



University College Strategic Priorities 2023-24

In order to align efforts across University College and with [Purpose Made Possible](#), the following strategic priorities will guide our work in 2023-24. These priorities will be used by the college leadership team and reviewed every six months. Departments should align major work with these areas

UWSP Strategic Plan Theme 3: Expanding Educational Opportunities for Student Success

Goal 3.1 We will prioritize and expand high-impact practices (HIP) to boost student learning, development, and engagement.

Priority 1: Engage with faculty on academic belonging and the classroom impact on student success.

Actions include:

- Communicate student success ecosystem and framework action opportunities to faculty
- Support engagement with faculty and students in first year classrooms
- Outreach to existing "first year seminar" courses around campus to strengthen connections
- Career engagement within the classroom with faculty

Goal 3.2 We will deliver vibrant yet tailored student services that support the retention and success of all students.

Priority 2: Retain the focus of our work established in 2022-23

Actions include:

- Implement the new academic success structure
- Communicate college strengths and opportunities for collaboration with stakeholders.

Priority 3: Communicate strategically and intentionally to students

Actions include:

- Develop a college-wide communication plan
- Intentionally reveal the hidden curriculum of college using purpose-first, Discover Your Purpose framing.

Goal 3.3 We will build and enhance a community that values inclusion, equity, and diversity.

Priority 4: Ensure equitable access to services. All students are welcomed and feel like they belong and we extend ourselves to where the students already are.

Actions include:

- Identify current student behavior and design student interventions for that behavior.
- Utilize universal design in classroom pedagogy and service delivery.
- Extend resources and services to student spaces where students reside.



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Goal 3.4 We will create an enriched learning environment through the use of advanced evidence-based practices and educational tools, innovative technologies, and equity-minded pedagogies.

Priority 5: Focus on continuous improvement initiatives to reach strategic goals

- Evaluate evidence-based practices in college and department services and initiatives.
- Conduct strategic assessment of programs to ensure alignment with best practices.
- Communicate and recommend best practices in collaborative initiatives.
- Enhance resources available to faculty and instructors.