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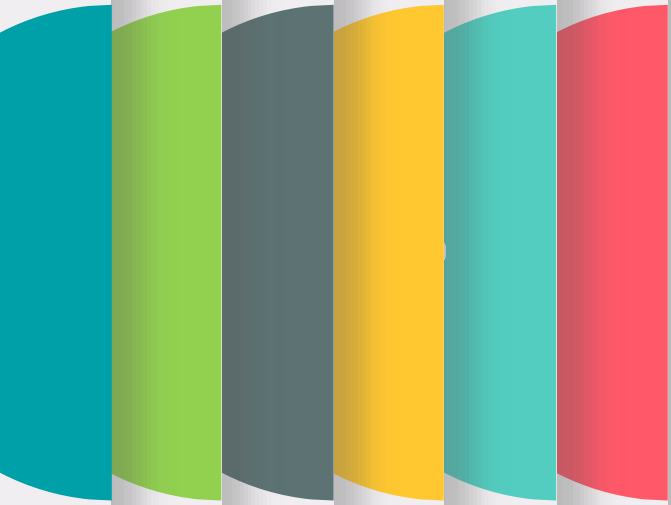


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# CAMPUS UPDATES



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## GRADUATION

May 10, 2025  
2pm ExpoPark



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## BENEFITS



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Native +  
Indigenous  
Cultural  
Center







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otters!





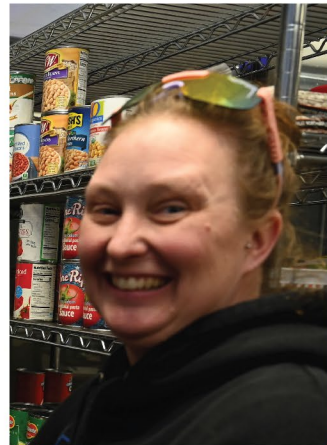
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**Joshua Archey**



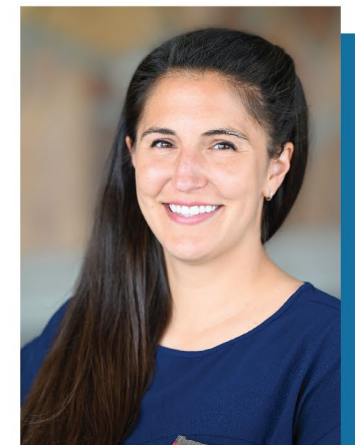
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**Alex Balko-Sanchez**



**Michelle Bruner**



**Selena Coburn**



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**Amanda DeWitt**



**Sherry Lynn Dow**



**Sam Downs**



**Dr. Stephanie Erdmann**



**Dan Flannery**





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**Dr. Leanne Frost**



**Chris Gilleo**



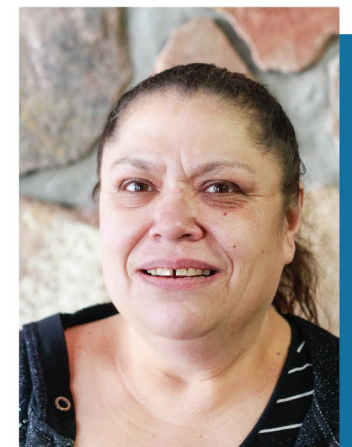
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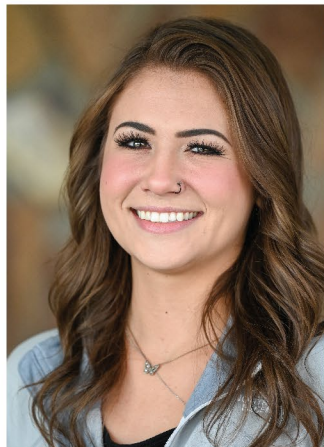
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**Jan Hergesheimer**



