

Overview: The mission of Student Engagement is to foster co-curricular learning, leadership development, and personal growth by championing social engagement, cultural enrichment, community service, and intellectual development. We provide opportunities for students to learn, serve, and lead throughout their time at Fort Hays State University. Our goal is to empower students, cultivate personal growth, and prepare them to emerge as engaged global citizen-leaders.

Points of Pride 2023 - 2024:

Leadership Trainings: This past year, our office hosted a variety of leadership training and development for students. We hosted four different large events and had over 200 students attend.

Community Service: Over the past year students have logged over 5,000 community service hours on Tigerlink. Which equates to \$60,000 in monetary impact.

Welcome Weekend: This year we had over 4,000 students attend a variety of Welcome Weekend events.

Homecoming: In October of 2023, we had almost 1,800 students check in for Homecoming events even with the plan change for the Homecoming Bonfire. This, in comparison to the 1,180 from 2022, is a direct reflection of the team's dedication to the event.

Stuff-A-Tiger: In April of 2024, we hosted Stuff-A-Tiger and had over 700 students attend the event. Which is 300 more students than the last hosting of the event in October of 2021.

Alternative Spring Break: This spring, we hosted Alternative Spring Break for the first time since 2020. We hosted 20 students who spent their break serving in the Colorado Springs area.

MLK Day of Service: In January of 2024, we hosted the inaugural MLK Jr. Day of Service. We had over 25 students, faculty, and staff spend their day off donating over 200 essential bags to local foster homes, donating items and time to the ARC, and local emergency services.

College Cup: This year we had over 100 students participate in the College Cup program. This is a significant increase in numbers compared to the previous year which had 40 students in attendance.

Focus Areas for 2024-2025:

Increase # Student Organizations actively involved on campus by 10%

Increase # of students attending Student Engagement hosted events by 10%.

Increase # of tracked events in TigerLink by 10%.

Increase # of service learning and projects by 5%.

Develop a co-curricular assessment model to determine leadership development.

Develop a student organization assessment model to effectively determine how to prepare students to be life long learners and globally engaged student leaders.

By the Numbers 2023 - 2024:

Over the past year our office operated for the third year under the Collaborative Programming Model with our staff and students creating and facilitating events that integrate belonging, leadership, fraternity and sorority life, service, community engagement, and more. Throughout the year Student Engagement partnered with various entities across campus, created new and innovative programs, redesigned existing programs, and developed more service opportunities.

This amounts to over 70 different events and programs throughout the academic year and over 9,500 attendees at our Student Engagement events according to Tigerlink and Corq.