

Student Affairs Update — November 2022

Student Affairs engages the KU community in programs and services that make learning possible. This report includes department highlights, employment updates, and awards/recognitions. Announcements and information for upcoming programs and services can be found on page two.



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Student Affairs



Department Highlights

Assessment & Strategic Initiatives

The Plug KU posted **eight social media posts** and re-launched their Black Friday campaign, featuring student businesses.

Center for Sexuality & Gender Diversity

Engaged **47 students** through a restorative justice circle, classroom lecture, and leadership panel.

Counseling & Psychological Services

Provided **85 initial consultations** to students, a **10% decrease** from the prior year.¹

Emily Taylor Center for Women & Gender Equity

Hosted a total of **90 participants** at the *Who Gets to Parent?* documentary and Jana Mackey lecture series events.²

Health Education Resource Office

Educated **39 students** through the *Healthy Choices in Daily Life* classes, numbers consistent with the prior year.³

Hilltop Child Development Center

Provided child care to **312 children**, a **4% increase** from the prior year.⁴

KU Memorial Unions

Served **112 free meals** to veterans and active duty military personnel on Veterans Day.⁵

KU Recreation Services

Welcomed **368 climbers** to the Chalk Rock climbing wall, a **183% increase** from the prior year.⁶

KU Student Housing

Received **2,571 applications** for FY24 housing from early admits, **nearly double** the applications received the prior year.⁷

Legal Services for Students

Interacted with **1,404 users** across all department social media platforms, a **1,800% increase** from the prior year.⁸

Office of Multicultural Affairs

Hosted **13 attendees** at the Mocktails with Native Faculty Staff Council event, a **160% increase** from the prior year.⁹

Sexual Assault Prevention & Education Center

Trained **89% of all students** through the online sexual harassment program, a **3% decrease** from the year prior.¹⁰

1. Provided 95 initial consultations in Nov. 2021. Decrease attributed to current staff vacancies

2. Ed program participants: WGTP? (60), Jana Mackey (30)

3. 40 students participated in program in Nov. 2021

4. 300 children enrolled in Nov. 2021

5. Data for Nov. 2021 unavailable due to a change in systems

6. 130 rock climbers in Nov. 2021

7. 1303 applications received in Nov. 2021

8. 77 social media user interaction in Nov. 2021

9. 5 attendees in Nov. 2021

10. 92% completion rate in Nov. 2021

Sorority & Fraternity Life

Supported sorority and fraternity leaders through **85 hours** of chapter and council meetings with students.

Student Conduct & Community Standards

Opened **261 student conduct cases**, a **7% increase** from the prior year.¹¹

Student Money Management Services

Engaged **324 students** in classes, a **16% increase** from the prior year.¹²

Student Support & Case Management

Received **153 student referrals**, a **12% increase** from the prior year.¹³

Student Involvement & Leadership Center

Hosted **200 students** at Non-Traditional Student Week events, with **70% indicating increased connection** to KU afterwards.¹⁴

Watkins Health Services

Conducted **3,319 appointments**, a **3% increase** from the prior year.¹⁵

11. 243 student conduct cases opened in Nov. 2021

12. Presented to 279 students in Nov. 2021

13. 136 student referrals in Nov. 2021

14. Survey participants (n = 89)

15. 3,216 appointments in Nov. 2021



Awards and Recognitions

Mitchell Adzema was nominated Outstanding New Professional—Bachelor's Level at the UMR-ACUHO conference (KUSH).

Heidi Garcia was named to the Lawrence Habitat for Humanity board of directors (HERO).

Lela Hautau was named Outstanding New Professional—Master's Level at the UMR-ACUHO conference (KUSH).

Karen Luecke was named Outstanding Support Staff at the UMR-ACUHO conference (KUSH).

KJHK 90.7 FM was awarded third place in Best Website category at the National Student Production Awards (KUMU).

Diego Ramos Solis was selected to participate in the KU Supply Chain Management and Logistics program in Panama (LSS).



Employment Updates

Leila Ahvaroush was named Event Planning Manager (KUMU).

Melissa Stewart was named Director of Student Conduct and Community Standards.

Announcements

Hilltop Child Development Center will be closed from December 20th – January 3rd for winter break.

Men's Action Project will be offered for staff and faculty in Spring 2023. Email [Taylor Jones](#) for more info on the program and how to apply.

Pregnant and Parenting Student Donation Drive will be held throughout the semester. Please email [ETC](#) or view the [wish list website](#) for more info.

Sharing Our Stories project is seeking participation from QT staff, faculty, graduate students, and alumni. Visit the [website](#) for more info and to apply by Feb. 12th.

SILC Winterfest will be held January 18th from 11 AM to 1 PM in the Kansas Memorial Union. Visit the [website](#) for more info.

Winter Break Housing is available to students living in residence and scholarship halls. Visit the Student Housing [website](#) for more info.

New York Times access is now available campus-wide to students, staff, and faculty. Visit the [website](#) to register.

Upcoming Events — December 2022 and January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
KU Offices Closed December 26th — 30th						
1	2 KU Offices Closed	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Orientation Opportunities Fair Jayhawk/Big XII 10:30-11:30 AM	12	13	14