilities, innovation, internationalization, research, and teaching
 - Submitted "Community Engaged University" re-classification application to the Carnegie Foundation

Progress/accomplishments

- Excellence
 - K-State First recognized as the University Outstanding Department/Unit for Enhancing Diversity
 - KAWSE received the 2018 Inspiring Programs Award from INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine
 - Clara Wicoff became our 35th Truman Scholar; named a Marshall finalist
 - Erianna Basgall, Mackenzie Thornton, and Gabrielle Phillips earned Goldwater scholarships
 - Jakob Hanschu, Sarah Marek, and Hannah Harker earned Fulbright U.S. grants

Progress/accomplishments

- Engagement and innovation
 - Partnership to offer second annual Wildcat Dialogues engaging over 800 faculty, staff, and students
 - Developed Research for All, offering undergraduate research experiences for all students with faculty from 30+ departments and eight colleges
 - Launched Entering Mentoring, a training program for graduate students and faculty
 - Leadership minor courses expanded to new modalities, broadening access for students in Olathe, Polytechnic, and Global Campus
 - Record number of international visiting faculty/scholars
 - Building healthy and engaged communities through the Kansas Healthy Food Initiative, the National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement, and the Civic Engagement Fellows Professional Development Program

Progress/accomplishments

- Engagement and innovation
 - Record number of CAT Communities planned for 2020 involving all seven colleges
 - Added a fourth satellite location for tutoring services
 - Expanded Academic Coaching to fraternity and sorority organizations and Upward Bound student at the Polytechnic campus



I wanted to thank you for your help with my study abroad situation. It was overwhelming trying to figure everything out and your willingness to help relieved that! I truly appreciate all your hard work to find me answers.

The way you went above + beyond for a student is the epitome of the K-state community and part of what makes KSU great! Thank you again, and as always, Go Cats!



Top priorities moving forward

- Onboarding new leadership
- Remain focused on student success initiatives
- Continue to demonstrate our
 - Capacity
 - Commitment to excellence
 - Collaborative approach



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Success Pillars