



# Campus Recreation **ANNUAL REPORT FY25**

**Wichita State University  
Student Affairs**





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## Dear Campus Community,

As we close the books on Fiscal Year 2025, we reflect on a year defined by growth, resilience, and a renewed commitment to student well-being and engagement. Campus Recreation continues to serve as a cornerstone of campus life—offering innovative, inclusive, and impactful programs that support the holistic development of our students and the broader university community.

### A Year of Reconnection and Renewal

FY25 was a year of reconnection. One of the most memorable moments was celebrating the 50th anniversary of Shocker Rowing. Alumni returned to campus to share stories, rekindle friendships, and reflect on the profound impact the program had on their lives. Hearing how their experiences shaped their personal and professional journeys reminded us of the lasting influence Campus Recreation programs can have. It was a powerful affirmation of the work we do every day to support and inspire current Shocker students.

### Facility Enhancements and Sustainability

We made several key facility improvements this year to enhance the user experience and support our sustainability goals. Highlights include the addition of three new outdoor pickleball courts, the installation of new grass turf at the Metroplex fields, and upgraded security with new cameras throughout our facilities. These enhancements reflect our ongoing commitment to providing safe, accessible, and environmentally responsible spaces for recreation and wellness.

### Student Leadership and Development

Campus Recreation remains a vital platform for student leadership and professional growth. In FY25, 119 student employees and volunteers gained hands-on experience in areas such as program management, customer service, and peer education. Their dedication was instrumental in delivering high-quality services and fostering a welcoming, inclusive environment. We were also proud to expand our applied learning opportunities through the support of the University and the State of Kansas, awarding four students with meaningful, career-building experiences through the Applied Learning Fund.

### Looking Ahead

As we look to FY26, we are excited to implement the strategic plan developed over the past year. This plan focuses on enhancing digital engagement, strengthening campus partnerships, and deepening our commitment to student-centered programming. Through ongoing assessments and feedback, we will continue to adapt to emerging needs and champion wellness in all its forms.

Thank you to our dedicated staff, student leaders, and campus partners for making FY25 a success. Your passion and collaboration are what make Campus Recreation a vibrant and essential part of the Shocker experience. Together, we are building a healthier, more connected campus.

With gratitude,



Campus Recreation Director  
Wichita State University



**JOHN LEE**

# VISION, MISSION, VALUES & GOALS



## VISION

Shape the lives of all Shockers through various events, activities, and experiences that contribute to a healthy and strong community.



## MISSION

Be a catalyst for wellbeing by providing fun, safe, and healthy experiences for all Shockers.



## VALUES

- ▶ Adaptability
- ▶ Community
- ▶ Responsibility
- ▶ Sense of Belonging
- ▶ Student Development
- ▶ Wellbeing



## GOALS

- **Goal 1:** Ensure our facilities provide a safe and welcoming environment.
- **Goal 2:** To continue to be a leader for recreation, fitness, and leisure experiences for the WSU campus community.
- **Goal 3:** To provide innovative student development opportunities through our SHOCKS Recreation program.
- **Goal 4:** Be a department that reflects our evolving society.
- **Goal 5:** Provide exciting and fun recreational and fitness opportunities.
- **Goal 6:** To promote a lifelong exploration and development of the mind and body.



# FACILITIES

## FACILITY USAGE:

6,705 BOOKINGS  
 29,892 RESERVED HOURS  
 195.130 ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE

HOSTED  
**43**  
 COMMUNITY  
 GROUPS

&

71 WSU  
 DEPARTMENTS  
 / ORGS

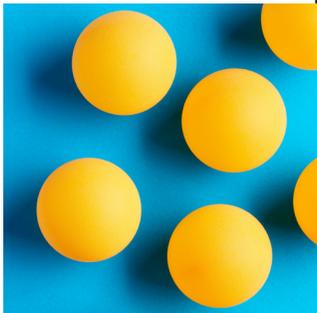
## MOST POPULAR PROSHOP ITEMS



**1,049 SOLD**



**317 SOLD**



**84 SOLD**

### EQUIPMENT TYPE

### CHECKOUTS

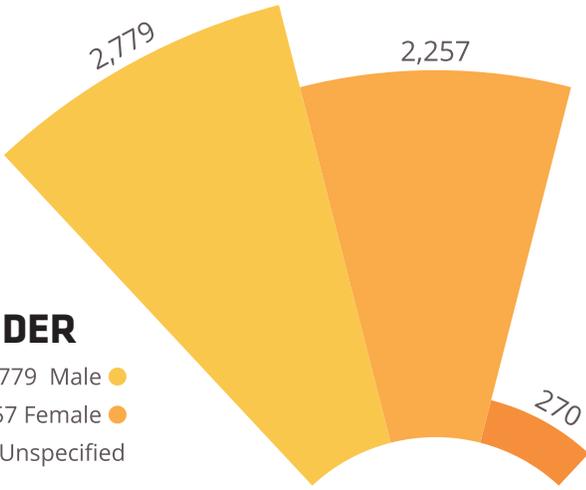
LOCK	1,086
MEN'S BASKETBALL	1117
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL	85
SOCCER BALL	159
VOLLYEBALL	175
PICKLEBALL RACQUET	495
RACQUETBALL EYEGUARDS	8
RACQUETBALL RACQUET	110
SQUASH RACQUET	135
TENNIS RACQUET	53
PING PONG PADDLE	201
SPEED BAG GLOVES	7
SPEED BAG	2
NINTENDO CONTROLLER	16
XBOX CONTROLLER	554
GAMING HEADSET	80
TOWELS	4,200

