

Service & Activities Fee Base Funding Request Form

## MARCHING BAND

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### 2026-2029 Service & Activities Fee Base Funding Request Form

#### Program/Department Name

MARCHING BAND

#### Program Manager

Dr. T. André Feagin

#### Do you currently receive S&A Base Funding?

Yes

#### How does the program support the University's Vision and Mission?

<https://www.cwu.edu/about/mission-vision/>

The Wildcat Marching Band (WMB) directly supports Central Washington University's Vision and Mission by fostering a vibrant, inclusive, and high-impact environment for student growth and community engagement: Building a Community of Equity and Belonging: The WMB is open to all students, regardless of academic major, and reflects the diversity of CWU's student body. By creating an inclusive environment where students of all backgrounds can collaborate, the band fosters a sense of equity and belonging. Culturally Sustaining Practices: Through innovative and dynamic performances, the WMB celebrates diverse musical traditions and promotes artistic excellence. This approach enriches both the university and the larger community. Expanding Access and Success: With no formal audition required for most sections, the WMB ensures accessibility for students from varied musical and marching band backgrounds, emphasizing growth and success. High-Impact Practices: Participation in the WMB provides experiential learning opportunities that enhance students' skills in music performance, leadership, teamwork, and discipline. Authentic Community Partnerships: By performing at university events, athletic games, and in the community, the WMB strengthens CWU's connection to the region, acting as a cultural ambassador and spirit leader.

#### How does your request support current CWU students?

The Wildcat Marching Band provides an inclusive extracurricular experience open to all students, fostering connection, learning, and growth regardless of major or prior experience. Members develop skills in musicianship, leadership, teamwork, and time management, complementing their academic pursuits and career preparation. The program promotes mental and social well-being by creating a strong sense of community and belonging. Performances enrich CWU's campus culture, boosting school spirit and pride. With no membership fees, the WMB ensures equitable access, removing financial barriers to participation and supporting a diverse and welcoming environment.

#### What metrics or assessment do you have (or intend to have) to measure the success of your program?

The Wildcat Marching Band (WMB) employs several metrics to assess its success in serving CWU students and achieving program goals. Metrics include tracking student participation and demographics to evaluate accessibility, monitoring retention rates to measure satisfaction, and assessing learning outcomes like marching techniques and musicianship. Performance feedback from administrators and event organizers, student surveys on growth and satisfaction, and audience engagement at events provide qualitative and quantitative insights. Alumni success and invitations to high-profile performances further demonstrate the program's impact, growth, and long-term value.

Is this program associated with enrollment in academic course or academic credit?

Yes

Identify your S&A funding category?

Extra-Curricular Programs

Did any organizational changes occur in your previous quadrennial in comparison to this quadrennial ask?

Yes

If yes, please explain organizational changes

There has been a change in the leadership of the athletic band program with hiring of a new faculty member within the department.

**Current Annual Report\***

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**Submit Base Funding Budget Form and Organizational Chart\***

located: <https://www.cwu.edu/about/offices/services-activities/resources/index.php>

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**Additional Documents (optional)\***