ADVANCING DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION, AND BELONGING

The Center for Multicultural Education, Military and Veteran Student Services, and Gender and Sexuality Services were merged into one unit named Diversity, Inclusion, and Social Justice (DIS). DIS conducted multiple training sessions and presentations for students, faculty, staff, classes, and Cedar Valley community groups. In addition, DIS offered numerous events and programs for UNI students including welcoming events, mentoring and retention workshops, graduation celebrations, and informal gatherings.

The Thrive Mentoring Program supported 39 first year, first generation, or transfer students from under-represented or marginalized communities in achieving self-defined goals.

Approximately 300 veterans and dependents were assisted by Military and Veteran Student Services. UNI is now recognized as a Military Friendly School: Silver Award and Military Times Best for Vets: College.

Student Accessibility Services assisted 8.9% of UNI students with accommodations.

ENHANCING STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND STUDENT SUCCESS

A total of 23,447 jobs and 5,023 internships were posted on Handshake, the electronic career community used by Career Services.

376 employers engaged with UNI students during four virtual career fairs.

94% of UNI graduates are employed or continuing their education six months after graduation.

Last year, 2,173 students were employed on campus. The average salary across campus was $9.60/hour. On-campus student employees earned a total of $5,576,240.65.

There are 245 registered student organizations on campus, including 12 fraternities and sororities.

Campus Activities Board provided programming in virtual, hybrid, and in-person formats that reached over 3,100 students.
Through the Student Emergency Fund administered by the Dean of Students, 34 students received $15,358 to support their continued enrollment and success as a student.

The Panther Pantry remained open and distributed 9,157 pounds of food and necessities to 132 students who registered with the pantry.

In partnership with the Foundation, $81,964 were raised for the Student Emergency Fund and $32,199 were raised for the Panther Pantry.

Maucker Union supported the university’s academic mission by converting 5 event spaces to physically distanced classrooms, allowing for 120 classes to occur in-person.

Dean of Student staff worked collaboratively with campus partners in 555 instances to support students in need of care and assistance, in support of both the individual student and the larger campus community.

PROMOTING STUDENT HEALTH AND WELLBEING

The Student Health Clinic impacted 4,890 unique patients. The Student Health Clinic administered 2,455 COVID-19 vaccinations to students, faculty, staff, and eligible faculty/staff members.

The Recreation Center had 99,577 visits. 93.5% of users reported “somewhat or extremely positive” effect on their physical well-being. 90.3% of users reported “somewhat or extremely positive” effect on their mental health.

Staff in the Counseling Center conducted 2,704 counseling sessions both in-person and virtually.

517 students, faculty, and staff have been trained in suicide prevention techniques.

STUDENT AFFAIRS UNITS

- Career Services
- Counseling Center
- Dean of Students
- Diversity, Inclusion, and Social Justice
- Gender and Sexuality Services
- Maucker Union
- Military and Veteran Student Services
- Student Accessibility Services
- Student Employment
- Student Health Clinic
- Student Life and Event Services
- Student Wellness Services
- Recreation Services