# HESKETT CENTER VISITS

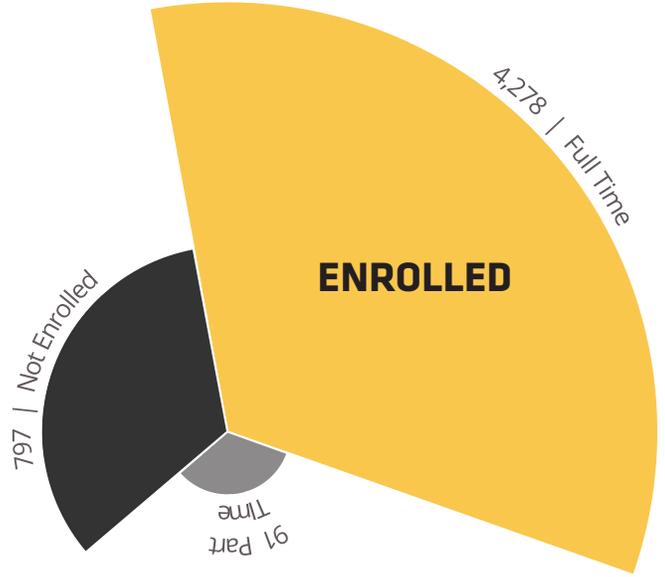
## 5,306 Unique Entries

### GENDER

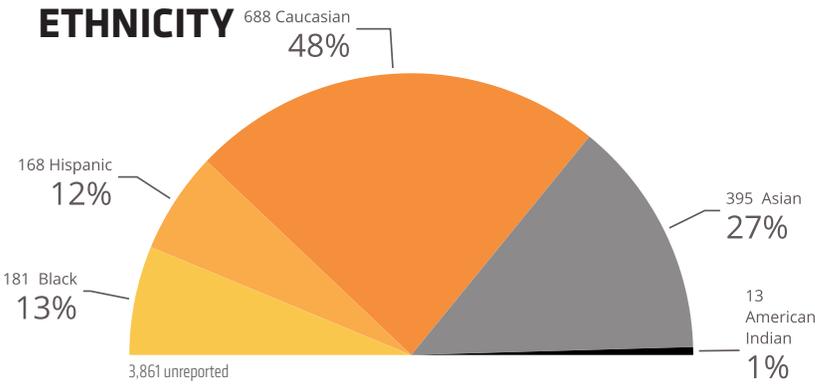
- 2,779 Male
- 2,257 Female
- 270 Unspecified



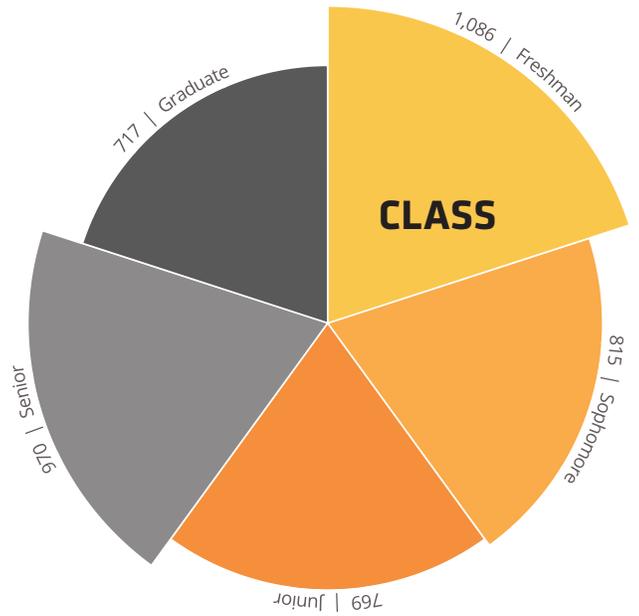
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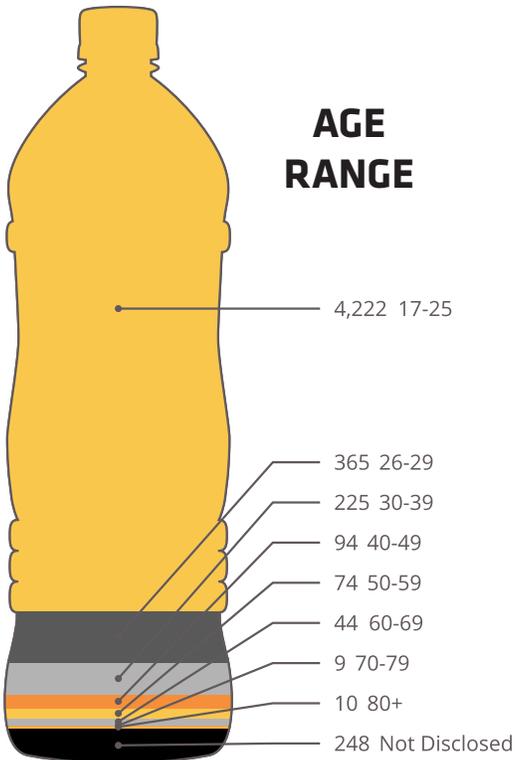
### ETHNICITY



