



Staff Advisory Council

Council Year 2024-2025



September 10, 2024

UNIVERSITY OF
Nebraska
Omaha

Attendance



Agenda

- Call to Order
- Introductions
- [Approval of Minutes](#) (click link)
- Guest Speaker: Joel Gehringer, NU Foundation (15 minutes)
- Guest Speaker: Madeline St. Clair – JED Foundation (15 minutes)
- Officer Reports
 - President's Report
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Community Engagement Chair
 - Events Committee Chair
 - Professional Development Chair
 - DEAI Chair
 - Strategic Planning & Culture Chair
- Staff Appreciation Week Updates
- Announcements
- For the Good of the Order
- Adjournment



WEAR BLACK GIVE BACK

UNO GIVING DAY 2024

Wear Black, Give Back: UNO Giving Day 2024 begins at noon October 8th!



STAFF ADVISORY COUNCIL



JED Foundation & UNO Partnership





The Jed Foundation

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JED Campus at UNO

Introductions

JED Campus Team Leads

Cathy Pettid

Dean of Students

Madeline St. Clair

Assistant Director of Basic Needs & Innovation, DASH

Dr. Brigette Ryalls

Associate Professor, Department of Psychology

Marielena Moreno

Graduate Assistant





20 Years of Saving Lives
The Jed Foundation



JED Campus Program



- A four-year collaboration between JED and key stakeholders from across the campus community to assess and strengthen mental health, wellbeing, substance misuse, and suicide prevention systems on campus
- JED provides assessment tools, expert guidance, and customized technical assistance to support implementation of recommended practices
- A critical element of success is a shared vision that student well-being is everyone's responsibility and linked to student and institutional success

JED's Comprehensive Approach

- Drawn primarily from the overall strategic direction of the United States Air Force (USAF) Suicide Prevention Program
- Based on decreasing risk factors and increasing protective factors for mental health and suicide among young people
- Used to assess efforts currently underway on campus and to identify existing strengths and areas for improvement



JED Campus Task Force

- Academic Advising
- Accessibility Services Center
- Alumni Association
- Athletics
- Campus Safety
- CAPS & CRC
- Career Services/Student Employment
- Community organizations
- Facilities, Dining Services
- Faculty
- Financial Wellness
- Greek Life
- Housing & Residence Life
- Institutional Effectiveness
- MarComm
- NE Med UNO Health Clinic
- Office of Diversity, Equity, Access, & Inclusion
- Office of Engagement
- Student Legal Services
- Students



JED Campus 4-Year Timeline

Year 1

Assessment and Strategic Planning

THIS SEMESTER:

- Baseline Assessment
- Healthy Minds Student Survey

NEXT SEMESTER:

- Campus Site Visit
- Strategic Plan Creation

Year 2 & 3

Implementation & Learning Community

Implementation of action items from the strategic plan

Year 4

Evaluation and Sustainability

Post-assessment and future goal-setting

Healthy Minds Study



What is the Healthy Minds Study?

- Largest survey of student mental health in the US
 - 550,000+ respondents
 - 450+ campuses
- Provides customized data reports summarizing student needs and outcomes
- Administered at the beginning and end of JED Campus
- Comparisons to national data
- Survey takes 25-30 minutes

Main Topics

- Mental health (depression, anxiety, self-injury, suicidality)
- Lifestyle/health behaviors (substance use, exercise, sleep)
- Attitudes/awareness
- Service utilization
- Academic/social environment
- Diversity/Inclusion

Our Timeline

**HMS Launches:
October 2024**

How can you help?

- Most importantly, the responsibility of this important work does not fall on one office... it's everyone's responsibility!
- Once survey is launched, share widely with students you are connected with!
- Follow our updates (MavDaily, social media, website to come!)
- Connect with Leads and Task Force with feedback, concerns, questions, and ideas.
- If this is a passion area, let's connect!



Questions?



CAMPUS

Connect with @jedfoundation!



Connect with UNO's team!

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Social media to be posted on @uno.dash,
@unocaps, & @unorecwell!



Community Engagement Committee Updates

- Held meeting on August 21st
- Discussed Heartland Family Service drive during homecoming as potential activity (collaborating with TEDO and other active student organizations)
- Discussed potential community engagement activities as part of SAW (Trunk or Treat, mini passports, "Engagement Bingo" etc.)
- Discussed having a "Community Corner" as standing element of newsletter
- Voter Engagement via SAC
- Catering discussion on ways to strategically implement community options in programming



Events Committee Updates

- Staff Appreciation Week
 - All-staff breakfast
 - Appreciation Cards
 - Massage Chairs
 - Friday Fun Day



Professional Development Committee Updates

- 13 Applications Reviewed
 - 9 Applications Approved for \$13,105
 - 1 Application Withdrawn for \$1,465
 - 4 Applications Waitlisted for \$7,999
 - \$28,350 Remaining



DEAI Committee Updates

Meeting with Cathy Pettid, UNO Associate Vice Chancellor and Dean of Students

- LGBTQIA+ student services and programming continue at UNO!
- Education and outreach functions of the GSRC have moved to Student Leadership, Involvement, and Inclusion (SLII) in Milo Bail Student Center (MBSC) Room 113.
- Victim advocacy services are now located in Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS).
- Student government agencies Queer and Trans Services (QTS) and the Women and Gender Equity Center (WGEC) continue to serve as resources for students and remain housed in Milo Bail Student Center 112
- For further information, please contact Cathy Pettid



Strategic Planning Committee Updates



Staff Appreciation Week: October 5 – 12, 2024

Oct 5 Saturday	Oct 6	Oct 7 Monday	Oct 8 Tuesday	Oct 9 Wed	Oct 10 Thursday	Oct 11 Friday	Oct 12 Saturday
Hockey Promo		Alumni Breakfast	UNO FAST	UNO FAST	UNO FAST	Friday Fun Day	Trunk or Treat
		Chair Massages	Wear Black Give Back	Men's Soccer Promo	Chair Massages		Volleyball Promo
				Popcorn	Women's Soccer Promo		
				UNF Coffee	All Staff Breakfast		



Campus Events & Announcements

- **Samuel Bak Museum: The Learning Center**
 - "After the Storm: Identity & Repair" Exhibition Lecture Series
- **Volunteer and Civic Engagement Programs**
 - National Voter Registration Day
 - Constitution Week



For the Good of the Order

- **SAC Suggestion Box (*since last general meeting*)**
 - **Current Budgetary Constraints; Industry/HE-wide DEAI Pressures ***
 - **Free/Reduced Membership to Wellness Center ***
 - **Insurance Option for Medically-Assisted Weight Loss Option(s)**
 - **Guide/Inform Supervisors on Nomination Forms & Supplemental Items**
 - **Inquiry on Required Staffing Area (*Qualtrics – SAC Suggestion Box*) ***
 - **Food Court to Establish Online Menu with Prices**



Attendance



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