

Gateway Committee

Chair: Hannah Hearld

Description: NCKTC students located on the NCK-Tech Hays campus have access to services, programs and activities, and opportunities through Fort Hays State University (FHSU). The Gateway Program gives NCKTC students the opportunity to engage in a variety of services. Some services are free, and others have a student rate fee to access. Information about services and opportunities are shared with NCKTC students through FHSU/NCK-Tech Gateway Outreaches, via email, NCK-Tech's student announcements, and new student orientation. Once a month, FHSU staff visits all NCK-Techs programs to share upcoming programs and services, through our Gateway Outreach initiative.

Key 2022-2023 Accomplishments

- Reestablished the "Gateway Wednesdays", tabling initiative after being suspended due to COVID-19. The committee examined the previous outcomes of Gateway Wednesdays and concluded that FHSU staff could maximize their engagement with NCKTC students in a different way.
 - The committee decided to have FHSU staff go to the NCK-Tech campus through "FHSU/NCK-Tech Gateway Outreaches". The outreaches consisted of various departments involved with the committee visiting all the NCK-Tech's programs and engaging with the NCKTC students during program class time.
- For the first time, NCK-Tech hosted their Fall 2022 new student orientation on the FHSU campus.
 - NCKTC students toured the Fischli-Wills Center for Student Success and participated in the Back-to-School Picnic.
 - Plan to host the Fall 2023 new student orientation on the FHSU campus.
- Invited the FHSU Forsyth Library to a regular committee meeting to learn about how NCKTC students can utilize the library services.
 - Forsyth Library provided a library orientation to NCKTC Nursing students during the Spring 2023 semester. 33 nursing students participated.
- NCK-Tech brought students from the Business Management Program to participate in the Small Business Market that was hosted on the FHSU quad by Student Engagement on, Thursday, April 20, 2023.

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