

Student Affairs Update — October 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

Reviewed **all department projects**. To date, **65% of projects** have gained approval to begin student assessment.¹

Center for Sexuality & Gender Diversity

Hosted **120 students and guests** at a special presentation of The Rocky Horror Picture Show.

Counseling & Psychological Services

Provided **120 psychiatric services**—evaluations and follow-up appointments—a **15% increase** from the prior year.²

Emily Taylor Center for Women & Gender Equity

Interacted with **101 participants** across six Feminist Fright Fest events, a **15% decrease** from the prior year.³

Health Education Resource Office

Engaged **350 participants** at the annual Wellness Fair, a **133% increase** from the prior year.⁴

Hilltop Child Development Center

Provided care to **312 children**, a **4% increase** from the prior year.⁵

1. 11 of 17 student-facing departments approved.

2. 102 psychiatric services provided in Oct. 2021.

3. 124 participants in Oct. 2021. Decrease partially attributed to inclement weather at outdoor events.

4. 150 people participated in mini-wellness fair in Oct. 2021.

5. 300 children enrolled in Oct. 2021.

KU Memorial Unions

Raised **\$4,715 in donations** during the KJHK 90.7FM Fall Membership Drive, a **24% increase** from the Spring Membership Drive.⁶

KU Recreation Services

Offered **33 KU Fit group fitness classes**, a **65% increase** from the prior year.⁷

KU Student Housing

Collaborated with SGD to host **14 queer and trans students** for the MBGTLACC virtual conference.

Legal Services for Students

Notarized **53 legal documents**, a **562% increase** from the prior year.⁸ The increase is largely attributed to election-related activity.

Sexual Assault Prevention & Education Center

Facilitated **12 educational programs** to students, a **20% increase** from the prior year.⁹

Sorority & Fraternity Life

Oversaw IFC Experience Day with **40 prospective students** interested in fraternity life in attendance.

6. Raised \$3,800 during Spring Membership Drive.

7. 20 KU Fit classes in Oct. 2021.

8. Eight legal documents notarized in Oct. 2021.

9. 10 educational programs in Oct. 2021.

Student Conduct & Community Standards

Opened **447 cases** involving students, a **28% increase** from the prior year.¹⁰

Student Money Management Services

Assisted **64 students** through individual appointments, a **229% increase** from the prior year.¹¹

Student Support & Case Management

Offered food to **715 Campus Cupboard visitors**, a **70% increase** from the prior year.¹²

Student Involvement & Leadership Center

Conducted **30 SPOT programs**—workshops, tabling events, and student organization and individual consultations.¹³

Watkins Health Services

Administered **924 flu vaccines** to students, staff, and faculty, a **12% increase** from the prior year.¹⁴

10. 348 cases opened in Oct. 2021.

11. 17 student appointments in Oct. 2021.

12. 420 visitors in Oct. 2021.

13. Five workshops, three tabling events, nine student org. consultations, and 13 student org. consultations.

14. 822 flu vaccines in Oct. 2021.



Awards and Recognitions

Bander Almohammadi passed the July 2022 New York Bar Exam (LSS).

Jen Brockman, Heidi Garcia, Kelsey Hunter, and Jenny McKee were selected to present at the 2023 NASPA Strategies Conference (HERO, SAPEC).

Jaclyn Carpenter, Rachel Gadd-Nelson, Kelsey Hunter, and Jen Brockman were selected to present at the Heartland Campus Safety Summit (HERO, SAPEC).

Miranda Kolenda, Kendra Ikenberry, Jill Urkoski, Raleigh Luxon, and Emily Weeks presented at the NIRSA Region IV Conference (KURS).



Employment Updates

Kirsten King was named Assistant Director of Outdoor Pursuits and Special Events (KURS).

Aubrey Liby was named Kansas Union Event Services Manager (KUMU).

Andrew Murray was named Director of Event Services and Catering (KUMU).

Logan Reynolds was named Assistant Director of Marketing (KURS).

Hannah Wahwussuck was named Front Desk Administrative Assistant (KUMU).



Announcements

Battle for Daisy Hill will run throughout November. Residence hall floors will go head-to-head competing in "Financial Jeopardy!" and "Financial Football".

Heartland Campus Safety Summit will be held on campus Nov. 16 & 17. Visit the [Heartland Summit website](#) for more information and to register.

Housing Applications and Contracts open to new students enrolling in Fall 2023. Visit the [Student Housing website](#) for more information.

KU Fit Group Fitness Classes will be free during finals week. Visit the [KU Recreation Services website](#) for more information.

The Plug KU has relaunched with a revised mission statement, brand identity, and communications strategy. Visit [The Plug KU website](#) for more information and upcoming events and initiatives for Black students.

Pregnant and Parenting Student Donation Drive will be held throughout November. Please email the [Emily Taylor Center for Women and Gender Equity](#) or view the [wish list website](#) for more information.



Weekly Events

M – [QT Coffee Hours](#), 11 AM -1 PM (SGD),
[Zine Night](#), 6:30-8 PM (ETC)

W – [Wellness Webinar](#), 12-1 PM (SGD),
[Now and Zen](#), 5:30-6:15 PM (ETC)

TH – Liberation Lunch, 12-1 PM (SGD)

F – QT TV, 12-1 PM (SGD)



Upcoming Events — November & December 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13	14	15	16 Art as Self-Care SMRC Classroom 12-2 PM (OMA) Debt Relief Workshop Summerfield 351 6:00 PM (SMMS) Pause for Pups Naismith Hall 7-8 PM (HERO) Jana Mackey Series: Abuse in Polyamory Jayhawk, KS Union 7-8:30 PM (ETC)	17 Trans Day of Remembrance 4th Floor, KS Union 11 AM -3 PM (SGD) Zines & Self-Care Virtual Event 12-1 PM (ETC) Power of Indigenous Leadership Virtual Event 3-4 PM (ETC, OMA) Monopoly Night Ellsworth Hall 7:00 PM (SMMS)	18 QT Family Brunch SMRC Classroom 10 AM -12 PM (SGD) Trans Day of Celebration 4th Floor, KS Union 11 AM -3 PM (SGD)	19
20	21 Financial Kahoot Downs Hall 6:00 PM (SMMS)	22	23	24	25	26
Thanksgiving Break						
27	28 Scholarship Workshop Downs Hall 6:00 PM (SMMS)	29 Feminist Film Night: Unpregnant English, KS Union 6:30 PM (ETC)	30 Mocktails w/ Native Faculty Staff Council SMRC Classroom 3-5 PM (OMA) Native American Heritage Month Button Making Party The Center, KS Union 3-5 PM (SGD)	1 World AIDS Day Free HIV Testing 4th Floor, KS Union 11:00 AM -12:30 PM (HERO, SGD) Bare Min. Training SMRC Classroom 11 AM -1 PM (OMA) Zine Night at the Museum Spencer Art Museum 6:30 -8:00 PM (ETC)	2	3 Self-Defense Workshop Martial Arts, ASRFC 1:30-3 PM (ETC)
4	5 Stress Busting Study Break Anschutz Library 7-8 PM (HERO)	6 Stress Busting Study Break LEEP 2 12-1 PM (HERO)	7 Self and Community Care Day The Center, KS Union 12-4 PM (SGD) Stress Busting Study Break Watson Library 7-8 PM (HERO)	8 Treat Yourself SMRC Classroom 9 AM -4 PM (OMA) Pan Pride Day 4th Floor, KS Union 11 AM -3 PM (SGD)	9 Stop Day	10
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