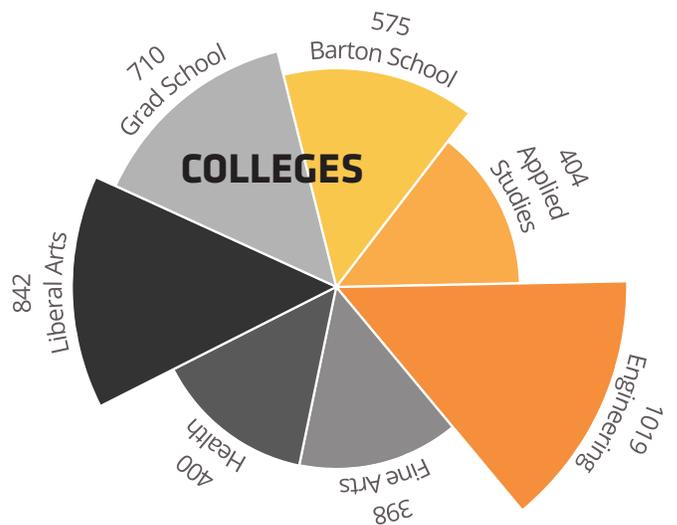
### CLASS



### AGE RANGE



### COLLEGES



# AQUATICS & RISK MANAGEMENT



↓  
**15,931**  
SWIMMERS  
USED THE  
POOL

71 GUARDS CERTIFIED OR RECERTIFIED

778 SWIM LESSONS

16 LIFEGUARDS ON STAFF

26 DIVING LESSONS

03 NEW WSI INSTRUCTORS



## RISK MANAGEMENT

8 aquatics inservices

15 red mannequin drills

02 all staff inservice

CPR/BLS/1st aid 217 people

15 facility inservices

67 one on one staff meetings

**HOURS OF  
MASSAGE  
PURCHASED**  
**312**



**168  
BODY COMPS  
DONE**



**TEAM TRAINING ★ LIFE CHANGING**



**5,709  
SHOCKER FIT  
PARTICIPANTS**



# INTRAMURAL SPORTS



## SPORTS

3 v 3 Basketball  
4 v 4 Sand Volleyball  
6 v 6 Volleyball  
6 v 6 Soccer  
8-ball pool  
Basketball  
Bowling  
Chess Tournaments  
Disc Golf  
Dodgeball  
Gamefest Tournaments  
E-sports Tournament  
Flag Football  
Futsal  
Swim Meet  
Golf Scramble(s)  
Pickleball  
Softball  
Tennis  
NCAA Bracket Challenge

593 Games

243 Teams

1729 Participants

7707 Participations

832 Unique Participants

30 Students Employees

- Baseball ▶ 20 Participants | 150 Participations | 0 miles traveled (now inactive)
- Basketball ▶ 10 Participants | 70 Participations | 548 miles traveled (now inactive)
- CHAARG ▶ 9 Participants | 55 Participations | 10 miles traveled (potentially inactive moving forward)
- **Cricket ▶ 125 Participants | 4500 Participations | 1,952 miles traveled**
- Disc Golf ▶ 22 Participants | 350 Participations | 5,828 miles traveled
- Fishing ▶ 5 Participants | 25 Participations
- Gaming ▶ 55 Participants | 1000 Participations
- Golf ▶ 17 Participants | 75 Participations | 32 miles traveled
- Paintball ▶ 20 Participants | 60 Participations | 25 miles traveled (potentially inactive)
- Running ▶ 2 Participants | 60 Participations (potentially inactive)
- Shooting Sports ▶ 12 Participants | 1,000 Participations | 2,933 miles traveled
- Soccer : Men ▶ 60 Participants | 1,750 Participations | 1,247 miles traveled
- Soccer : Women ▶ 70 Participants | 700 Participations | 650 miles traveled
- Table Tennis ▶ 20 Participants | 1,000 Participations | 800 miles traveled
- Ultimate Frisbee ▶ 50 Participants | 1300 Participations | 825 miles traveled
- Volleyball : Men ▶ 175 Participants | 1,400 Participations | 3,887 miles traveled
- Volleyball : Women ▶ 11 Participants | 320 Participations | 2,012 miles traveled (potentially inactive)
- WSSOA ▶ 36 Participants | 960 Participations



# ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

## ACTIVITY/EVENT | ATTENDANCE

Clash of Colleges | 657

Esports Hub Open House | 46

Fright Night | 237

Glow Yoga | 23

Launch Week Pool Party | 128

Plains Regional Regatta | 151 *athletes competed*

Pumpkin Run 5k/1k | 444 *registered*

Puppy Paddle | 57

RecFest | 186

S'mores and Oars | 97

Wellness Expo | 306



**81 Students Participated**

**165 Practices**

**50 Competitive Athletes**

**10 Races**

**5,583 Total Miles Traveled**

Oklahoma City, OK   Nashville, TN  
Wichita, KS   Stillwater, OK  
Oak Ridge, TN

## Awards

### All-Regional:

Taylor Spinelli

### All-Academic:

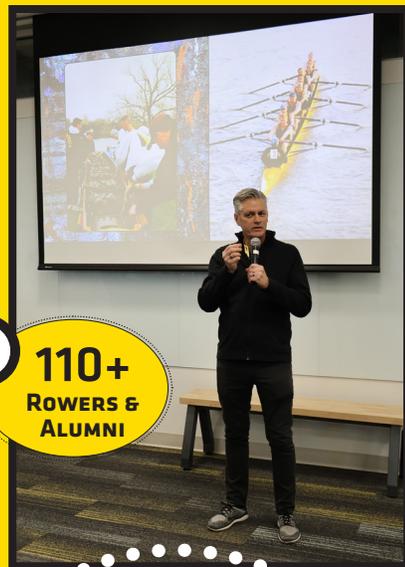
**1st team:** Adan Parker • Andrew Bobbitt • Bailey Wise • Daniel Nelson • Makenzie Amphone • Taylor Spinelli • TJ Morrison

**2nd team:** Cassidy Barr • Dakota Widen • Izzy Woolsoncroft • Jayden Rivas • William Schlotterback

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**SHOCKER ROWING**



- Alumni Row
- Campus Tours
- Cocktail Reception
- Plains Regional Regatta
- 50th Anniversary Dedication



