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CFW: Past, Present and Future Session

2019 Summit



Friday and Saturday February 8-9

Overarching CFW Mission

The Council for IWU Women advances the involvement and leadership of women students, faculty, staff, friends, and alumnae. The Council is committed to strengthening the experiences of all those affiliated with Illinois Wesleyan. The Council for IWU Women exists to promote democratic citizenship and life in a global society, and it works to support the intellectual and personal growth of women while emphasizing the spirit of inquiry and intergenerational exchange among campus constituents. We do this by offering guidance and role models to the extended university community.

PAST

 2004: Task force from Alumni Board of Directors, Faculty, Staff and Pat Wilson met to explore IWU and national trends related to women students declining self esteem and participation

 Alumni Board gave the 'Go' to establish Council for IWU Women

PAST

- Guidelines when created
 - Open doors for women students: internships, graduate study, employment, community service
 - Mentor
 - Model different life choices and diversity
 - Campus interaction annually
 - Time, talent and treasures
 - Self sustaining financing
 - Members may include women and men

PAST

- 2006: First meeting with members
 68 potential members, 29 assembled
- 2007: First Summit
 - During first summit, decision to recognize students with awards

PRESENT

- Endowment Update
- The Students We Support
- What CFW Looks Like
- Comparisons of Students and CFW
- Summit Trends

Endowment Update

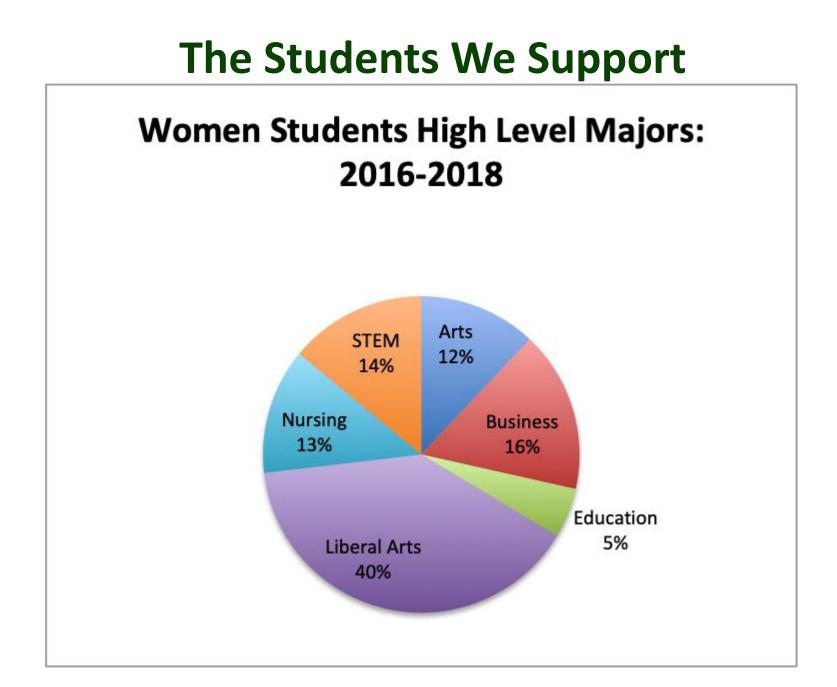
• Going into this summit we have \$65,081 in our operating account.

 Current operating balance puts us in a great position to create endowment account soon, and maintain sufficient funds in operating accounts for annual costs

Ongoing Scholarship Planning

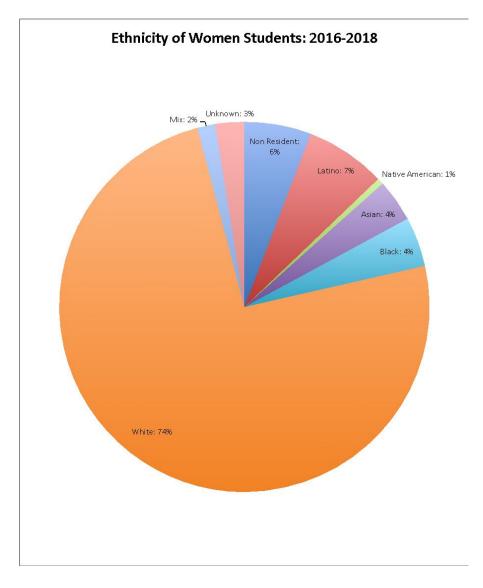
 We are a self sustaining group, so ongoing funding is necessary to continue programs and growth in scholarships

