

Overview: The mission of Student Engagement is to provide educational, social, and inclusive experiences for students. Our innovative environment inspires students to become trailblazers, develop integrity, and engage as citizen leaders. We empower students to become champions for the common good. The Student Engagement's mission is to be champions for student success at Fort Hays State University!

Points of Pride 2022-2023:

Diversity Programming: This past year we had over 500 students attend our diversity celebrations and trainings.

Student Organization Membership: This year we had the highest number of student organization members we've had in the past 5 years with a total of 8,033 students as members. We also had our highest number of student organization officers we've had over the past 5 years with a total of 1,973 student organization officers.

Community Service: Over the past year students have logged over 5,200 community service hours on Tigerlink.

Kansas Leadership Center Grant: Awarded up to \$150,000 in leadership training as part of the 2023 grant cycle and recruiting students, faculty, and staff to utilize training.

Our office has led the Collaborative Event Planning initiative in partnership with several other Student Affairs departments. We have worked together to create collaborative events and a calendar that lists the events happening on campus to advertise for the academic-year 2022-2023.

Welcome Weekend: This year we had over 4,600 attendees check in for Welcome Weekend events, which is 1,500 more attendees than in 2021.

Homecoming: In October of 2022, we had almost 1,200 students check in for Homecoming events, in comparison to the 650 from 2021.

Focus Areas for 2023-2024:

Increase # of students in Student Organizations by 10%.

Increase # of students attending Student Engagement hosted events by 10%.

Increase the amount of Tiger Pride by effectively training staff, and facilitating events that support the FHSU Mission and Vision.

Increase # of students involved in diversity initiatives, Greek Life, and community service opportunities by 10%.

By the Numbers 2022-2023:

Over the past year our office operated for the second year under the Collaborative Programming Model with our staff and students creating and facilitating events that integrate diversity, leadership, Greek life, service, and more. We facilitated over 50 events, partnered with various entities across campus, reexamined and refined our programs, and almost doubled the amount of students who attended our events.

This year we had over 10,500 attendees at our Student Engagement events according to Tigerlink & CORQ in comparison to 6,400 who attended in 2021-2022.