**9 TEAMS**

**151  
ATHLETES**

**32  
VOLUNTEERS  
& STAFF**

# MARKETING on SOCIAL MEDIA



## Intramural Chess Tournament 🏁

Fri Nov 15, 10:01am

👁️ 1.5K      ❤️ 46  
💬 3      ➡️ 2



### FACEBOOK

WICHITASTATECAR

200+ Published Content

22,513 Reach

762 Content Interactions

384 Link Clicks

4,779 Visits

80 Additional Follows



### INSTAGRAM

WICHITASTATECAR

270 Posts

177 Stories

23,772 Reach

4,796 Content Interactions

117 Link Clicks

7,029 Visits

298 Additional Follows



### FACEBOOK

SHOCKERROWING

138 Published Content

8,260 Reach

3,884 Content Interactions

345 Link Clicks

4,775 Visits

70 Additional Follows



### INSTAGRAM

SHOCKERROWING

99 Posts

54 Stories

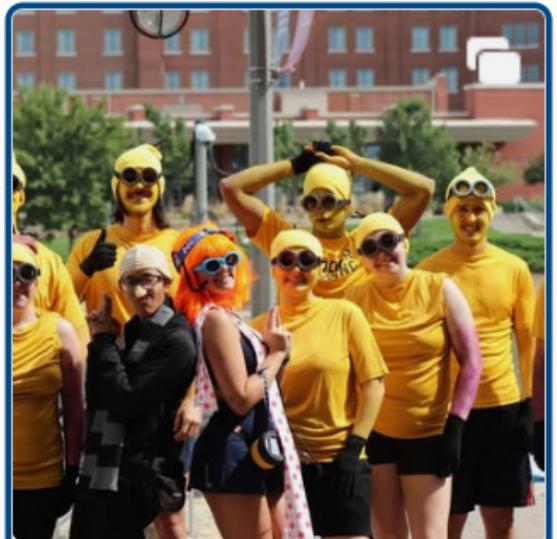
7,429 Reach

2,490 Content Interactions

0 Link Clicks

2,828 Visits

102 Additional Follows



## Our teams! Class Races! 🚣

Tue Oct 1, 12:00pm

📈 145      ❤️ 121  
💬 0      ➡️ 22

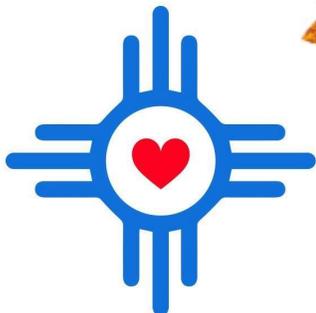
## University Partners

Admissions  
Applied Studies  
Athletics  
Community Education  
Counseling and Prevention Services  
Dance Department  
Esports Varsity Team  
First Year Programs  
WSU Foundation  
General Counsel Office  
Human Performance Studies  
ITS  
Media Resources  
Rhatigan Student Center  
Shocker Bowling  
Shocker Support Locker  
Sport Management  
Strategic Communications  
Student Belonging & Engagement  
Student Health  
Student Success & Persistence  
WSU Police Department



## Community Partners

American Red Cross  
Amplify  
Arkansas River Coalition  
Boys and Girls Club of South-Central Kansas  
City of Wichita Public Works & Utilities  
Club Parkinson's Inc.  
CLX  
Connect2Concepts  
Delano Business Association  
Exploration Place  
F45  
Festivals Inc.  
KAWS  
NIRSA  
PBS Kansas Channel 8  
River Vista – Maxus Properties  
Sedgwick County Zoo  
Spectrum Promotional  
Visit Wichita  
Wichita Area Masters Swim Team  
Wichita City Parks and Rec  
Wichita Clean Streams  
Wichita Rowing Association  
Wichita Wildlife and Fisheries



**Campus Recreation**  
**ASSESSMENT FY25**

**Wichita State University**  
**Student Affairs**



Campus Recreation at Wichita State University plays a vital role in enhancing the student experience by fostering a sense of community, promoting mental and physical well-being, and supporting student success through inclusive and engaging programs and services.

### **Fostering Community and Enhancing Retention**

A strong sense of belonging is directly linked to student retention, and Campus Recreation is proud to contribute to this through a wide range of events and activities. In FY25, we hosted over 20 social, cultural, and educational events that brought students together outside the classroom. More than 25 intramural sports provided opportunities for students to challenge themselves physically and mentally, while our sport clubs and Shocker Rowing team helped students build leadership skills and camaraderie. Our facilities welcomed hundreds of students, faculty, staff, and community members, and we proudly supported over 125 student employees—each one gaining valuable work experience in a supportive, student-centered environment.

### **Supporting Mental Health Through Activity and Engagement**

Campus Recreation is uniquely positioned to positively impact mental health through physical activity and community engagement. Participation in Sport Clubs has doubled over the past three years, reflecting a growing demand for connection and movement. Exercise is a proven tool for reducing anxiety, enhancing mood, improving sleep, and boosting cognitive function. Our programs help students manage stress, build self-esteem, and maintain a healthy lifestyle—all of which contribute to academic success and retention.

### **Recruitment and Community Engagement**

Campus Recreation actively supports university recruitment efforts through community-based initiatives such as Boats and Bikes, Club Parkinson's partnerships, swim lessons, and large-scale events like the Pumpkin Run and Wellness Expo. We collaborate with Admissions during Black and Yellow Days to showcase our facilities and programs to prospective students. The Student Shocker Navigators regularly tour the Heskett Center, highlighting the role Campus Recreation plays in student life. Additionally, the Shocker Rowing team directly recruits students who may not have otherwise considered Wichita State, expanding our reach and impact.

### **Alignment with University Goals**

The outcomes of Campus Recreation align closely with Wichita State University's strategic priorities. Our work supports a student-centered approach, contributes to a vibrant campus culture, promotes inclusive excellence, and strengthens community partnerships. Through our programs and services, we help students thrive—academically, socially, and personally—on their journey to becoming proud Wichita State graduates.

# CAMPUS RECREATION'S CONTRIBUTION TO FULFILL THE MISSION OF WICHITA STATE'S STRATEGIC PLAN

Like many of those who once walked its campus, Wichita State's strategic plan shoots for the stars and proves that the university's pioneering spirit is alive and well. At the heart of the plan are vision and mission statements which clearly state the university's desire to chart a new course for higher learning while remaining dedicated to serving as a lifeblood to the region and doing its part to provide the highest quality of life possible to those who call it home.

## VISION

To be one of the nation's premier urban public research universities, known for providing impactful applied learning experiences and driving prosperity for the people and communities we serve.

## MISSION

The mission of Wichita State University is to be an essential educational, cultural and economic driver for Kansas and the greater public good.

