



**WEBER STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

**2022 Legislative Session Review  
Faculty/Staff Town Hall  
March 4, 2022**

*Photos by Ben Zack*

# WSUordle 1

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**McKay Education Building Renovation - \$27,132,200**

# WSUordle 2

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# 2022-23 Compensation Adjustments (SB 8)

Category	Education Funds (Income Tax)	Dedicated Credits (Tuition)	Total
5.75% Salary & Related-benefits	\$5,471,900	\$1,816,700	\$7,288,600
6.7% health/ 1% dental	\$927,200	\$308,300	\$1,235,500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,399,100</b>	<b>\$2,125,000</b>	<b>\$8,524,100</b>

*Language from SB 8: “a 5.75% labor market and performance-based increase for higher education employees.”*

*Q: Will we see our wages raised at least as much as the 7% CPI?*

# WSUordle 3

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# 2022-23 Additional Ongoing Funding Items

Category	USHE Total	WSU
Degree-granting Performance Funding	\$30,000,000	\$3,134,400
Degree-granting Enrollment Growth	\$4,992,000	\$380,000
McKay Education Operation & Maintenance	\$171,200	TBD
Engineering Initiative	\$5,000,000	TBD
Healthcare Workforce Initiative*	\$2,000,000	TBD
Occupational Health & Safety Training	\$2,000,000	~\$820,000
Mental Health Support for Students	\$3,000,000	--

*\* Limited to surgical tech, certified nursing assistant, licensed practical nurse, and Associate Degree in Nursing programs.*

# 2022-23 Additional One-time Funding Items

Category	USHE Total	WSU
Emergency Communications Equipment	\$95,200	\$95,200
Olene Walker VOTE Certification Course	\$135,600	\$135,600
Learn & Work in Utah Expansion*	\$15,000,000	TBD
Defense Tech Secure Facility	\$20,000,000	\$20,000,000
To Natural Resources - Recreation Infrastructure**	\$12,000,000	--

*\* The Legislature intends that up to \$10 million of the funding appropriated to the Learn and Work in Utah Expansion be considered for reengagement scholarships.*

*\*\* Of the \$15,000,000 provided by Recreation Infrastructure ... the Legislature intends that \$12,000,000 be used to build a visitor center at Antelope Island State Park.*

# WSUordle 4

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# 2022 Session: Senate Bills Passed Legislation of Interest

- [SB 8](#) - State Agency and Higher Education Compensation Approps (Snow, L.)
- [SB 42](#) - Higher Education Performance Funding Goals (Millner, A.)
- [SB 63](#) - Bereavement Leave Amendments (Harper, W.)
- [SB 127](#) - Early Literacy Outcomes Improvement (Millner, A.)
- [SB 172](#) - Higher Education Student Assistance Amendments Vickers, E.)
- [SB 226](#) - Higher Education Data Privacy & Governance Revisions (Anderegg, J.)
- [SB 258](#) - Rocky Mountain Center for Occupational and Environmental Health (Mayne, K.)

# 2022 Session: House Bills Passed Legislation of Interest

- [HB 226](#) - Higher Education and Corrections Council (Snow, L.)
- [HB 162](#) - Period Products in Schools (Lisonbee, K.)
- [HB 346](#) - Funding Independence in Foreign Language (Pierucci, C.)

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- [HB 151](#) - Retail Facility Incentive Payments Amendments - (Schultz, M.)
  - [HB 238](#) - State Holiday Modification Amendments (Hollins, S.)
  - [HB 355](#) - Higher Education Financial Aid Amendments (Peterson, V.)

# 2022 Session: Un-passed Bills

- [SB 257](#) - Divisive Concepts in Government and Education (Johnson, J.)

