



State of the University

**President Jim Wohlpart
October 4, 2024**



Agenda

9:00-9:45	State of the University
9:45	Rearrange Ballroom
10:00-10:45	Breakout Sessions
11:00-11:45	Breakout Sessions
11:45	Rearrange Ballroom
12:00-1:30	Lunch
1:30-3:30	Living into our Vision
3:30-4:00	Closing

Three Takeaways

1. CWU's vision, mission, values and strategic plan provide an opportunity for engaging the challenges in front of us.
2. Our vision, mission, values and strategic plan are coming to life and are building our capacity for addressing three adaptive challenges facing our nation.
3. We have work to do as a learning community to live into our aspirational vision.

Where are we going? (Vision)

Central Washington University will be **a model learning community of equity and belonging.**

Approved by the CWU Board of Trustees, May 20, 2022

How will we do it? (Mission)

In order to build a community of equity and belonging, Central Washington University nurtures culturally sustaining practices that expand **access** and **success** to all students. **We are committed to fostering high impact practices, sustainability, and authentic community partnerships that are grounded in meaningful relationships.**

Approved by the CWU Board of Trustees, May 20, 2022

Why are we here? (Unifying Value)

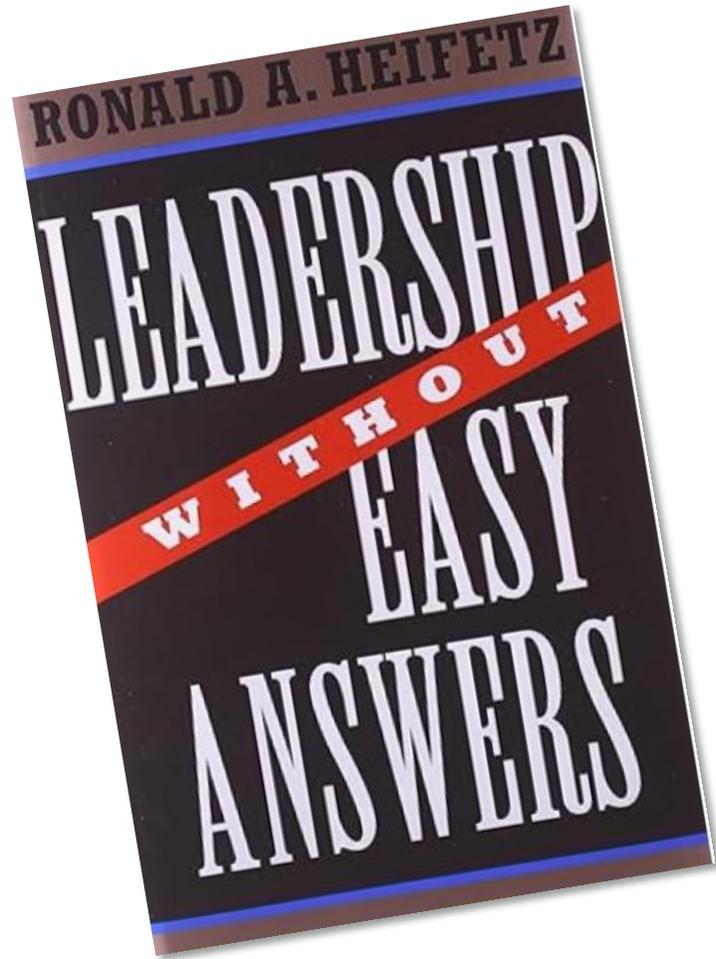
Central Washington University creates **pathways for students of all backgrounds** to reach their **academic** and **professional goals**. Through providing a **supportive learning environment**, faculty and staff inspire students to become **engaged professionals, active citizens, and lifelong learners**.

Approved by the CWU Board of Trustees, July 21, 2023



Current Context
and
CWU's **Adaptive
Challenge**

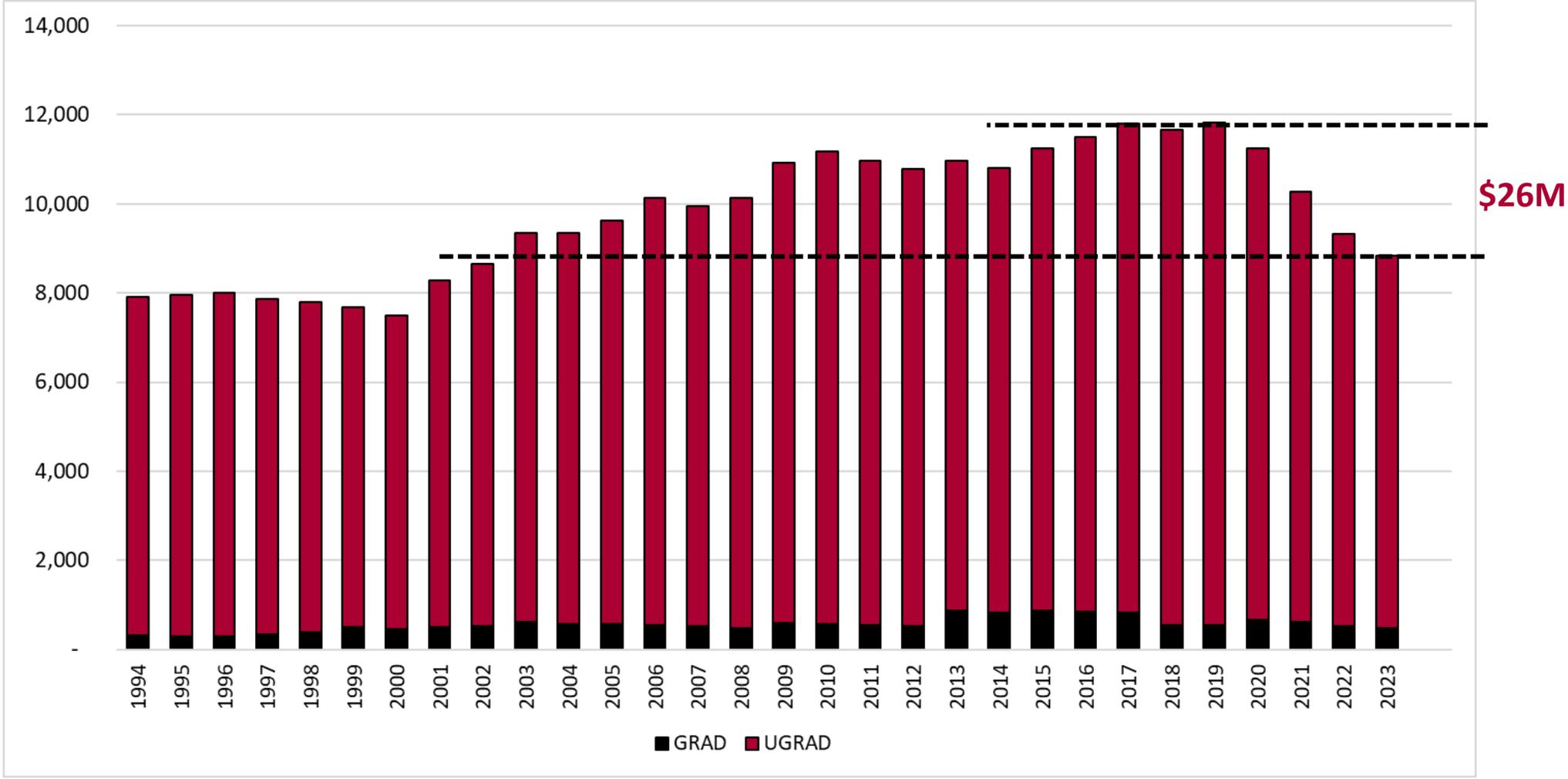
Adaptive Challenges



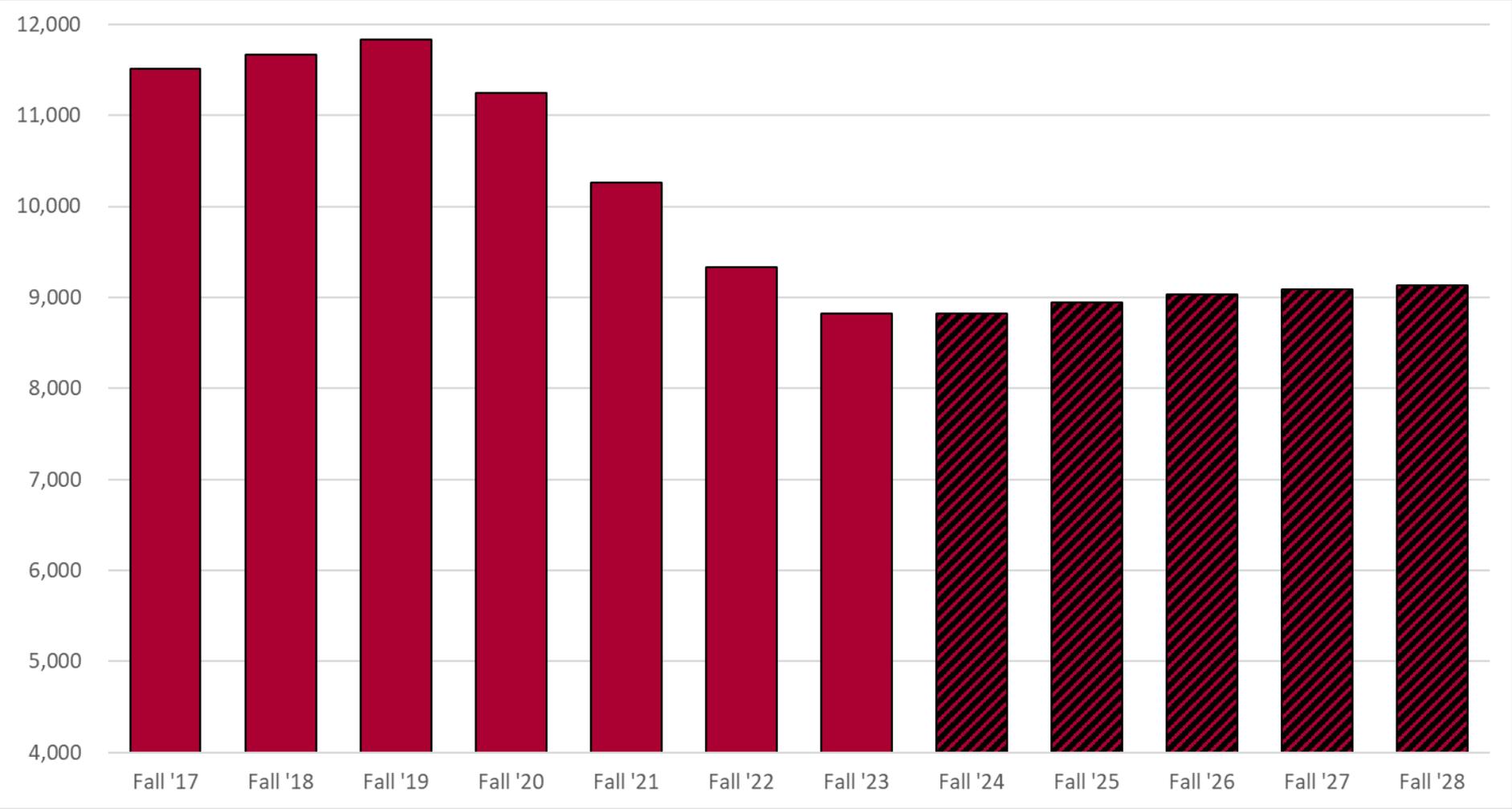
“Adaptive work is required when our deeply held beliefs are challenged, when the values that made us successful become less relevant, and when legitimate yet competing perspectives emerge.”