**Caylee Huber**



**Quincie Jones**



**Catherine Joshu**



**Courtney Kolas**

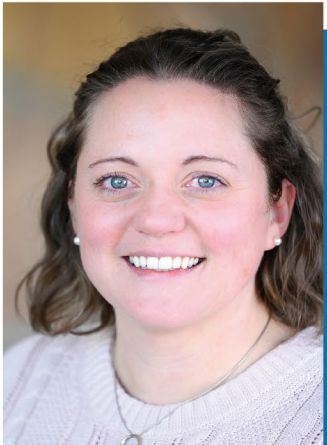




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**Erica Leinhauser**



**Teddie Lopez**



**Stacy Lowry**



**Ashlynn Maczko**



**Ben McKinley**





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**Mary Miller**



**Kathy Meier**



**Wybie Naber**



**Tom Oakberg**



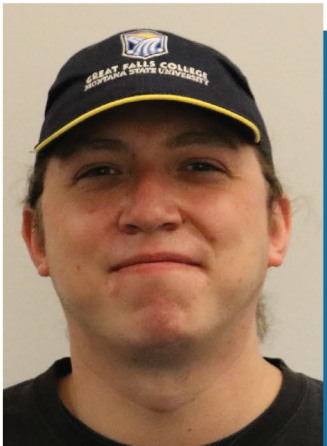
**Dr. Eleazar Ortega**



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**Joshua Petersen**



**Mark Plante**



**Ginny Pierce**



**Toni Quinn**



**Linda Remy**





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**Carmen Roberts**



**Rion Sanders**



**Kristin Sowers**



**Ja Sweat**



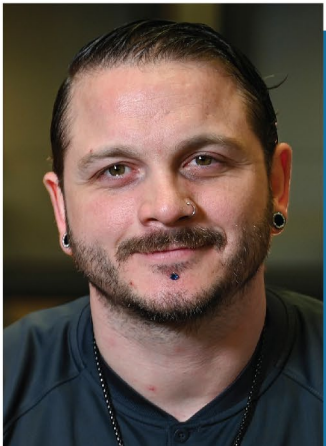
**Scott Thompson**



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**Joseph Torrez**



**Brian Tucker**



**Kristi Voboril**



**Dena Wagner-Fossen**



**Lisa Ward**



**Elyssa Wassmann**





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**Staci Weigum**



**Hope Westerman**



**Chris Wheeler**



**Doug Zander**



**Priscilla Zander**



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# Committee and Unit Goal Update





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# Student Success Unit

STUDENT SUCCESS



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# Student Success Unit

## Student Success Unit

- Office of Student CARE
- Military Family Center
- Native American Enrichment Center
- Academic Support and Accessibility
- Academic Success Center





## Unit Goal Progress

### Goal Reporting

- Increase the proportion of students who utilize academic support services that result in a successful outcome

### Target Metric

- By 2027, the proportion of all Great Falls College students who utilize at least one academic support service will increase by 20%.
- By 2027, the proportion of students who utilize at least one academic support service and persist to the following fall or spring semester will increase by 5%.



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# Student Success Unit

## Unit Goal Progress

### Strategic Plan:

- Pillar 1: Inclusivity, Remove barriers and provide support
- Non-Instructional – Foster an environment that expands enrollments and celebrates student resilience

### Progress:

- Military Family Center and Native and Indigenous Cultural Center moved to new locations
- Tracking usage in NavGFC
- For Academic Success Center: Fall 2023 – 233, Fall 2024 – 242





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# Faculty Senate

FACULTY SENATE



## Goal and Indicator

Goal: Improve active participation in Faculty Senate to encourage a culture of communication and collaboration (in support of Northwest standard 2.A.4).

Indicator: Achievement of this goal will be measured by "active participation," defined as 75% of full-time teaching faculty in attending at least one quarterly Faculty Senate meeting per academic year.





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# Faculty Senate

## Methods

Measuring the number of faculty attending done in conjunction with using list of full-time faculty on file. For '24-'25 year, the current number is 38. This number will be updated annually to reflect the correct total throughout the 5-yr goal cycle.

Progress recorded prior to '24-'25 year was approximated since measurement method was not clearly defined.



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# Faculty Senate

## Reported goal attainment progress

As of January 2025: Committee is at 58% of full-time faculty attending at least one meeting during '24-'25 academic year. This represents just over 75% of the way to completing this goal.