# WSUordle 5



# 2022 Election Season

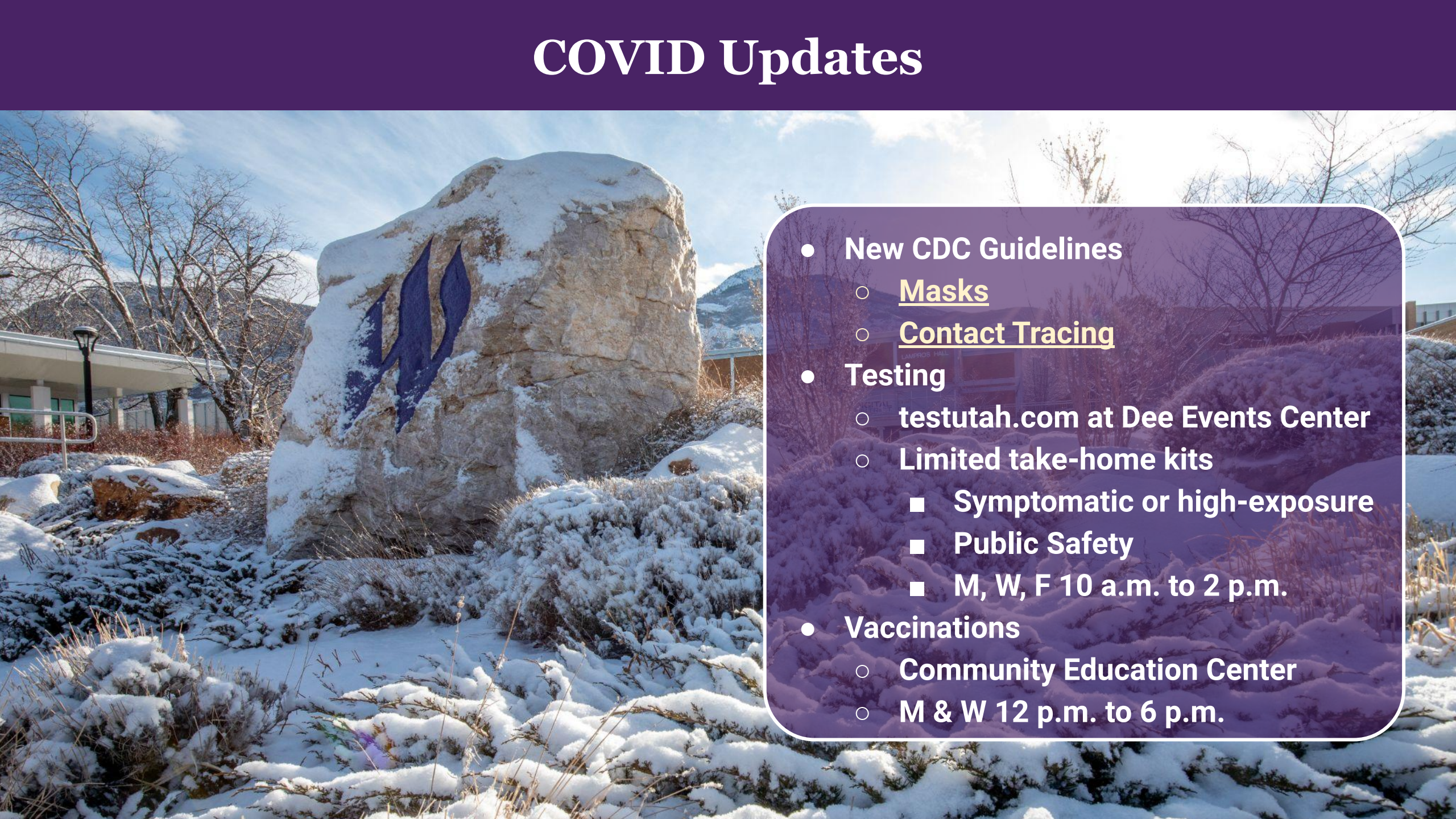
Event	Date
<a href="#">Candidate Filing</a>	March 4
Caucus Night - State/County Delegate Elections <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Democratic Party</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Republican Party</a></li></ul>	March 22 March 8
Democrat and Republican Party Conventions	April 23
Signature Deadline	2 weeks before convention
Walker Institute Candidate Night	March 24
Primary Elections	June 28
General Elections	November 8

*\* Go to [vote.utah.gov](https://vote.utah.gov) to check your voter registration, new legislative districts, and track ballot information.*

# WSUordle 6

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# COVID Updates

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- **New CDC Guidelines**
    - Masks
    - Contact Tracing
  - **Testing**
    - [testutah.com](https://testutah.com) at Dee Events Center
    - Limited take-home kits
      - Symptomatic or high-exposure
      - Public Safety
      - M, W, F 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
  - **Vaccinations**
    - Community Education Center
    - M & W 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

