

The Strategic Plan Implementation Teams issue periodic ***We Rise*** **To New Heights** Strategic Plan updates throughout the year. With this, we provide updates on our **5 Bold Goals**.

- **Unsurpassed Student Experience – Today's Update**
- Contemporary and Distinctive Academics
- Leading Student Success and Support
- Culture of Care and Belonging
- Operational Strength and Investment



As part of the We Rise TO NEW HEIGHTS Strategic Plan, the Unsurpassed Student Experience team is focusing on enhancing processes, programming, and other strategic initiatives that strengthen student engagement, foster meaningful connections, and help students discover their purpose. Recent initiatives include:

- **Streamlining Standardized Event Surveys:** The group worked together to streamline the current event survey with the plan to roll it out to student organizations this upcoming spring semester. Once adopted, we plan to solidify

processes for survey usage by ensuring all campus partners are trained and using these tools consistently. This will help us to expand attendance tracking across all campus events and programs, including commuter and graduate student engagement, and use participation and assessment data to identify trends, evaluate program effectiveness, and recommend improvements that enhance the overall student experience.

- **Standardized Mount Roar Process:** The group plans to utilize the current student orgs process for Mount Roar event submission to establish a more consistent process for interested parties (faculty, staff, campus organizations/departments) to submit and host events through Mount Roar. This will help campus organizations and departments better understand the steps involved and create a more streamlined approach to event promotion and coordination.
- **Campus Event Tracking:** The group has worked with ISS to pull meaningful event data from past and current events happening across campus. Over time, this information will help us recognize attendance trends, understand which events students enjoy most, and make data-informed decisions about future programming
- **Employer Database with Alumni Connections:** The Career Center is making progress in building a comprehensive employer database in Handshake that also allows for filtering for MSJ alumni-owned businesses and businesses that employ MSJ alumni. Once finalized, this centralized resource will be available to faculty and staff to support cross-campus programming, strengthen employer and alumni engagement, and create meaningful opportunities that enhance the student experience.
- **Deeper Student Engagement with the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati:** This academic year, we have expanded the monthly lunches with the Sisters of Charity on campus. We now are connecting the lunch with a tour of some part of campus and deeper student engagement. In September, students accompanied 24 Sisters for a tour of newly renovated Seton Commons. In October, Kurt Grannan and the students who painted the tunnel mural had lunch with the Sisters and shared how their artwork of the butterflies was inspired by the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati's commitment to diversity and inclusion. They then accompanied the Sisters down to the tunnel to see the artwork.

- **Arc of the Mission from Orientation to CORE 115:** A group has begun meeting to develop an arc of how students engage the university's mission (from an introduction of the mission to deeper understanding and engagement) from ROAR Days, to the Commissioning Ceremony, to Service Day, to the Weeks of Welcome, to CORE 115.
- **Game Day @ Joe's:** The Unsurpassed Student Experience committee hosted Game Day @ Joe's to bring students together for an engaging campus experience. The team also created a basic model for "Game Day @ Joe's" that other campus organizations can use to host similar events.



- First-Gen Week at the Mount
- November Student Experience Calendar
- **Thanksgiving Break** – November 25th – November 29th
- **Christmas In Concert & Events** - December 2nd | 5:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.
    - Alumni Mass & Reception - 5:00 p.m.
    - Tree Lighting in the Quad – 6:30 p.m.
    - Concert – 7:00 p.m.
    - Hot Chocolate, Cookies & Shopping – 8:15 p.m.
- **Semester Final Exams** - December 7th – December 10th
- **Christmas / New Year's Holiday** – December 24th – January 3rd

To learn more about upcoming Employee Engagement events click here.

"Success is measured not only by what students achieve, but by who they become along the way."

- *Anonymous*