As of January 2024: committee was 30% of the way to completing the goal (the rationale for this number is that the midpoint of this academic year is 30% of the five-year goal period).



## Attendance at quarterly meetings

*Fall '22 Block B - 14*

*Spring '23 Block A - 19*

*Spring '23 Block B - 19*

*Fall '23 Block A - 15*

*Fall '23 Block B – 15*

Fall '24 Block A - 15

Fall '24 Block B – 20

Spring '25 Block A - 22

Spring '25 Block B - TBD



## This year's key action items

- Meeting scheduling improvements
  - Scheduled meeting ahead of All-Faculty meeting shows improvement
  - Need to explore alternating the quarterly meeting time to better include health science faculty
- Shared governance onboarding
  - Fall '24: New faculty met with co-Chair to familiarize them with Faculty Senate and GFC MSU's shared governance initiative.



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# Faculty Senate

## Other important improvements

### Coffee Hour.

- Hosted by co-chairs in the week just before Faculty Senate meeting
- Featured coffee and cake
- Faculty could drop-by and talk with the chair about issues important to them. Event locations changed around campus to make it easier for faculty to take part given their busy class schedules. Since all events were well attended, we plan to host similar events in the future.





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# Student Government







## Associated Students of Great Falls College

### 2024-2025 Events and Programming

- 1. Harvest Fest –GFC Campus and GF Community***
- 2. Coffee Bar for all students daily***
- 3. Thanksgiving Dinner in a Box-Take and Make***
- 4. Provided funding for GFC Food Pantry***
- 5. Provided funding for Student Emergency Fund***
- 6. Provided funding for campus student groups***
- 7. Provided funding for Trades students to host a breakfast burrito fundraiser.***
- 8. Approved certain student fees and in addition, funding for a variety of equipment fees.***
- 9. Hosted Campus Spirit Week***



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# Office of Student Engagement and Well-being

## Associated Students of Great Falls College

2024-2025 Events and Programming

- 10. Hosted Spring Barbeque and Board Game Day for all students.***
- 11. Provided Leadership Training funds for student leaders to attend the ASGA Student Government conference in New York.***
- 12. Co-Hosted a variety of campus and community QPR Trainings with the Office of Student Engagement.***
- 13. Provides cap tassels for all GFC graduates.***
- 14. Re-felted the campus pool table and repairs to cues.***
- 15. Provides free printing in the OSE for students.***
- 16. Provided support and scholarship funding for Otter Speech Symposium.***



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# Office of Student Engagement and Well-being

## Associated Students of Great Falls College

### Pillar 1: Inclusivity

#### **Campus Engagement**

**Create excitement for campus activities and events.**

- I3.1 Increase the number of participants who attend campus-sponsored events.
  - Target metric I3.1a: By 2027, the total number of duplicated participants who attend targeted campus-sponsored events will increase by 25%.