## GOAL | STUDENT CENTEREDNESS

*Promote holistic student success through a supportive learning environment in which all of our students — past, present and future — continually thrive and grow.*

### ► Student Employment-119 student employees.

- Educational Opportunities:
  - American Red Cross First Aid, CPR & AED training
  - Title IX Training
  - Active Shooter Training
  - Customer Service
  - Leadership Training
  - PCI Training
  - Lifeguard Training
  - Sports Officials Training
  - Conflict Management
  - Communication Skills

### ► Student Leadership—creating leadership roles for WSU Students to provide impactful applied learning experiences.

- Sport Club Leaders-50 Students
- Intramural Captains-325
- F45 Instructors-12
- Building Supervisors-15
- Aquatic Supervisors-13
- Rowing Team Captains-9
- Graphics & Marketing Student Assistants-3

### ► Promoting health and wellbeing as a lifelong pursuit.

- F45 Classes
- Recreational Facilities (Basketball, Swimming, Pickleball, Playfields, Boats and Bikes, etc.)
- Massage Therapy
- Intramural Sports
- Sport Clubs
- Rowing Team
- Open Recreation

### ► Club Parkinson's Applied Learning Opportunities (partnership with Campus Recreation)

- Summer 2025
  - 3 students-WISE Clinic
  - 3 ST- presentation
  - 4 Exercise Science
  - 1 Psychology Student
  - 5 WISE clinic
  - 2 Shocker Career Accelerator
- Spring 2025
  - 36 Physical Therapy Dept
  - 4 Speech Therapy Student
  - 1 Psychology Student
  - 1 Public Health
  - 6 WISE clinic
  - 1 Human Performance (presented research at 5 national conferences)
  - 3 Shocker Career Accelerator
  - 3 Kansas College of Osteopathic Medicine Physician Students

- o Fall 2024
  - 4 WISE clinic
  - 4 Public Health
  - 4 Speech Therapy Dept
  - 3 Human Performance (research)

## GOAL | RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

*Accelerate the discovery, creation, and transfer of new knowledge.*

- ▶ **Campus Recreation Scholarships:** \$6,187.00
  - o Golden Whistle Scholarship (Intramural Sports)-\$600.00
  - o Health & Fitness Scholarship-\$600.00
  - o Heskett Center Facility Scholarship-\$600.00
  - o Bob & Darlene Anderson Scholarship-\$1,944.00
  - o Gerald Sinsel Scholarship-\$393.00
  - o Carol Wilkening Gamble Scholarship-\$250.00
  - o Club Parkinson Scholarship-\$200.00
  - o Rowing Scholarships-\$3289.00

## GOAL | CAMPUS CULTURE

*Empower students, faculty, staff and the greater Wichita community to create a culture and experience that meets their ever-changing needs.*

- ▶ **Campus Recreation is creating culture & connections through the following diverse programs.**

- o Intramural Sports-over 40
- o Sport Clubs-18 Clubs
- o F45-22 weekly classes
- o Rowing-81 participants
- o Special Events -16 special events year
- o Open Recreation-for example: badminton, pickleball, basketball, esports, volleyball, racquetball, etc.

## GOAL | INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE

*Be a campus that reflects and promotes – in all community members – the evolving diversity of society.*

- ▶ **Programming:** Campus Recreation’s goal is to offer programming and services that reflect the WSU Community.
  - o Examples include:
    - 40 unique Intramural events that appeal to a wide range of students.
    - 20 Sport Clubs including Cricket, Men’s, and Women’s Soccer, Shooting, etc.
- ▶ **Facilities:** Campus Recreation offers a variety of facilities that reflects they needs of the WSU Community including those students with disabilities.
  - o Heskett Center- 166,000 sq feet includes a pool, basketball courts, running track, esports hub, dance studios, racquetball courts, F45 studio and much more.
  - o River Vista Boathouse-home of Shocker Rowing and Boats and Bikes.
  - o Pickleball Courts - three pickleball courts.
  - o Metroplex Playfields- Two lighted and one non-lighted field that host flag football, soccer, ultimate frisbee, softball and much more.
- ▶ **Student Employment-** Campus Recreation employee’s students from 20 different countries and is one of the largest student employers on campus.

## GOAL | PARTNERSHIPS AND ENGAGEMENT

*Advance industry and community partnerships to provide quality educational opportunities and collaborations to satisfy rapidly evolving community and workforce needs.*

- ▶ Club Parkinson-over 100 members & 50 applied learning opportunities for WSU Students.
- ▶ Way to Work Program- 10 kids: summer employment at Boats & Bikes for At-Risk Kids.
- ▶ Wichita Parks & Recreation: Cricket Field at Dr. Glen Dey Park for WSU Students.
- ▶ River Vista-Home of Shocker Rowing
- ▶ Sporting KC-partnered to host intramural esports and the futsal tournaments.
- ▶ Festivals Inc. -River Festival Events for the Community at River Vista Boathouse.
- ▶ Arkansas River Coalition & Clean Streams
- ▶ American Red Cross Blood Drives- four blood drives per semester.
- ▶ Special Olympics
- ▶ Open Streets ICT

# **CAMPUS RECREATION'S CONTRIBUTION** TO FULFILL THE MISSION OF WICHITA STATE'S SEM PLAN

## **GOAL 1 | DEVELOP AND ADVANCE ACTIVITIES THAT FOSTER A CULTURE OF ENROLLMENT GROWTH AMONG FACULTY, STAFF, STUDENTS AND ALUMNI THAT PROMOTE A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE**

Campus Recreation contributes to a vibrant campus life that contributes to the recruitment of students through a variety of events, programs, and services. The department supports a sense of belonging for students through the execution of staff driven programs, initiatives and services such as F45, intramural sports, and spaces that support an active lifestyle.

### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

Number of Spaces Rented by Student Groups  
Estimated Student Attendance at Rentals  
Intramural Games Played  
Sport Clubs

### **BY THE NUMBERS**

831  
13,533  
593  
18

## **GOAL 2 | INCREASE ENROLLMENT OF NEW, DEGREE-BOUND STUDENTS**

Campus Recreation employs over 100 students in a variety of positions over the course of the year including student supervisors. Students receive training and certifications that equip them to perform their jobs and prepare them for careers beyond graduation.

### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

Students Employed by CR  
Student Salary Total - FY25  
Number of Student Leads (student staff)  
Number of Student Staff Training Hours Completed  
Number of Certifications Earned

### **BY THE NUMBERS**

119  
\$312,943  
34  
7,000+  
32

## **GOAL 3 | INCREASE PERSISTANCE RATES OF DEGREE SEEKING STUDENT POPULATIONS**

Campus Recreation provides best practices for student success through enhanced on-boarding, robust first-year experience, early exposure to applied learning opportunities fostering a success-oriented mindset and sense of belonging. These opportunities take place in a variety of areas including student employment and leadership opportunities in Sport Clubs, Rowing, and Intramural Sports. Full-Time Staff serve on campus committees, participate in trainings/workshops, and enhance their knowledge of current trends facing students.

### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

Number of University Committees Staff Serve On  
Number of Conferences/Workshops Attended  
Number of Certifications Earned

### **BY THE NUMBERS**

11  
14  
7

## **GOAL 4 | INCREASE NON-DEGREE FOR-CREDIT ENROLLMENT**

Campus Recreation actively engages the community in meaningful experiences that connect them to life at Wichita State through a variety of programs and initiatives on-campus and in the community. These programs have a positive impact on the community and shape how prospective students see the university. We have current partnerships with the Boys & Girls Clubs, Club Parkinson's, and many schools within the Fairmount Neighborhood and USD 259. Many of our events and services are open and available to the community including our Pumpkin Run 5K/1k, and swim lessons sponsored through our Michael Phelps Grant.

### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

Number of Boats & Bike Unique Participants  
Number of Space/Venue Bookings to the Community  
Number of Middle/High School Partnerships  
Swim Lessons Given  
YMCA Visitors  
Club Parkinson's

### **BY THE NUMBERS**

1,173  
2,619  
5  
778  
5,261  
6,127

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN FY 25

- ▶ **LAUNCHED “CONNECTING STUDENTS” MARKETING CAMPAIGN**  
Rolled out a new branding initiative focused on building community and increasing student engagement through recreation.
- ▶ **COMPLETED RISK MANAGEMENT BENCHMARKING ASSESSMENT**  
Conducted a comprehensive evaluation of Campus Recreation’s risk management practices, aligning with industry standards and identifying areas for improvement.
- ▶ **MODERNIZED INVENTORY TRACKING**  
Transitioned equipment and supply inventory management into the Connect2 system, improving accuracy, accountability, and operational efficiency.
- ▶ **DEVELOPED FY25–FY28 STRATEGIC PLAN**  
Created a forward-looking three-year strategic plan to guide departmental growth, innovation, and alignment with university priorities.
- ▶ **CELEBRATED SHOCKER ROWING’S 50TH ANNIVERSARY**  
Successfully hosted five commemorative events honoring the legacy and achievements of Shocker Rowing.
- ▶ **OPENED NEW OUTDOOR PICKLEBALL COMPLEX**  
Completed construction and opened a new outdoor facility featuring three pickleball courts, expanding recreational opportunities for students and the community.
- ▶ **EXPANDED SPORT CLUB OFFERINGS**  
Added three new sport clubs, increasing opportunities for student involvement, leadership, and competitive play.
- ▶ **ENHANCED CAMPUS SAFETY THROUGH CERTIFICATIONS**  
Certified over 100 WSU faculty, staff, and students in CPR/First Aid, and trained four new lifeguards in Lifeguard Instructor (LGI) certification.
- ▶ **IMPROVED ROWING PROGRAM RETENTION**  
Achieved increased retention rates among student-athletes in the Shocker Rowing program through targeted support and engagement strategies.

## GOALS FOR FY 26

- ▶ **DEVELOP A CAPITAL REPAIR STRATEGY**  
Create a comprehensive plan for the maintenance, replacement, and lifecycle management of capital equipment to ensure long-term sustainability and fiscal responsibility.
- ▶ **OPTIMIZE EQUIPMENT AND STORAGE SPACES**  
Enhance operational efficiency and user experience by reorganizing and improving the functionality of equipment rooms and storage areas within the recreation complex.
- ▶ **ENSURE ACCESSIBILITY AND COMPLIANCE**  
Conduct thorough accessibility audits of all programs and facilities to ensure full ADA compliance and promote an inclusive environment for all users.
- ▶ **MODERNIZE INFRASTRUCTURE AND EQUIPMENT**  
Upgrade aging infrastructure and key equipment—such as gym divider nets and basketball goals—to meet current safety standards and evolving student expectations.
- ▶ **ADVANCE CAMPUS WELLNESS PARTNERSHIPS**  
Collaborate with campus health and counseling services to support holistic wellness initiatives that integrate physical, mental, and emotional well-being.
- ▶ **IMPLEMENT DIGITAL TOOLS FOR OPERATIONS**  
Launch new digital platforms to streamline facility reservations and enhance student employee management, improving both user experience and administrative efficiency.
- ▶ **SUPPORT APPLIED LEARNING AND STUDENT DEVELOPMENT**  
Mentor and develop the department’s five new applied learning students through hands-on, real-world experiences that build career readiness, critical thinking, and lifelong learning skills.

# STAFF & PROGRAM AWARDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

## CAMPUS RECREATION AWARDS

**Calvin Cupp :** Bender of Twigs

## COMMITTEE WORK:

**Beth Albers:** Clash of the Colleges

**Calvin Cupp:** Water Coalition of Wichita  
Wichita Clean Streams

**John Lee:** Campus Climate  
WSU Connect Advisor  
Maize Recreation Board

**Karolina Mosa:** Diversity, Equity and Inclusion  
Youth Outreach Council  
Student Affairs Inclusive Excellence  
Women's Leadership Initiative  
HSAB Wellness

**Rachel Tuck:** ACRA Board - Plains Regional Rep  
Water Coalition of Wichita  
Wichita Clean Streams  
Arkansas River Clean-Up  
Student Affairs Mentorship  
Honors Advisory Board  
Delano Business Association  
Women in Coaching