Ronald Heifetz, “The Work of Leadership”

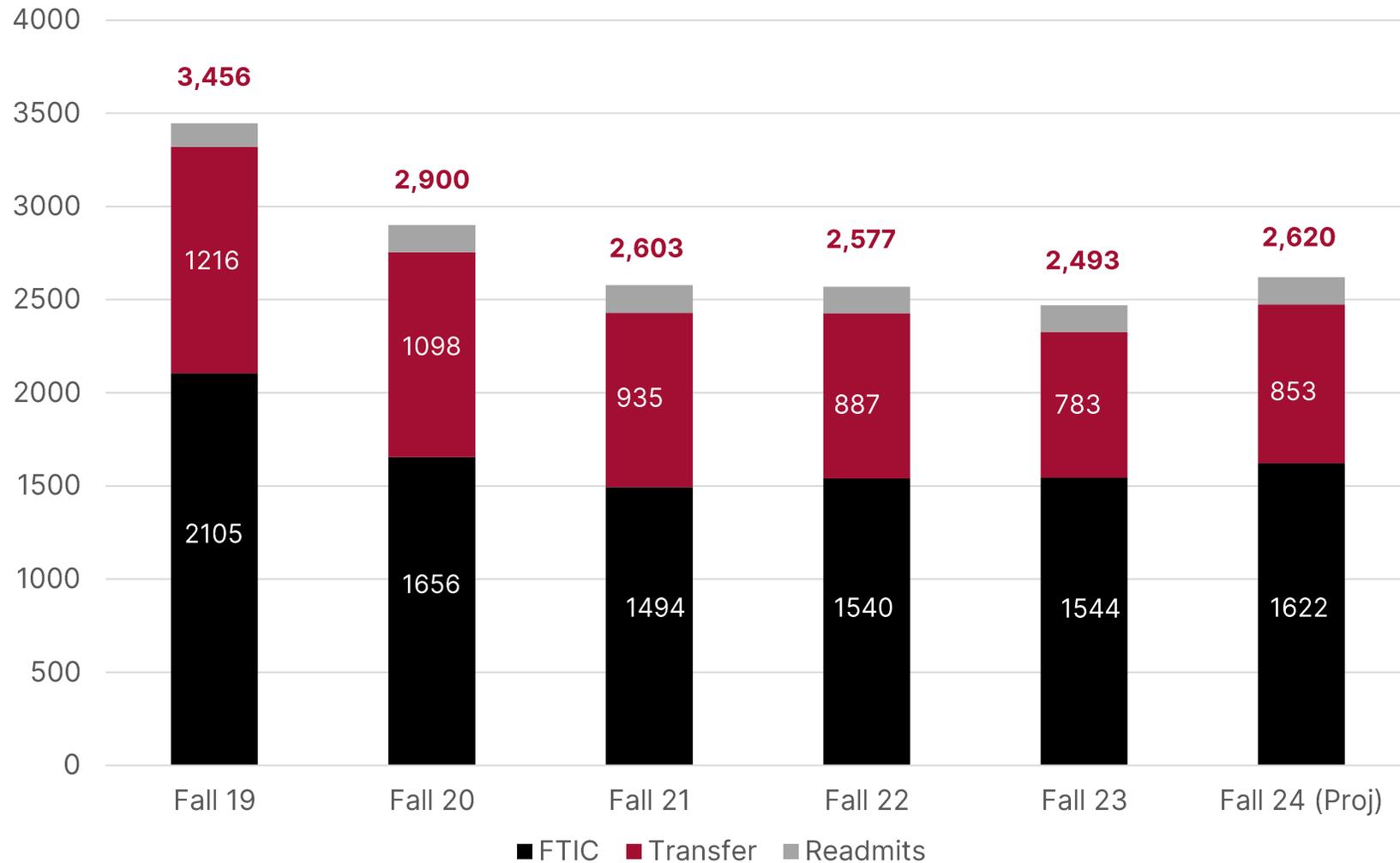
CWU 30-Year Fall Enrollment Trend



Enrollment Projections Through 2028



Newly Enrolled Undergraduate Students by Type



State Funding & CWU

2025-2027 Biennium Budget Request

Cost of Living Raises (Fund Split)

- Fund 100% of COLA

Enterprise Risk Mgt (Base Budget)

- Cloud Migration, Civil Rights & Compliance, Website

Degree Attainment (Base Budget)

- Faculty Lines, Graduate Assistant Stipends

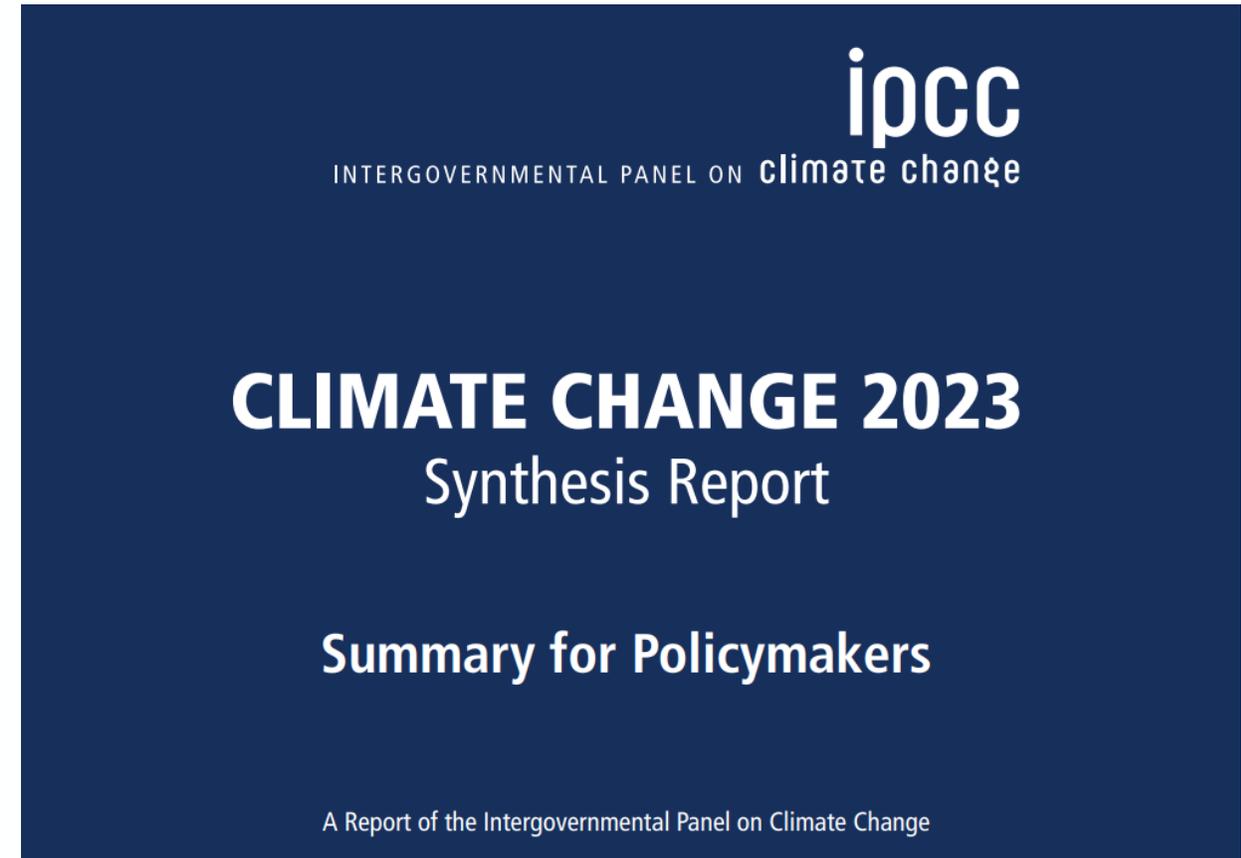
Preventative Maintenance (Fund Shift)



National
Challenge **One**
Climate Change
and
Sustainability

Climate Change and Sustainability

“Climate change is a threat to human well-being and planetary health (*very high confidence*). There is a rapidly closing window of opportunity to secure a liveable and sustainable future for all (*very high confidence*).”



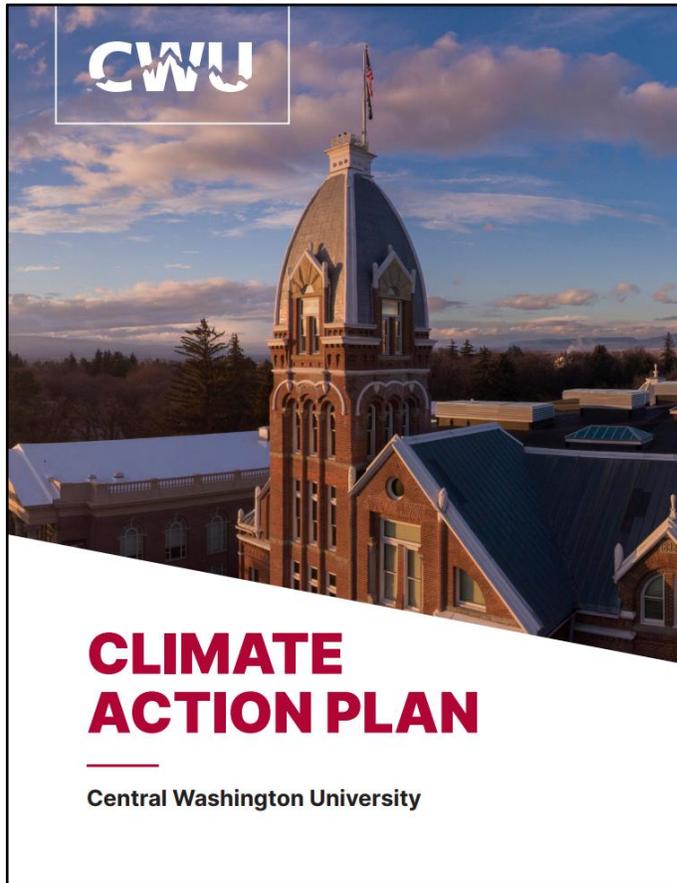
Climate Change, Sustainability, & CWU

Core Value 3: Stewardship

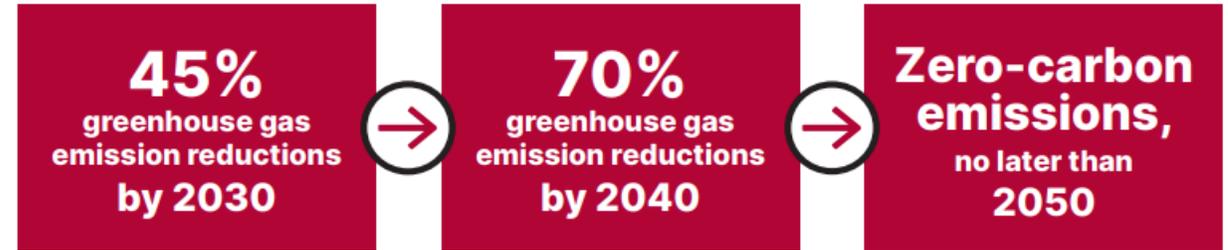
Goal 1: Promote sustainable practices and responsible stewardship of land and resources to support an ecologically healthy and socially just world, while respecting and honoring Indigenous peoples.

- **Initiative 1.1:** Develop and implement a comprehensive, university-wide Sustainability & Climate Change Action Plan, which incorporates environmental, social, and economic considerations into university operations, infrastructure, and academic programs in collaboration with the local community.
- **Initiative 1.2:** Integrate sustainability into university-wide curriculum to provide students with the knowledge, skills, competencies, and values necessary to shape an equitable and sustainable future.

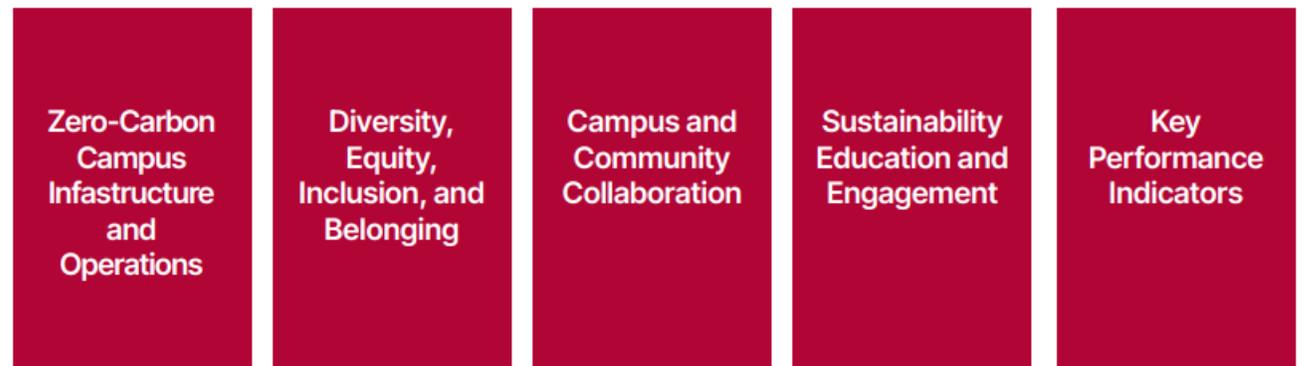
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Central Washington University's Commitments to Addressing Climate Change



Central Washington University's Climate Action Pillars



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**2024 EARTH
CHARTER
CONFERENCE**

Reimagining education
for Ecological
Civilizations

**12 - 14 April
2024**

**Rollins College,
Winter Park,
Florida, USA**

Earth Charter
UNESCO
University for Peace
UNESCO
UN
UNESD & ST

UNESCO Chair on Education for Sustainable Development with the Earth Charter

The poster features a blue background with a stylized illustration of a woman in a red dress holding a bouquet of colorful flowers. The text is in white and yellow. Logos for Earth Charter, University for Peace, UNESCO, UN, and UNESD & ST are at the bottom.



