

CWU Wildcat Essentials Coalition

Purpose: an organization of diverse interest groups varying from CWU faculty, staff, students, and community members dedicated to improving public good, cultivating community care, and constructing cross- cultural bridges that leverage resources to ensure wildcats are empowered and thrive at CWU.

Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement strategies that support wildcats' education and holistic well-being
- Analyze current institutional practices to reduce barriers, strengthen communication, and address stigma
- Integrate community care practices into academics, policy, and programs by optimizing existing services, expertise, and resources
- Facilitate actions plans committed to nurturing and sustaining basic need efforts

Membership

The Wildcat's Essentials Coalition is representative of various departments, university centers, community leaders, student voices, and other related constituents.

Members serve for a term of one year, with unlimited renewal, and will uphold the following:

- Own, embrace, and commit to the objectives of the team as well as individual tasks
- Enrolls their peers to advocate and participate in coalition initiatives
- Treat members with dignity and respect
- Practice honest communication, boundary setting, and address concerns as they arise
- Actions demonstrate working toward common goals that will be mutually advantageous
- Makes a genuine effort to attend and engage in each meeting
- Informs Chair of absence with mention of whether a proxy will be sent

The Chair of the coalition is responsible for documenting attendance, creating agendas, leading meetings, and assigning achievable tasks. The Chair should be knowledgeable in fostering group discussion, building relationships with stakeholders, and ensuring benchmarks are met.

Meetings

The Wildcat Essentials Coalition will meet twice a month during the academic year. Summer term meeting occurrences will be determined by the end of spring quarter.