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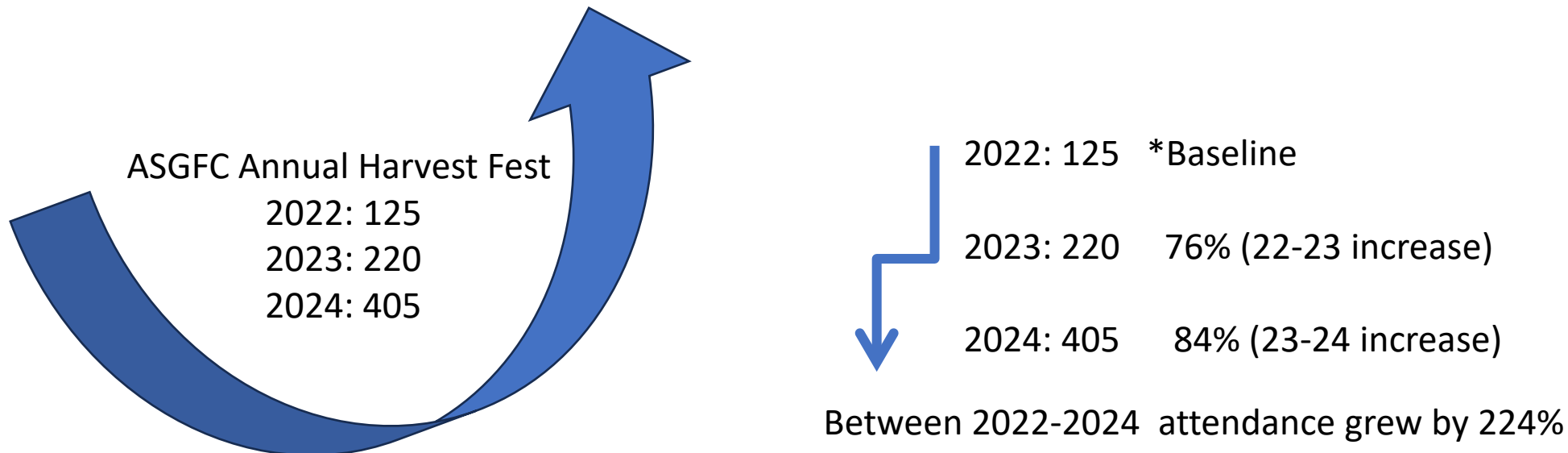
## Associated Students of Great Falls College

### Pillar 1: Inclusivity

#### Campus Engagement

Create excitement for campus activities and events.

Increase the number of participants by 25% who attend the fall student engagement event by 2027.





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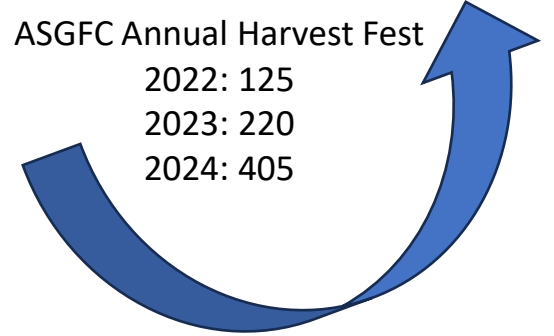
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ASGFC Annual Harvest Fest

2022: 125

2023: 220

2024: 405



*Increase the number of participants by 25% who attend the fall student engagement event by 2027.*

1. **Worked with Great Falls Public Schools to provide individual advertising for every student in the district to distribute in their Wednesday Envelopes.**
2. **Campus marketing included D2L, GFC Mobile App, Emails, GFC Social Media, Physical Posters and students making announcements in their classes.**
3. **Ensured that every Registered Student Organization was fulfilling their RSO requirement by having representation on Student Government. This allocated “people” resources for additional students to assist with Harvest Fest setup, tear down, marketing and activity stations.**
4. **Hosted the event on the 31<sup>st</sup>, even though it was a Thursday evening. (vs. the previous or next day Friday)**



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# FY26 Budget—Current Unknowns



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## HB 2 State Budget

### **What it includes:**

- Present law increase to support inflationary expense increases
- Funding for 1-2-Free
- State portion of health insurance increase

## HB 13-Pay Plan

### **What it includes:**

- Greater of \$1/hour or 2.5% increase, July 1, 2025 & July 1, 2026
- Update of per diem rates to 70% of federal rates
- Increase of state share of health insurance





Estimated FY26 surplus: \$175,000-\$200,000

## **Enrollment Considerations:**

Program growth  
Applications for fall  
Impact of branding & advertising

## **Other Considerations:**

Perkins approval  
State Allocation  
Performance Based Funding  
Tuition Increase





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# Policies to Review

## Policy Changes

902.1 Student Borrowers

902.4 Faculty & Staff Borrowers

902.5 Community Patrons





# NWCCU

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# Public Comment





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# Upcoming Committee and Unit Goal Presenters:

- Tenure & Promotion
- Curriculum Council
- Technology Assistance Center
- Perkins Summary





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# Next Meeting

**May 2, 2025**

**8:30 am- 10:00 am B101**