Climate Change, Sustainability, & CWU



Grants Funded in FY24

- Large Scale Solar Innovation (\$451,642)
- Solar Installation on Existing Buildings (\$473,467)

Climate Change, Sustainability, & CWU



American Association of State
Colleges and Universities

Sustainability and Sustainable
Development Award

Climate Change, Sustainability, & CWU

2025-2027 Biennium Budget Request

CWU Sustainability Solutions Center—Phase I

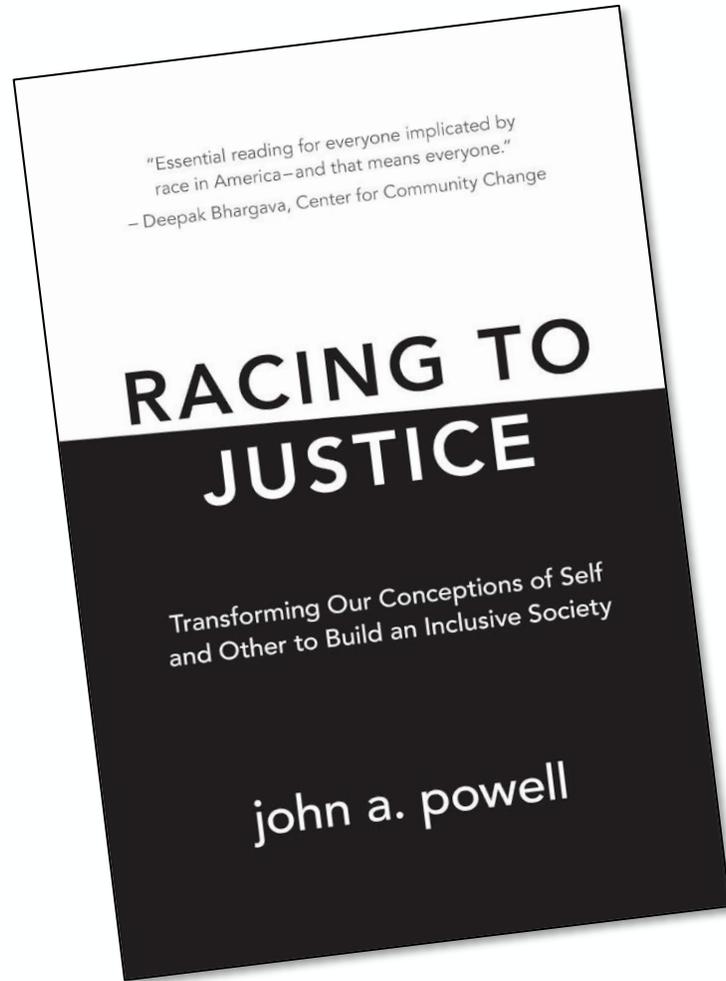
- A multidisciplinary platform for students, faculty, staff, and the community to address critical issues related to sustainability and climate change
- One full-time Sustainability Coordinator, one Composter Equipment Operator, and three student employees
- Funding to integrate sustainability in the curriculum



National
Challenge **Two**

Racial and
Economic Injustice

Racial and Economic Justice



“There is a need for an alternative vision, a beloved community where being connected to the other is seen as the foundation of a healthy self, not its destruction, and where the racial other is seen not as the infinite other, but rather as the other that is always and already part of us.”

Racial and Economic Justice & CWU

Unifying Value: Student Success

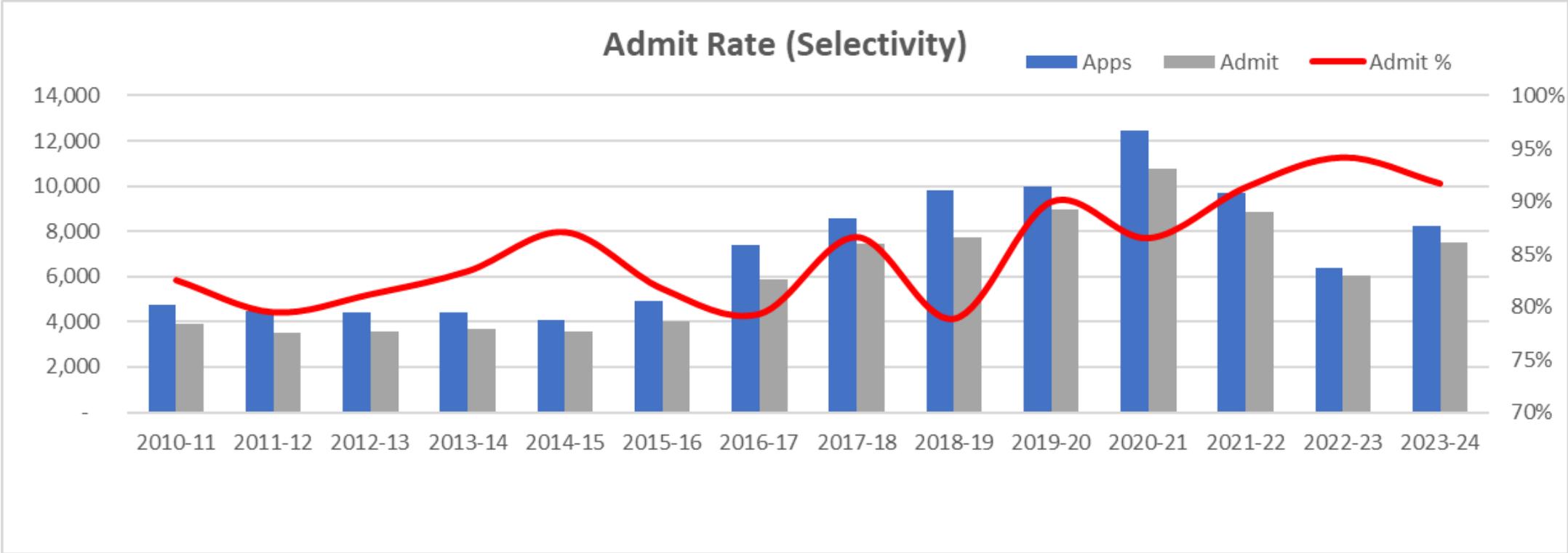
Goal 1: Develop clear pathways into and through the university to ensure equitable access to higher education, enhance student engagement and success, and improve retention and graduation rates.

- **Initiative 1.1:** Increase enrollment through the development and implementation of a relational recruitment model integrated with clearly branded marketing.
- **Initiative 1.2:** Increase retention rates of new freshman students, closing equity gaps.
- **Initiative 1.3:** Analyze completion rates by course and overall graduation rates, using disaggregated data for different demographic groups, and close equity gaps in student success.
- **Initiative 1.4:** Working with high schools and community colleges, develop clear pathways into the university to provide equitable and inclusive enrollment practices and graduation attainment.