**Trent Koehler:** Student Affairs Conduct

## STUDENT AWARDS

Directors Award: Rachel Cisneros

Jose Vidal Service: Akmalirfan Azizi

Pride and Quality: Angel Marino

## AQUATICS

Emerging Leader of the Year: Faith Scaglione

Leader of the Year: Kayden Rawls

## FITNESS & HEALTH

Emerging Leader of the Year: Angel Merino

Leader of the year: Rafael Guereque

## SPORT PROGRAMS

Leader of the Year: Xavier Westbrook

## FACILITIES

Emerging Leader of the Year: Adrian Diaz Lopez

Leader of the Year: Rachel Cisneros

## SHOCKER ROWING

Oarsman of the Year: Austin Weston

Oarswoman of the Year: Bailey Wise

## Scholarship Award Winners:

### Golden Whistle Scholarship

Alexis Beck | Cheyenne Cicirello | Tristen Porter

### Bob & Darlene Anderson Scholarship

Anna Richardson

### Gerald Sinsel Scholarship

John Loehr

### Carol Wilkening Gamble Memorial Scholarship

Luis Guzman

## Assessment: **Post-Event Evaluation**

**Purpose:** Sent to students following their participation in a select number of Campus Recreation Activities sponsored over the course of the academic year. Evaluation measures students' satisfaction in the programs, their connection to campus as an outcome of the program and what marketing they may have noticed for the event.

### **Key Takeaways:**

- 96% agreed or strongly agreed that the event was well organized.
- 88% agreed or strongly agreed that the event was outstanding.
- 96% agreed or strongly agreed that the event contributed to their overall campus experience.
- 78% agreed or strongly agreed that the event will make them more likely to continue at WSU
- 85 % agreed or strongly agreed that the event made them feel included and accepted on campus.
- 92% agreed or strongly agreed that the experience was inclusive and accepting of them.

## Assessment: **Intramural Sports Evaluation**

**Purpose:** Sent to Students at the end of the academic year. Evaluation measures students' satisfaction & their connection to campus as an outcome of their participation in Intramural Sports.

### **Key Takeaways:**

- 29% of students were First Gen.
- 93% agreed or strongly agreed competing in intramural sports helps them live a healthier lifestyle.
- 85 % agreed or strongly agreed Intramural Sports positively contributed to their overall Campus experience at WSU.
- 56% agreed or strongly agreed they more likely to continue at Wichita State University because of Intramural Sports
- 78% agreed or strongly agreed Intramural Sports made them feel included and accepted on Campus
- 81% agreed or strongly agreed Intramural Sports was inclusive and accepting of me.

## Assessment: **Rowing Participation Survey**

**Purpose:** Sent to Rowers at the end of the academic year. Evaluation measures rowers' satisfaction & their connection to campus as an outcome of their participation on the Rowing Team.

### **Key Takeaways:**

- 95% agreed or strongly agreed that they formed positive connections with other students through their participation on the rowing team.
- 91% agreed or strongly agreed that competing on the rowing team helped them live a healthier lifestyle.
- 95% agreed or strongly agreed that the rowing team was inclusive and accepting of them.
- 28% of participants were first Gen Students.
- 95% agreed or strongly agreed that participating on the rowing team made them feel more connected to campus.

## Assessment: **Sport Club Survey**

**Purpose:** Sent to Sport Club members following their participation in numerous sport clubs offered by Campus Recreation. Evaluation measures students' satisfaction in the clubs, their connection to campus as an outcome of their participation in Sport Clubs.

### **Key Takeaways:**

- 45% of students were First Gen.
- 94% agreed or strongly agreed competing in Sport Clubs helps them live a healthier lifestyle.
- 94% agreed or strongly agreed Sport Clubs positively contributed to their overall Campus experience at WSU.
- 68% agreed or strongly agreed they more likely to continue at Wichita State University because of participating on a Sport Club.
- 82% agreed or strongly agreed Sport Clubs made them feel included and accepted on Campus
- 96% agreed or strongly agreed Sport Clubs were inclusive and accepting of me.

# ASSESSMENT RESULTS CONTINUED

## Assessment: **Campus Recreation Student Staff Survey**

**Purpose:** Sent to Campus Recreation Student Staff at the end of the academic year. Evaluation measures student staff satisfaction, their experience being part of the student staff team & their connection to campus as an outcome of their experience working for the Campus Recreation Department.

### Key Takeaways:

- 97% agreed or strongly agreed they felt like a valuable member of the Campus Recreation team.
- 100% agreed or strongly agreed that while their skills were effectively used during their time with the Campus Recreation team.
- 97% agreed or strongly agree they would recommend joining the Campus Recreation team to other students
- 97% agreed or strongly agreed they would consider returning to Campus Recreation team.
- 74% agreed or strongly agreed that Campus Recreation was inclusive and accepting of them.
- 71% agreed or strongly agreed that Campus Recreation helped them feel connected to the WSU campus community.

## Assessment: **Clash of the Colleges Assessment**

**Purpose:** Sent to students following their participation in the Clash of The Colleges event. Evaluation measures students' satisfaction with the program, their connection to campus as an outcome of the program and what marketing they may have noticed for the event.

### Key Takeaways:

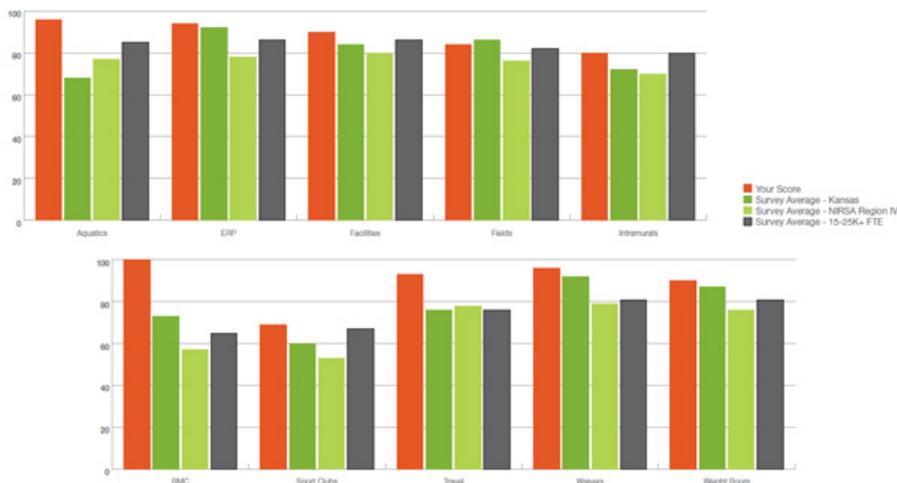
- 85% agreed or strongly agreed that the event was well organized.
- 84% agreed or strongly agreed that the event was outstanding.
- 88% agreed or strongly agreed that the event contributed to their overall campus experience.
- 62% agreed or strongly agreed that the event will make them more likely to continue at WSU
- 79 % agreed or strongly agreed that the event made them feel included and accepted on campus.
- 89% agreed or strongly agreed that the experience was inclusive and accepting of them.