# WSUordle 7

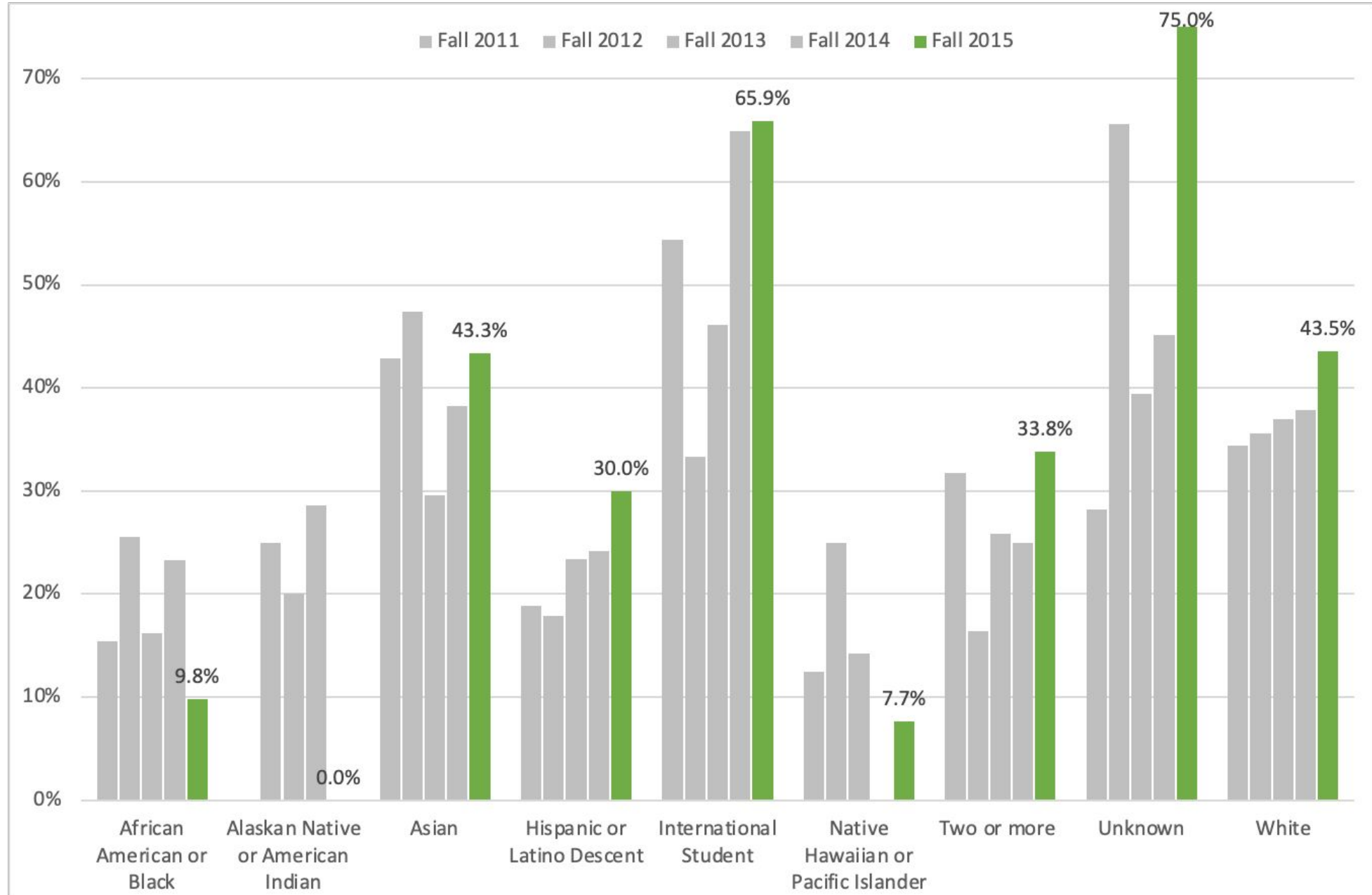
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# Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Division

- USHE Equity Resolution
- Weber State *Amplified*:
  - Equity Framework
  - Emerging HSI Enrollment Target
  - Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Goals



# First-time, Full-time, Bachelor's Seeking 6-yr Grad Rate



# WSUordle 8

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# National Institute of Student Success (NISS) Playbook

1. Track and support students by their completion goals—concurrent, certificate, Associate, Bachelor—and programs of study/majors
2. Establish a "ground truth" for Weber's data and prioritize analyses and resources focused on student success outcomes
3. Standardize academic advising and implement guided student pathways
4. Strengthen financial aid through collaboration with other units and coordinated, proactive outreach to students

# Spring 2022 Commencement

- **Commencement Ceremony**
  - Friday, April 29, 2022
  - 8 a.m.
  - Dee Events Center
- **College & BIS Convocations**
  - Friday, April 29, 2022
  - Schedule being finalized
  - Dee Events Center & Browning Center



# WSUordle 9

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# Class Registration

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- The background image shows a winter scene on a college campus. In the foreground, there is a snow-covered lawn and a partially frozen pond. Bare trees are scattered across the middle ground. In the background, a large, rugged mountain with patches of snow and evergreen trees rises against a cloudy sky. A semi-transparent purple box with rounded corners is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing a list of registration information.
- **Fall enrollment preview**
    - First-time admits up
    - Transfer/adult down
  - **Mandatory Orientation for first-time students**
  - **Registration Start Dates**
    - April 4 for Summer Term
    - April 11 for Fall
  - **FAFSA Completion**

# WSUordle 10



# Faculty & Staff Awards

- **Staff Awards Luncheon**
  - March 29, 12 p.m. (Hybrid)
- **H. Aldous Dixon Awards Program**
  - March 23, 2 p.m. (Hybrid)
- **Faculty Symposium**
  - March 22, 12:30 p.m. (Virtual)

**Q: What is being done to address the discrepancy between the number and award amounts for faculty and staff?**



# WSUordle 11

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# Faculty & Staff Awards



On Schedule for Fall Semester:

- Noorda Engineering, Applied Science & Technology Building
- Bus Rapid Transit: OGX - Dee Events Center to Central Campus
- Period Project