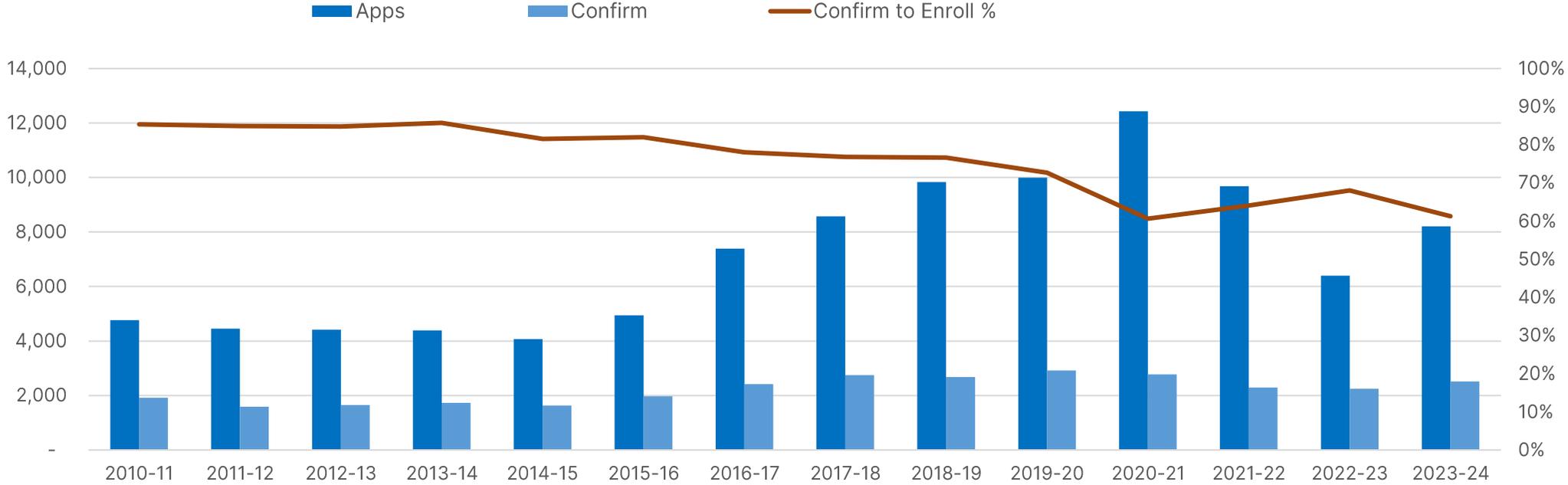
Institutional Effectiveness Dashboards



Historical Application and Admit Rates

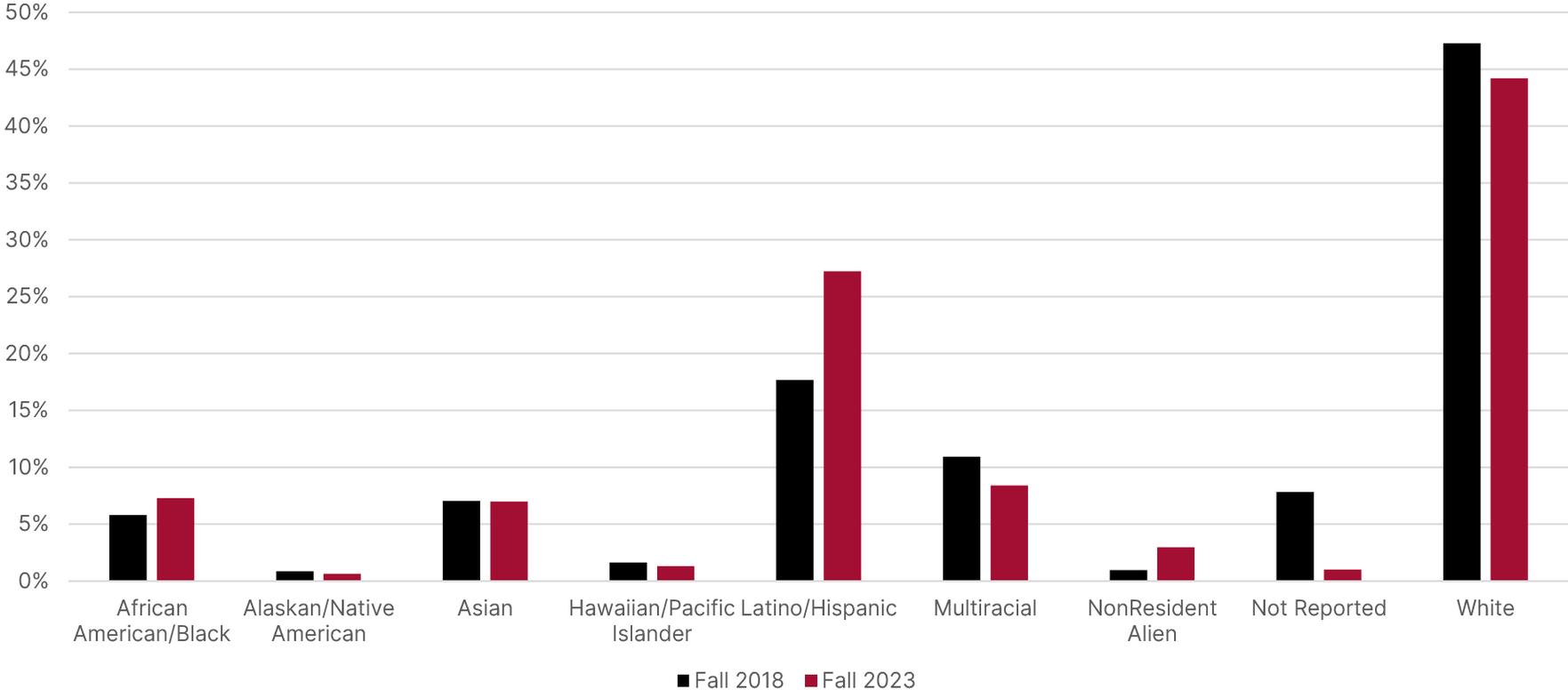


Historical Application and Confirmation Rates

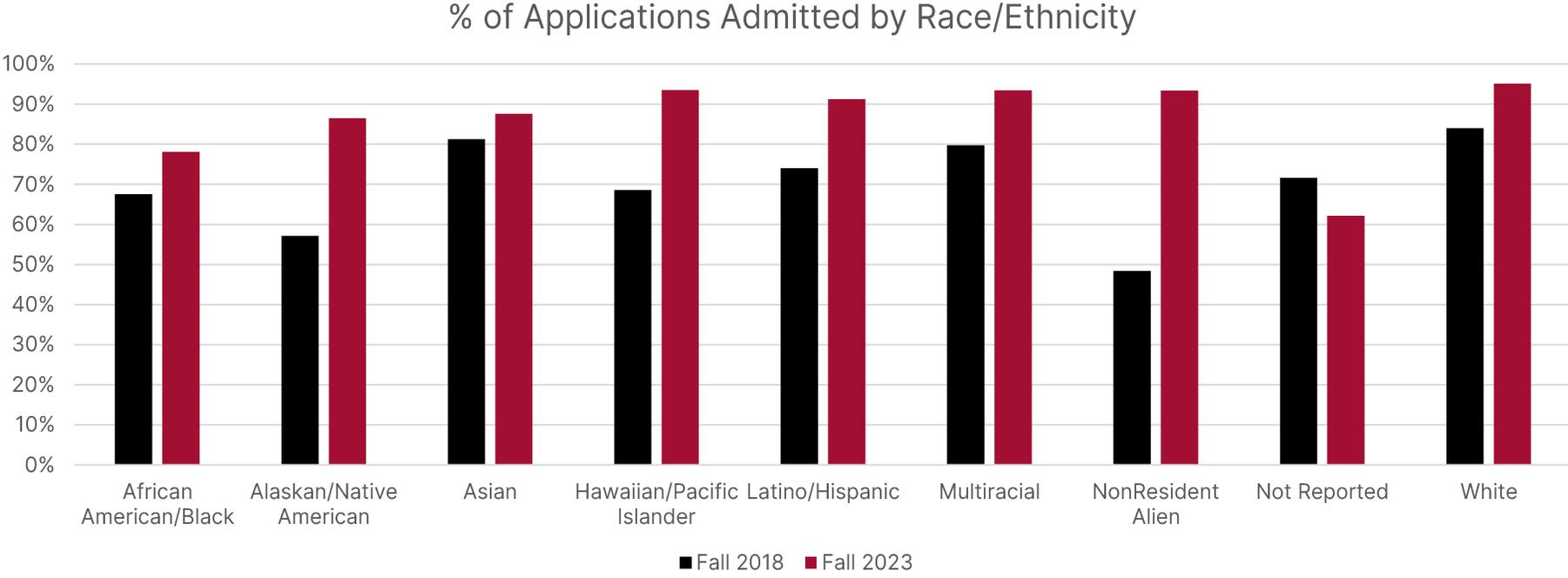


Applications Disaggregated

Applications by Race/Ethnicity

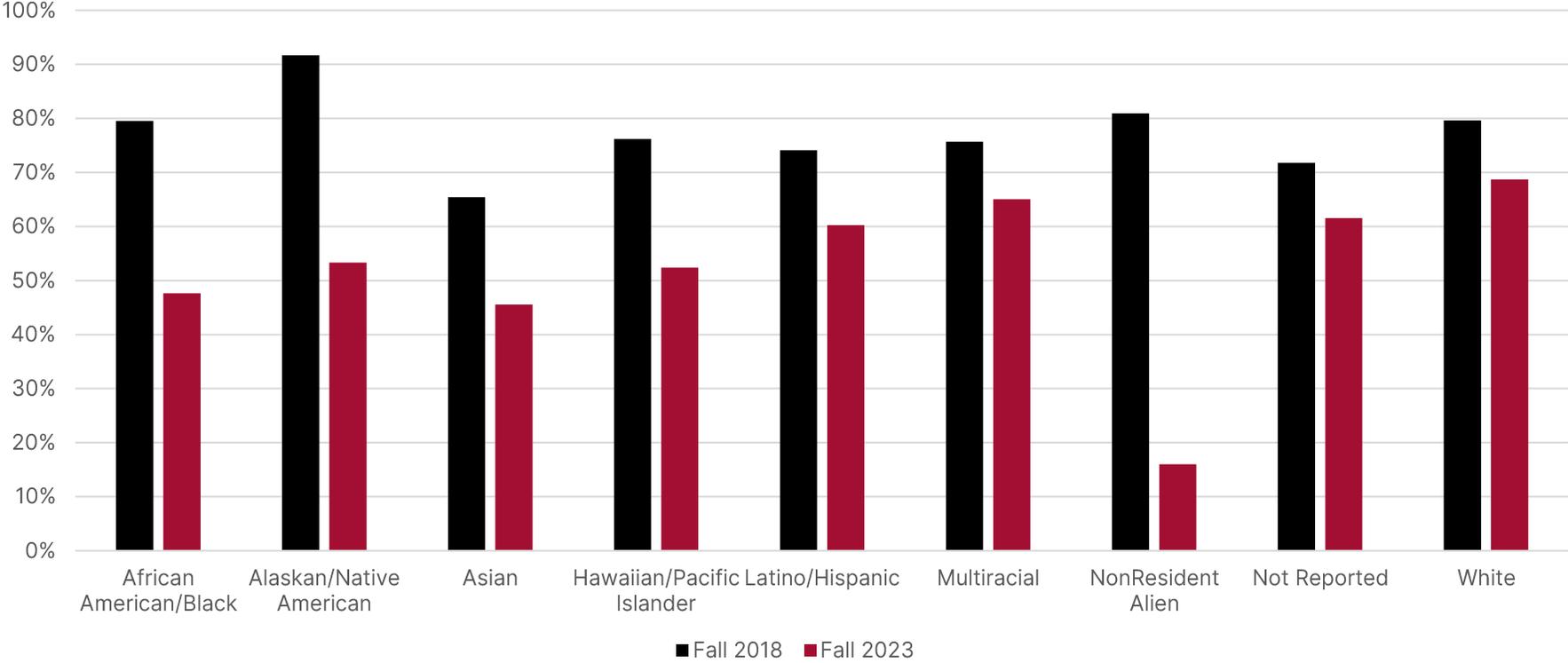


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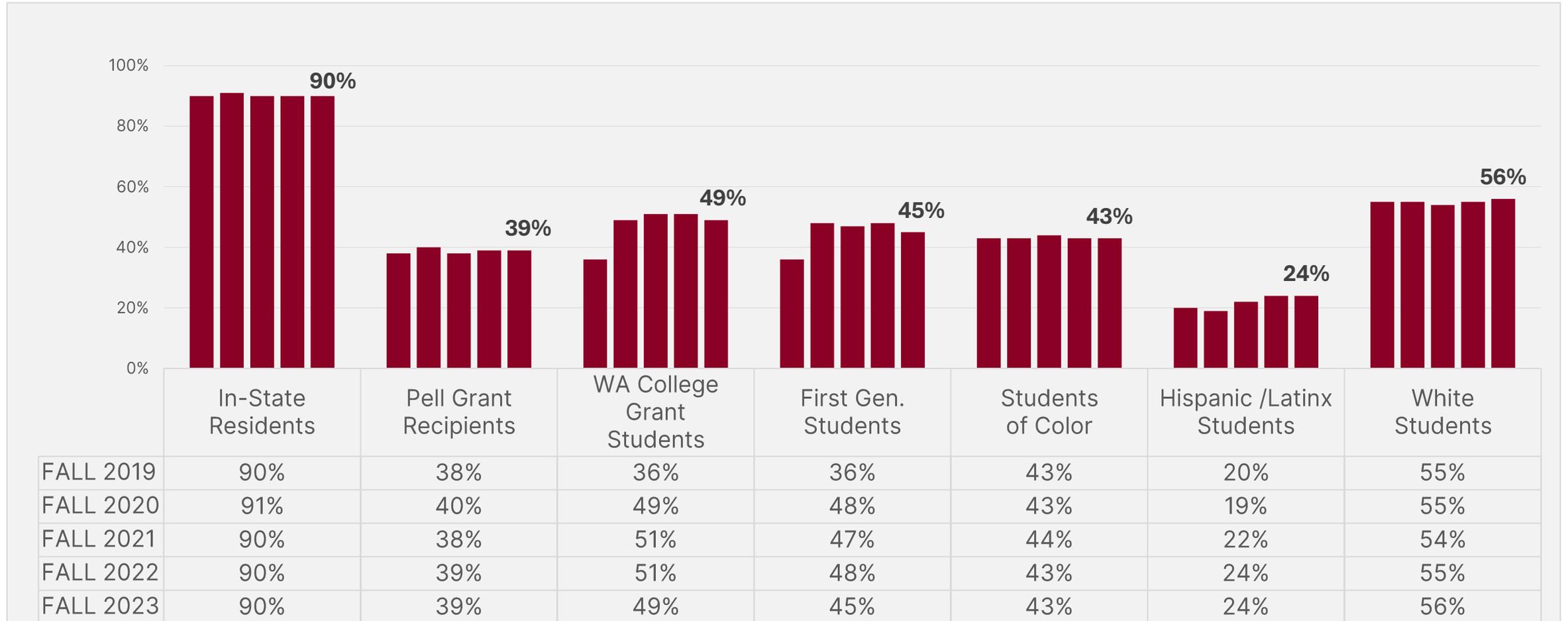


