



Division of Student Affairs

Updates for 2022 - 2023



First-Generation Celebration

Twenty-two institutions participated in the first-generation college celebration day held in November to recognize the success of students.



West Virginia Advisory Council of Students (ACS)

The ACS is comprised of students from the state's public and private two- and four-year institutions. ACS met for the annual for the Student Leadership Conference and supported campus mental health through the Green Bandana Initiative.



The Chancellor's Scholars Program

The program is designed to recruit, educate and assist graduate-level students. HEPC staff held an annual roundtable conversation about opportunities and program outcomes.



Student Success Summit

Over 550 participants attended the Student Success Summit, a collaborative state-wide professional development conference for K-12 and postsecondary educators.

\$24.5 Million

for approximately 17,500 high-need students in 50 schools through West Virginia GEAR UP

\$74,000+ Grants

provided to West Virginia public two- and four-year public institutions for student success initiatives

\$3 Million

for two federal TRIO grants supporting students through Upward Bound Math & Science over the next five years

5,400+ Students

from 35 middle schools participated in virtual college visits

Who We Are

The Division of Student Affairs coordinates several statewide college access and success programs, in addition to the federally funded West Virginia GEAR UP initiative, a program that helps students in eleven West Virginia counties prepare for success in training and education beyond high school, College for West Virginia (CFWV) and two Upward Bound Math and Science grants.

The Division of Student Affairs supports the work of student affairs offices of West Virginia's public two- and four-year colleges and universities through professional development and training opportunities, grant funding and collaboration on statewide initiatives.