## Assessment: **Risk Management Best Practices Benchmarking Assessment**

**Purpose:** Identify Best Practices in Risk Management, assess performance and gaps, Enhance Accountability and Transparency, improve compliance and reduce liability and foster a culture of continuous improvement.

### Key Takeaways: WSU Campus Recreation Score

Your total score is compared with other schools based on one of the following variables: State/Province; School size; Athletic Conference; NIRSA Region; Geographical Region (Canada only); Public/Private.





**BOATS  
AND BIKES**

**Annual Report**



# BOATS & BIKES



## Rental Inventory

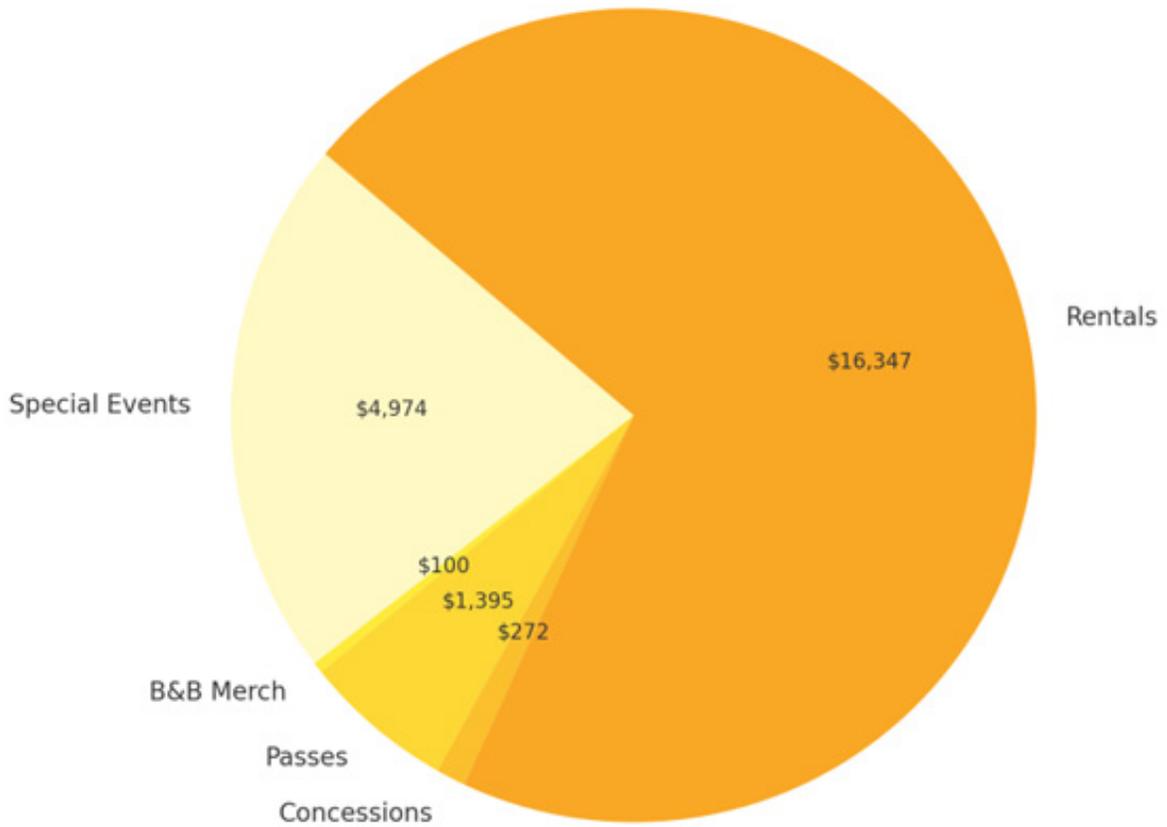
- 10 SUPs ▶ 55 rentals
- 8 Kayaks ▶ 358 rentals
- 8 Pedal Boats ▶ 84 rentals
- 4 Adult/Youth Bikes ▶ 39 rentals
- 3 Scooters ▶ 1 rentals
- 3 Trikkes ▶ 4 rentals
- 2 Recreational Rowing Shell ▶ 5 rentals
- 2 Tandem Kayaks ▶ 121 rentals

### 292 Season Pass Holders

- 92 rentals from season pass holders
- Lockers = 33 paid + season pass holders



# INCOME & EXPENSES



**Total Expenses**

**\$22,935.47**

**Total Income**

**\$23,088.50**

**Total Profit**

**\$153.03**

**Days Open**

**103**

**Student Employees**

**4**

**Unclassified Employees**

**2**

**Way 2 Work Employees**

**4**

**Total Hours Worked**

**2,521.34**

# COLLABORATIONS



**River Vista**



**Ark River Clean-Up**



**Wichita Clean Streams**



**Wichita Wildlife and Fisheries**



**Festivals Inc.**



**Bradley Fair**



**Visit Wichita**



**Credit Union of America**



**Wichita Parks & Recreation**



**Wichita State Department of HPS**



**Wichita Rowing Association**



**PBS Kansas**



**City of Wichita - The Way to Work**



**Delano Business Association**



**WSU Housing & Residence Life**



**Sedgwick County Zoo**



**Wichita Travel Writers**



**Riverside Dental**



# 12 Special Events

1,173 Unique Participants

- Paddle Under the Fireworks
- S'mores & Oars
- The Big Float
- Lights on the River
- Arkansas River Clean Up
- The Drone Show
- Riverfest
- WSU HPS Adventure Sports
- Birthday Parties

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