Confirmation Yield Disaggregated

Yield on Confirmations by Race/Ethnicity

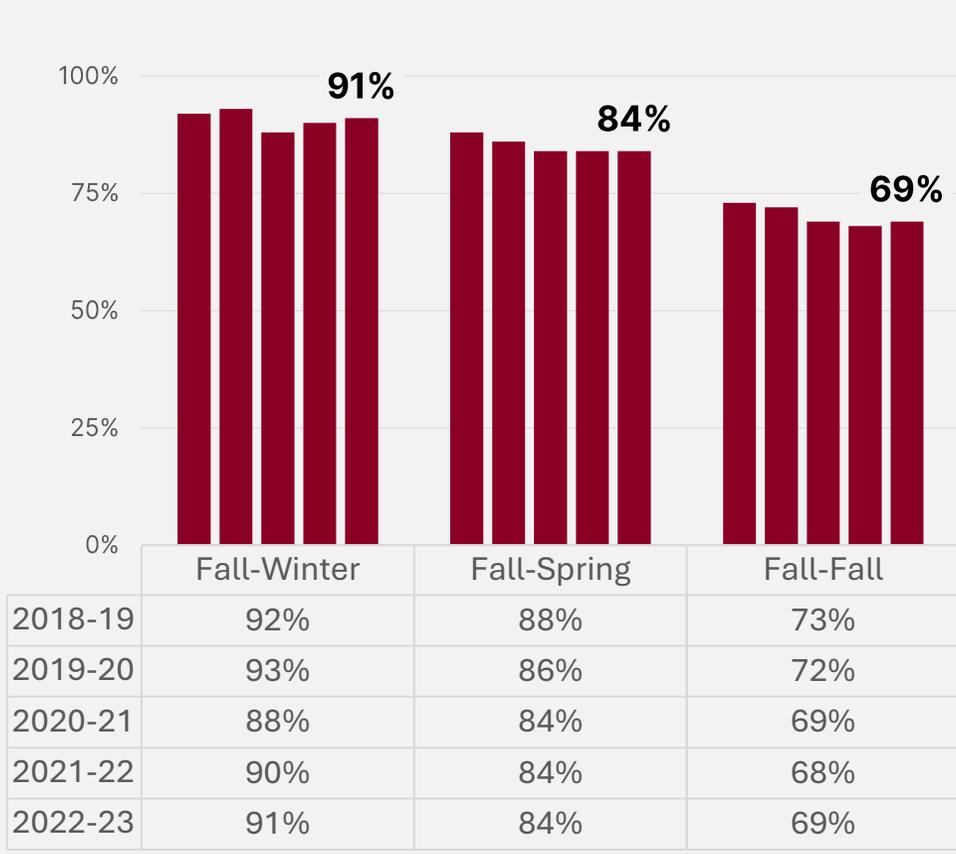


Percent of Newly Enrolled FT Undergraduates

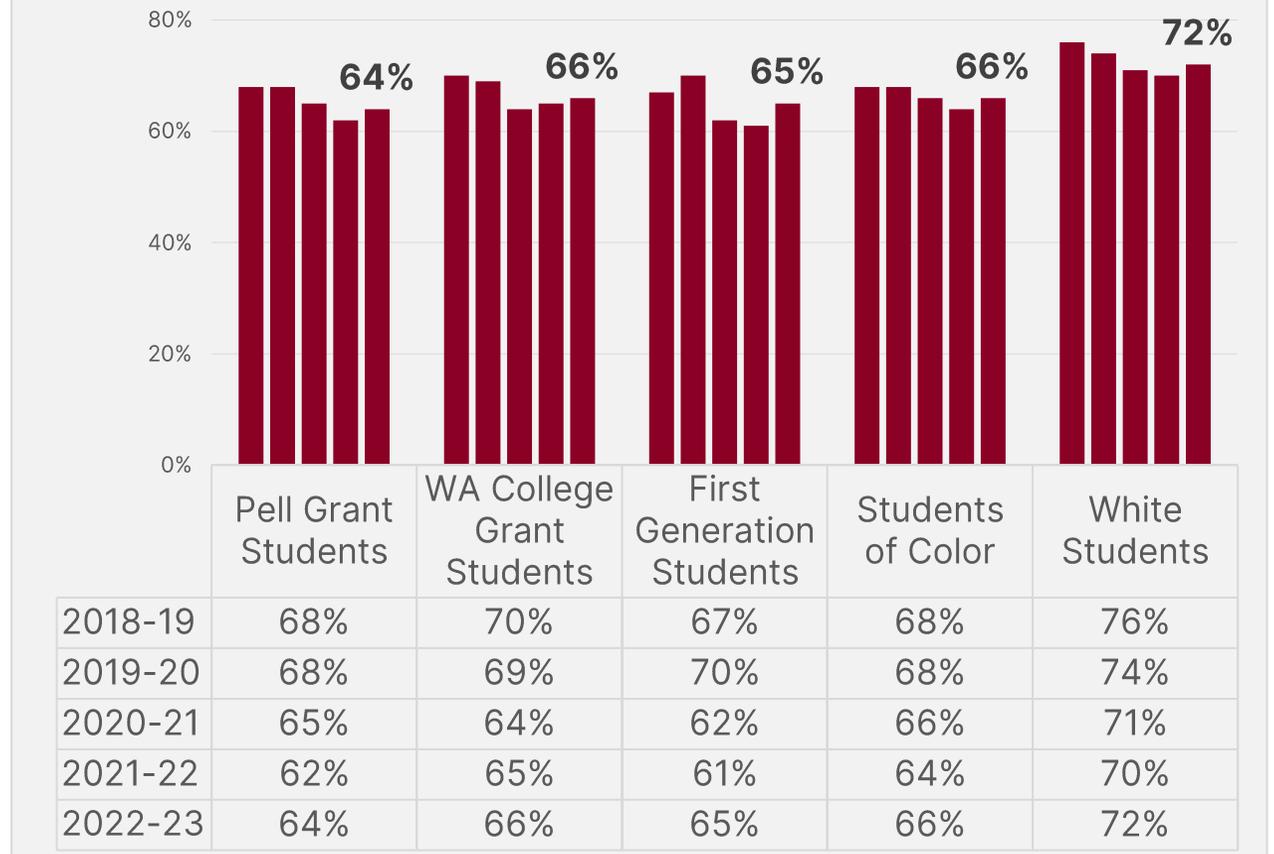


Retention of Full Time FTIC Students

Retention Rates by Term



Fall to Fall Retention Rates by Subgroup



Retention of Full Time FTIC Students

RETENTION RATES BY TERM &
BY HIGH SCHOOL GPA (HSGPA)

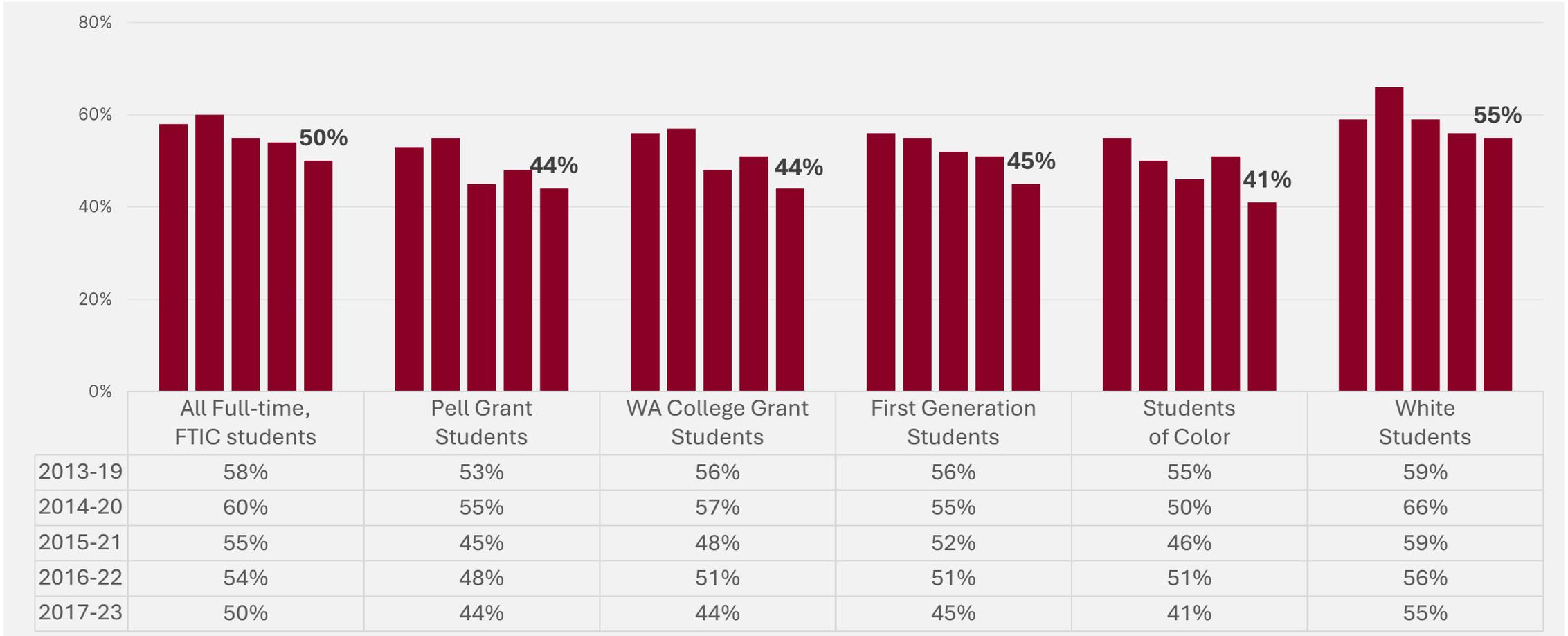
HSGPA	WINTER	SPRING	2ND FALL
1.00 - 1.99	75%	70%	35%
2.00 - 2.49	81%	69%	47%
2.50 - 2.99	88%	79%	60%
3.00 - 3.24	91%	84%	65%
3.25 - 3.49	92%	89%	76%
3.50 - 3.74	95%	92%	83%
3.75 - 3.99	96%	94%	85%
4.0+	97%	94%	90%
TOTAL	91%	85%	70%

Note: Rates are based on the last five FT-FTIC cohorts (2018-22)

FALL-to-FALL RETENTION RATES BY HSGPA & ETHNICITY/RACE

HSGPA	Hispanic /Latinx	Non-Hispanic Asian	Non-Hispanic Black or African American	Non-Hispanic Two or more Races	Non-Hispanic White	TOTAL
1.00 - 1.99	35%
2.00 - 2.49	44%	62%	46%	52%	49%	47%
2.50 - 3.99	60%	60%	58%	56%	60%	60%
3.00 - 3.24	60%	89%	59%	56%	68%	65%
3.25 - 3.49	76%	76%	74%	79%	76%	76%
3.50 - 3.74	86%	86%	79%	87%	82%	83%
3.75 - 3.99	87%	88%	85%	82%	85%	85%
4.0+	92%	.	.	.	93%	90%
TOTAL	68%	76%	60%	67%	73%	70%

Six-Year Graduation Rates, FT FTIC students



CWU's Multicultural Center



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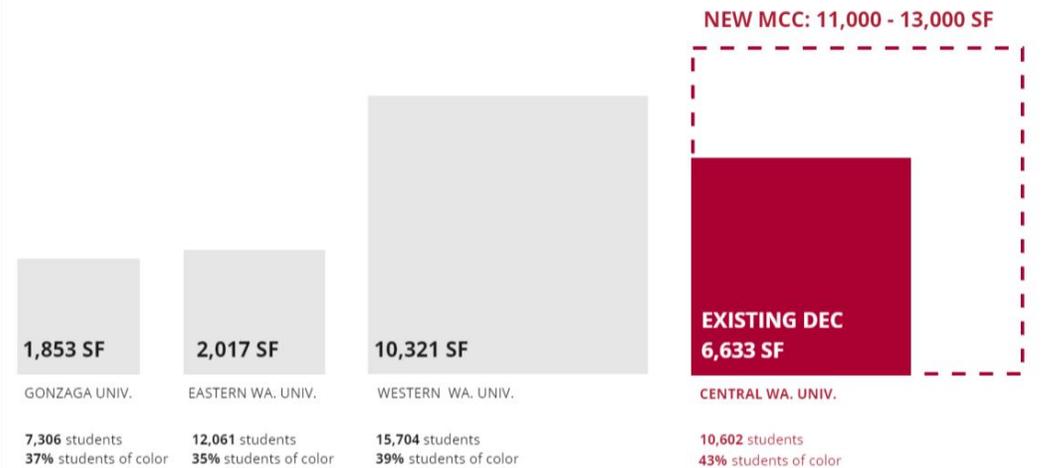
Black Hall Renovation
including the Multi-Cultural Center
and School of Education

Welcome to the CWU Multi-Cultural Center's Design Home Page!

This miro board acts as a landing page for the project in the way a website would, sharing the most up to date information. It will be updated monthly in-line with project development and milestones.

Multi-Cultural Center (MCC) Comparisons

total student population data provided is from 2022-2023



Gonzaga University



Eastern Washington University



Western Washington University

CWU & Yakima Valley Projects



Funded Projects in FY24

- Lumina Foundation Great Admissions Redesign Partnership with WSAC, Yakima Valley School Districts (\$150,000)

Likely Program Funding:

- Yakima Valley Dual Enrollment and Credential Innovation (\$1.7 M for two years; beginning spring/summer 2025, if funded)

Equity and Belonging at CWU

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Multicultural Student Success Package

- Hispanic Serving Institution Initiative
- Pacific Northwest Latinx Leadership Institute
- Tribal Relations Initiative

Equity and Belonging at CWU

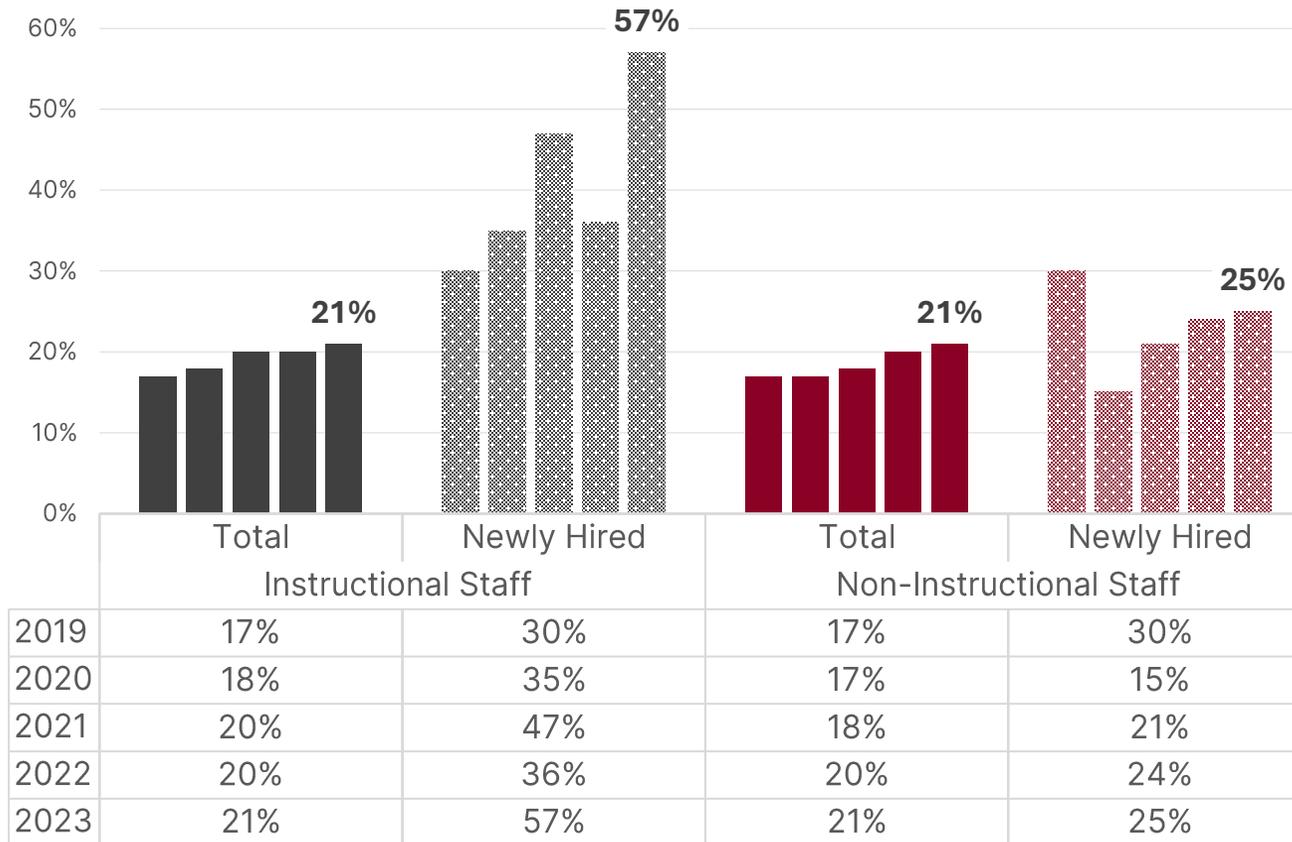
Core Value: Belonging

Goal 1: Establish hiring, onboarding, and evaluation processes that nurture a culture of inclusion for all employees with a focus on increasing the number of employees from historically excluded groups.

- **Initiative 1.1:** Make diversity and equity a priority in the hiring, onboarding, and retention of faculty and staff.

Employee Diversity

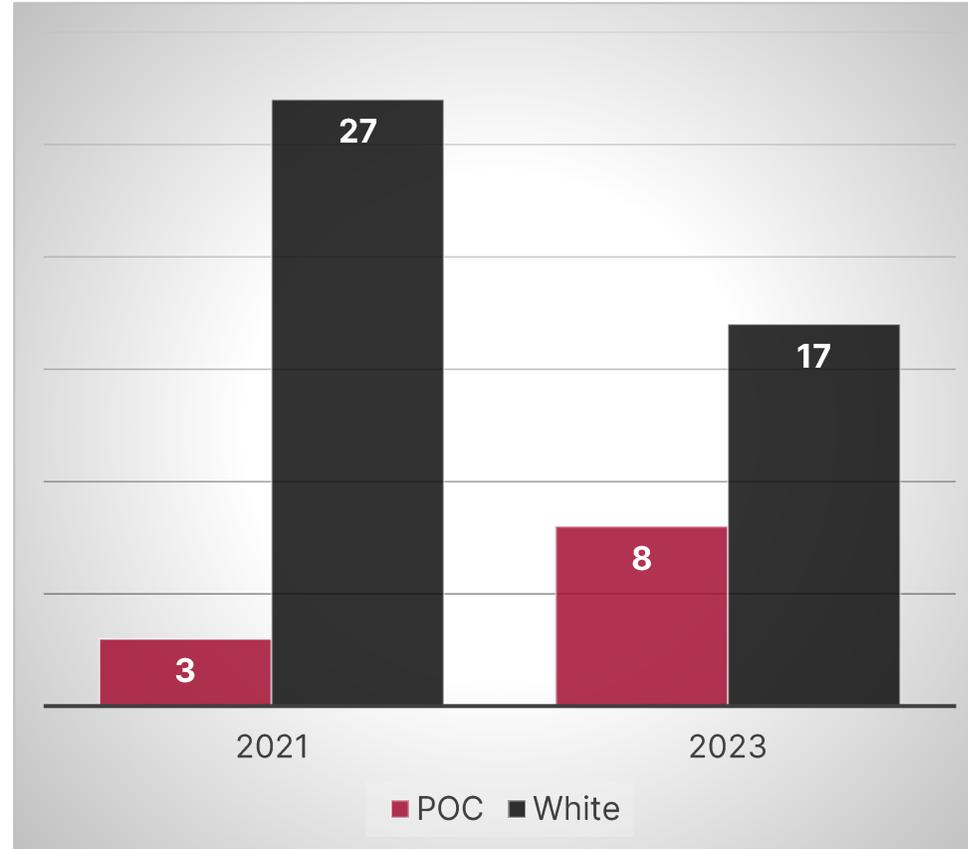
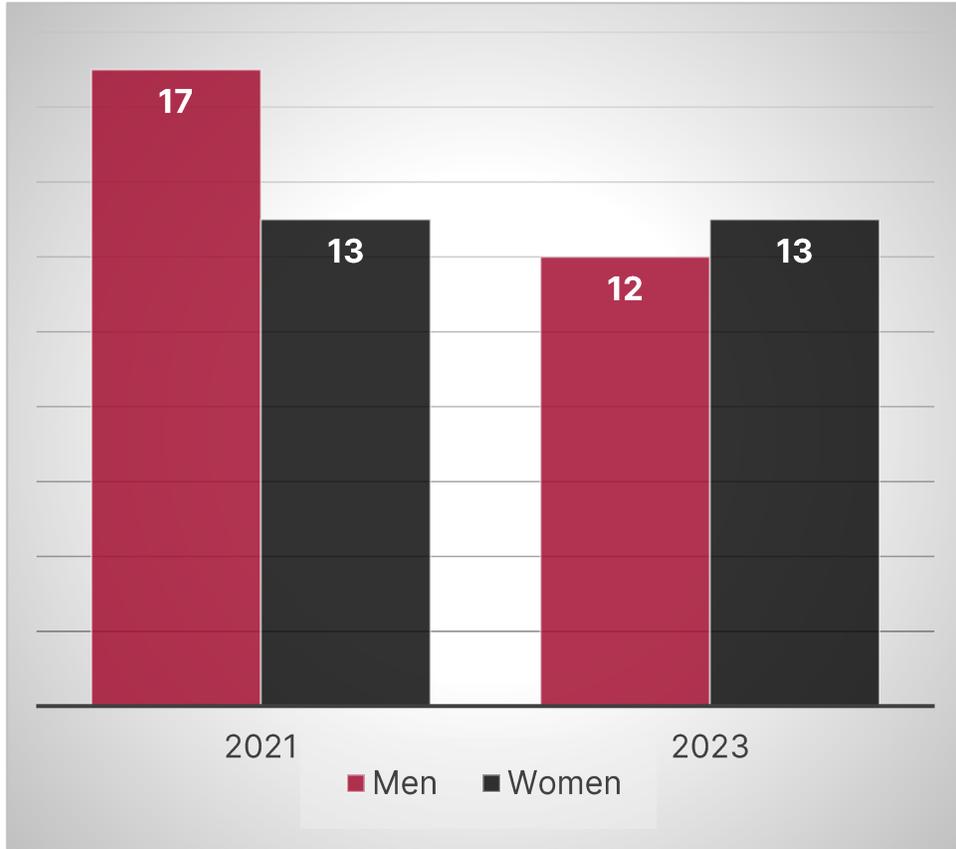
Percent of Full-time Employees who Identify as People of Color



Note: Employee data as of the Nov. 1st annual snapshot used for reporting to IPEDS and CUPA-HR surveys.

Newly Hired means the hire date was between November 1 (of the prior year) and October 31 (of the reported year) and they were on the payroll as of November 1 (of the reported year). The newly hired counts exclude anyone who previously held any job at CWU.

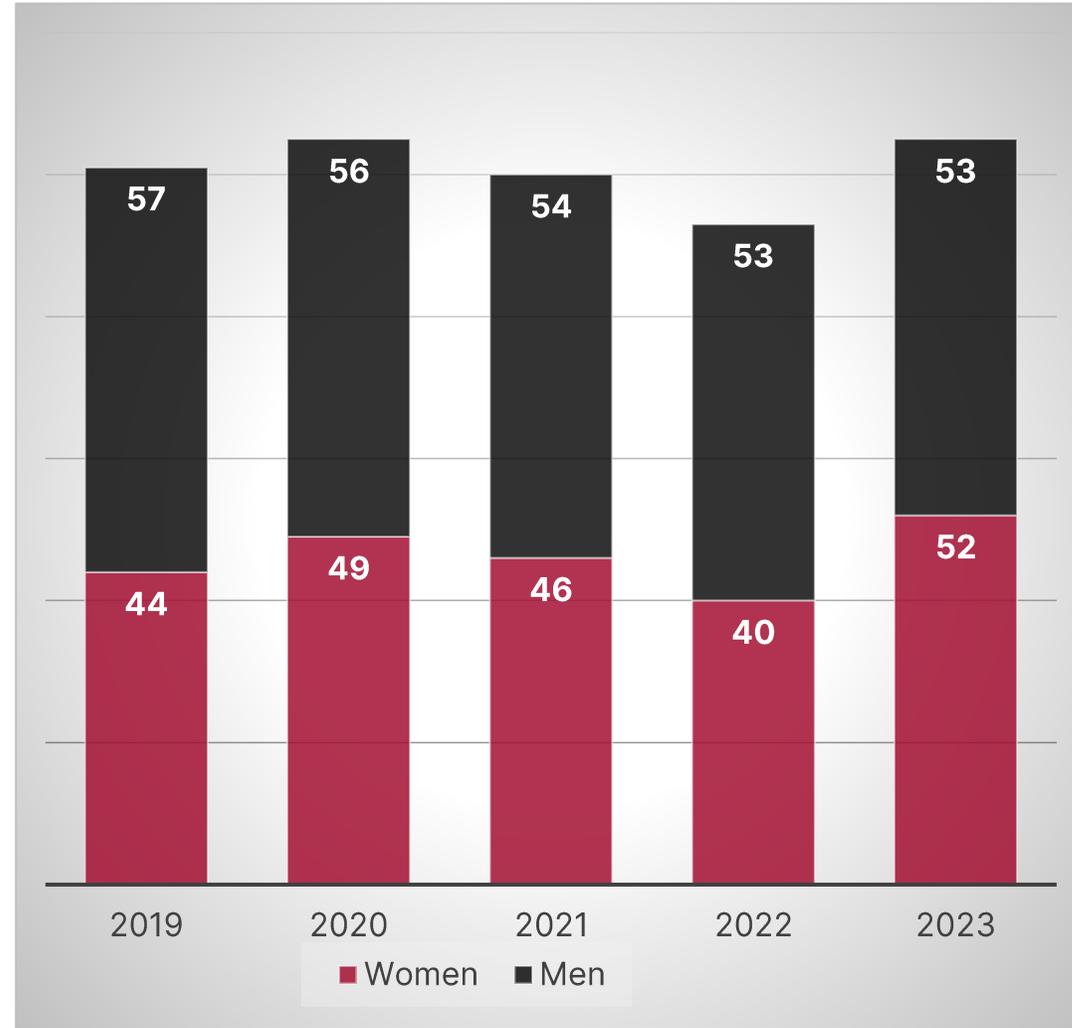
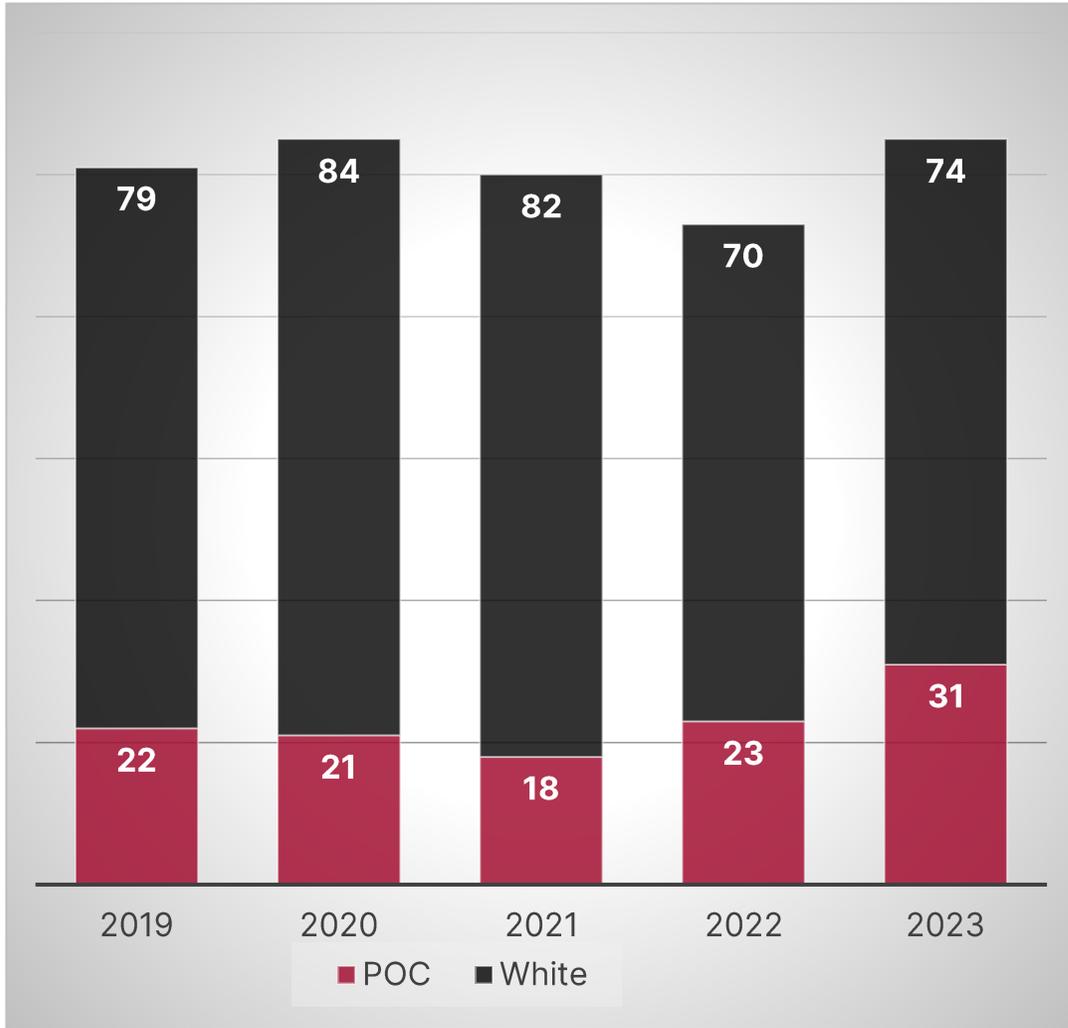
Executive-level Administrator Demographics



Nov 1 Snapshot

IPEDS 1A
Includes:
president, vice
presidents,
assoc and assist
vps, deans,
assoc deans.

All Administrator Diversity



Nov 1
Snapshot

IPEDS 1A,
1B, 1C
1A plus
Exec
Directors,
Directors,
Assoc and
Asst
Directors,
Managers

Equity and Belonging at CWU

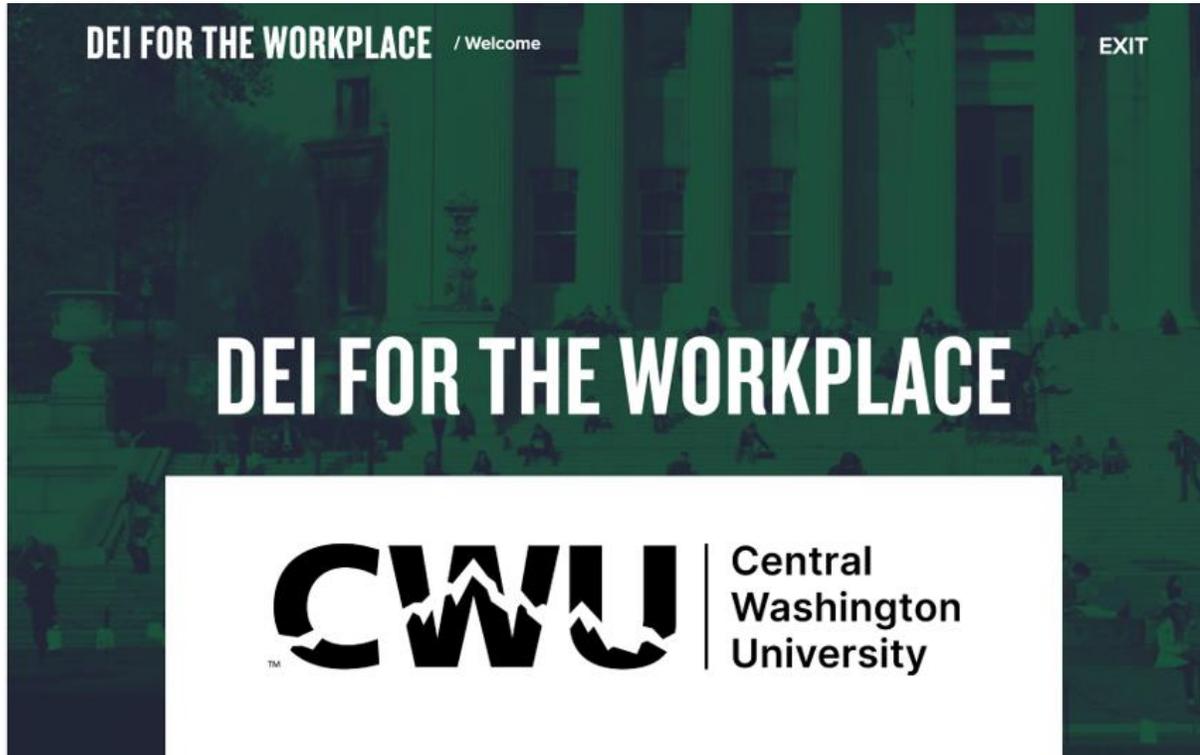
Core Value: Belonging

Goal 2: Become a Hispanic Service Institution (HSI).

Goal 3: Cultivate an inclusive and welcoming campus culture that embraces diversity, that fosters a sense of belonging for all students, faculty, and staff, and that nurtures pride in the university.

- **Initiative 3.1:** Develop and implement diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) training programs for faculty, staff, and students to raise awareness, build understanding, and promote inclusive practices across the university.

Tier One: DEI Professional Development



- Foundational – provides basic understanding of diversity, equity, and inclusion, the related terminology, and the significance of the work.
- Case Studies – to identify and understand microaggressive behavior, and the related unconscious and implicit biases.
- Allyship – strategies and practices discussed.
- Course Goals: defining diversity, equity, and inclusion, and identifying categories of difference.

Tier Two: DEI Professional Development



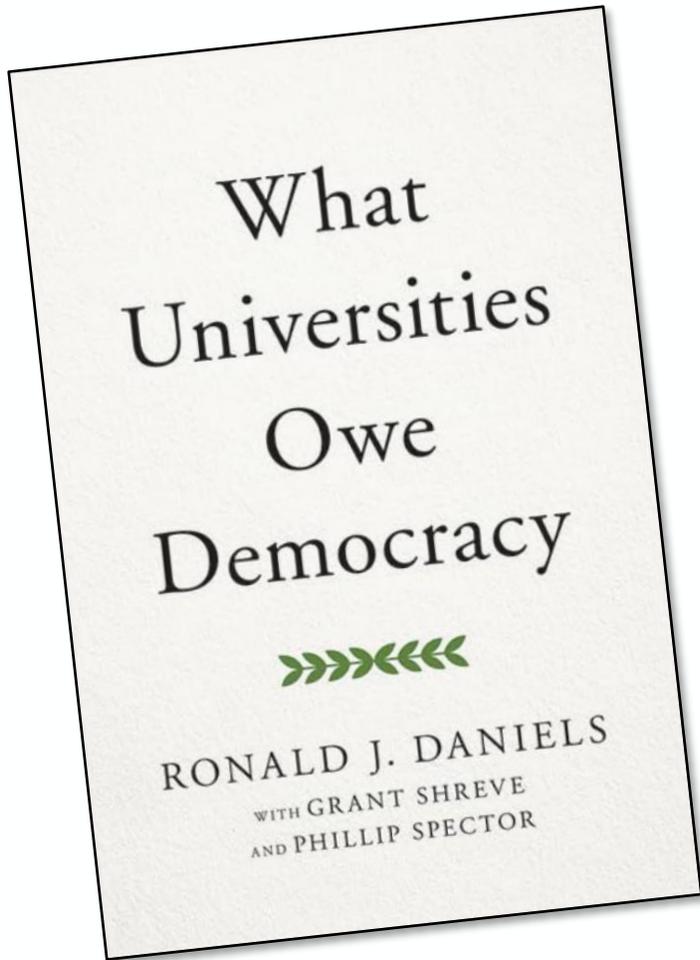
- Diversity Advocate Workshop
- Living Social Justice
- Anti-Racist Emotional Intelligence
- Supervisor Summit
- Equity and Belonging: A Toolkit to live into our Vision





National
Challenge **Three**
The Fraying
of our Democracy

The Fraying of our Democracy



“Universities are not merely bystander institutions to democracy but deeply implicated in, and essential for, its success. It is imperative in this moment of democratic backsliding that our universities more self-consciously vindicate their obligations to this most precious and fragile form of self-governance.”

Democracy & CWU

Core Value 1: Engagement

Goal 2: Partner with businesses, nonprofits, governmental agencies, tribal agencies, and other entities, as well as with individuals, to increase opportunities for students.

Initiative 2.1: Create an Institute for Civic and Community Engagement that partners with SLICE to expand community partnerships to provide experiential learning and civic engagement opportunities for students.

Initiative 2.2: Working through the Campus Compact model, develop and implement a Civic Action Plan.

Democracy & CWU

**WELCOME TO
Vote Summit**
@Central Washington University
Aug 31st - Sept 1st

**Campus
Voter
Project**

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Democracy & CWU

Core Value 3: Stewardship

Goal 2: Elevate shared governance and collaboration across the university and advance professional development and leadership opportunities that demonstrate the value of our human resources and that build a strong, united university community.

Initiative 2.1: Create a university-wide committee consisting of representatives from faculty, staff, students, administrators, and trustees to study shared governance, review our shared governance practices, and create a national model for shared governance at CWU.

Shared Governance Committee, 2023-24

1966 “Statement on Government of Colleges and Universities”

- Endorsed by the American Association of University Professors (AAUP), Association of Governing Boards (AGB), and the American Council on Education (ACE)
- Call for unified action and aligning of priorities
- Three key elements: interdependence, communication, joint action
- For these elements to happen, there needs to be
 - A mindset of institutional thinking which depends on building trust
 - Data and information sharing
 - Inclusion of faculty, staff, and students in decision-making in ways that elevate collaboration

Shared Governance Committee, 2023-24

Readings from the American Association of University Professors (AAUP)

- “On the Relationship of Faculty Governance to Academic Freedom” (1994)
- “The Role of Faculty in Budgetary and Salary Matters” (1972)
- “Statement on Academic Government for Institutions Engaged in Collective Bargaining” (1988)

Readings from the Association of Governing Boards (AGB)

- “Statement on Board Responsibility for Institutional Governance” (2010)
- “Shared Governance: Changing with the Times” (2017)
- “AGB Board of Directors’ Statement on Shared Governance” (2017)



Additional **Information**

Fundraising
and
Additional Budget
Requests

CWU's Comprehensive Campaign

Core Value 1: Engagement

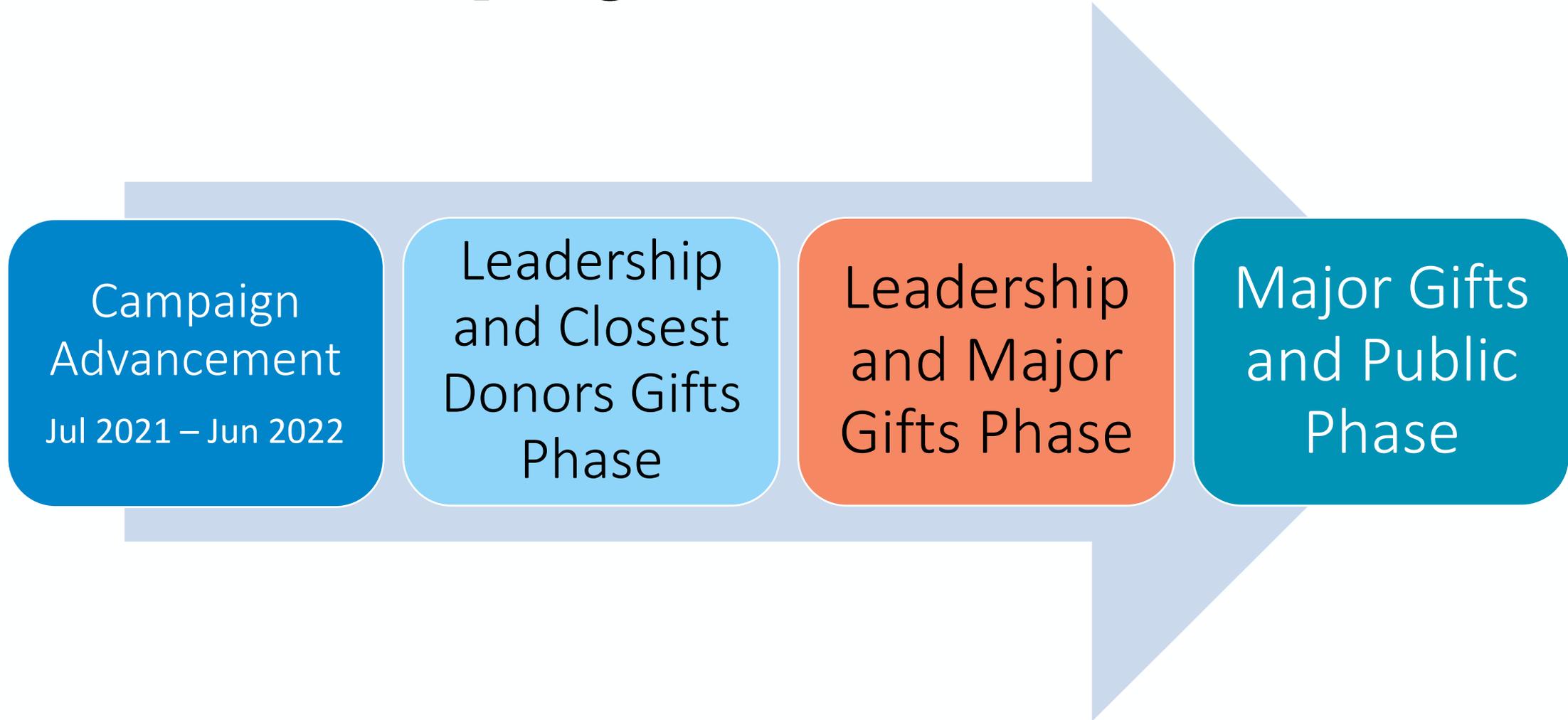
Goal 2: Partner with businesses, nonprofits, governmental agencies, tribal agencies, and other entities, as well as with individuals, to increase opportunities for students.

- **Initiative 2.3:** Strengthen the partnership between the Foundation, the Alumni Association, and the university community to enhance lifelong alumni and donor relationships that support our students, faculty, and staff.

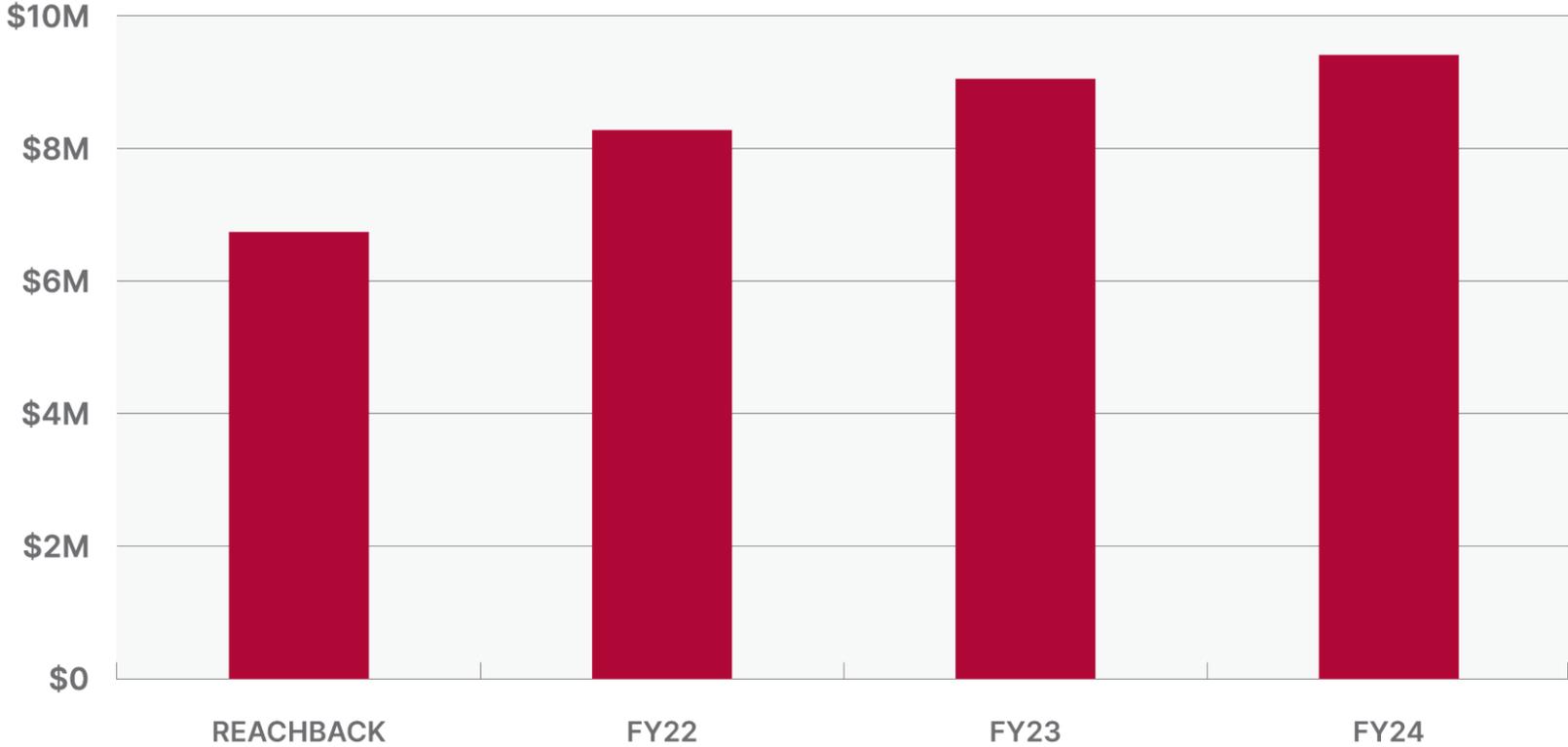
CWU's Comprehensive Campaign



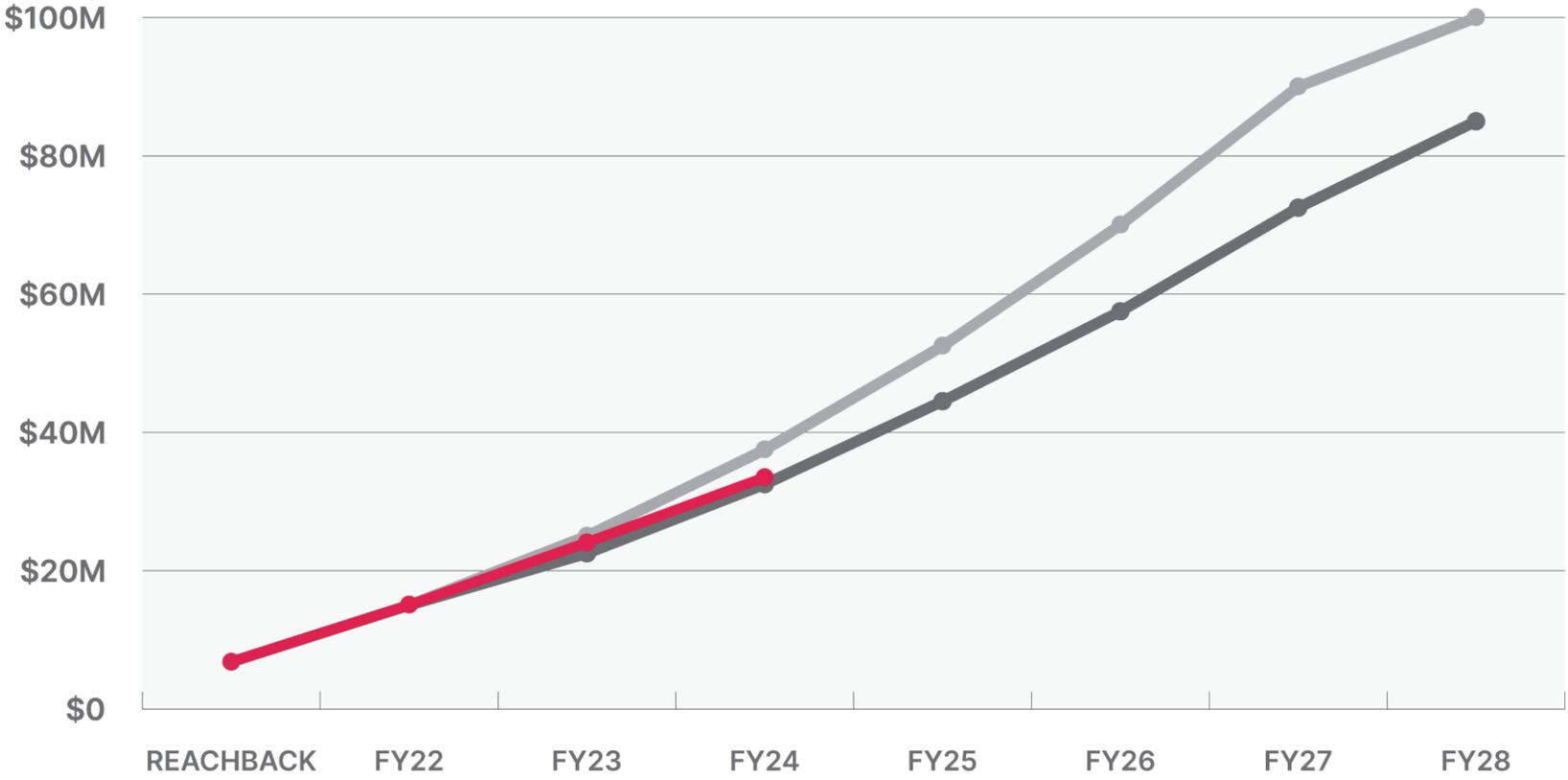
CWU's Campaign Process



CWU Campaign Progress



CWU Campaign Progress



Additional Operating Budget Requests

2025-2027 Biennium Budget Request

Healthcare

- Mental Health Counseling Faculty and Resources
- Allied Health Professions and Other Healthcare Programs

Occupational Safety and Health Programs

Business and Community Services

Capital Budget Requests

2025-2027 Biennium Budget Request

- Emergency Backup Power System
- Behavioral and Mental Health (Design)
- Arts Education Complex (Design)
- Aviation Degree Expansion
- Institutional Equipment Upgrades
- Wildcat Farm Composter
- Decarbonization Package



Breakout Sessions, 10:00-10:45

CWU Climate Change Action Plan & Sustainability Curriculum

Jeff Bousson and Susan Kaspari

Fall 2024 Recruitment Cycle and Fall 2025 Recruitment Plan

Hung Dang and Kelsey Haney

Equity and Belonging Training and Professional Development (SB 5227)

Charlita Shelton, Sigrid Davison, Laura Brant, Mal Stewman

Creating Seamless Pathways from the Yakima School District to CWU

Kyle Carrigan, Yoshiko Takahashi, Sathy Rajendran, Greg Lyman

Breakout Sessions, 11:00-11:45

Supervisor Summit Insights to Action: Conversations Beyond ePerformance

Alexis Andrews and Leah Valverde

Holistic Well-Being and Student Services

Joy Stochosky, Cindy Bruns, Gretchen Delaford, Marissa Howat,
Stefanie Parker

***Abriendo Brecha (Creating Pathways):* Transitioning to a Hispanic Serving Institution**

Christy Gilchrist, Margaret Ortega, Verónica Gómez-Vilchis

Beyond Basic Needs: CWU Wildcat Pantry and Student Services

Andrea Guillen and Luis Reyes

Living into our Vision, 1:30-3:30

Equity and Belonging: A Toolkit to Live into CWU's Vision and Mission

Rodrigo Renteria-Valencia





Conclusion