• All In: our opportunity to contribute to both CFW and University programming



The Students We Support

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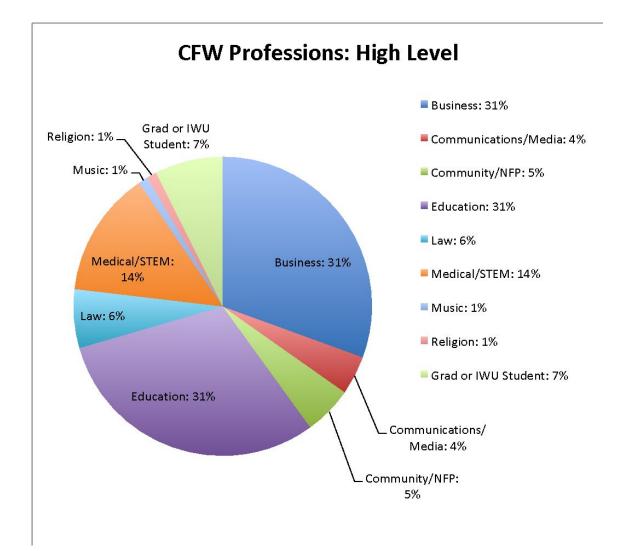


74%	White
7%	Latino
6%	Non Resident
4%	Black
4%	Asian
3%	Unknown
2%	Mix
1%	Native American

Some Ways Students Spend Their Time

- 209 RSO's (organizations, intramurals, sororities, professional fraternities)
 6 RSO's are women only
- 196 are female student athletes
 - This number has been increases each year, even during the years of declining admissions

How CFW Appears as of 2019



CFW Professions Compared the Student Majors

CFW Professions

Student Majors

Business	31%		
Education	31%	Business Education	16% 5%
Medical/STEM	14%		
Communications/Media	4%	STEM	14%
Community/NFP	5%	Nursing	13%
Law	6%	Arts	12%
Music	1%	Liberal Arts	40%
Religion	1%	LIDEI di AILS	4070
Grad or IWU Student	7%		

Ethnicity: CFW compared to Students

2019 CFW

Currently not available

2016-2018 Students

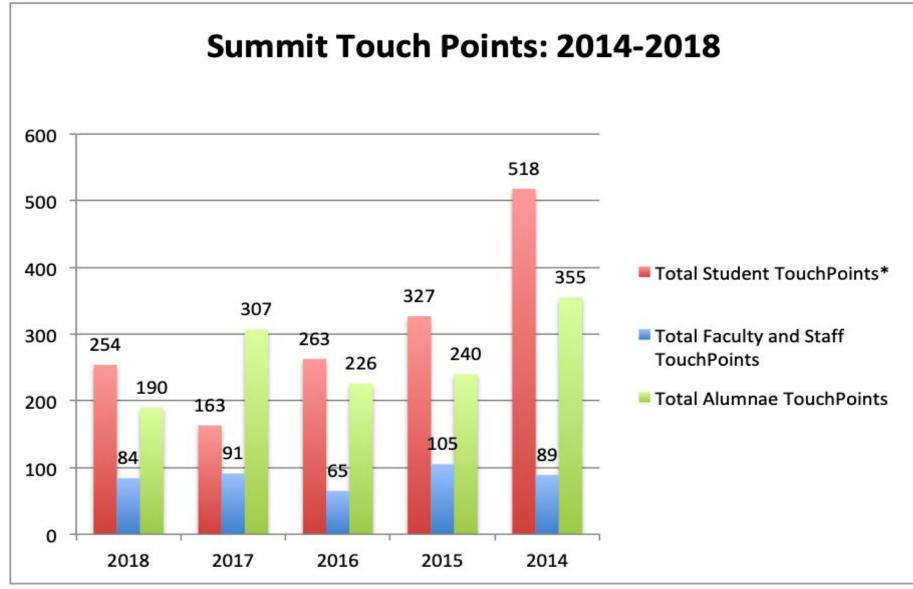
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Alignment Efforts

Efforts made in 2016-2018 include:

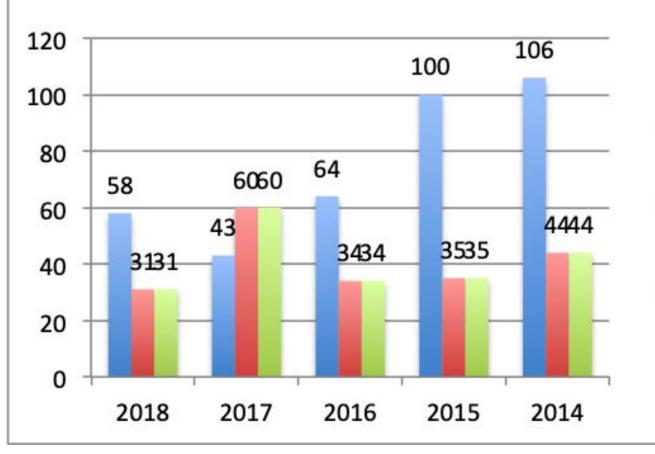
- Student members to increase diversity and to get new voices on CFW
- Focus on diverse Alumni members in regards to profession and ethnicity

Overall Summit Trends



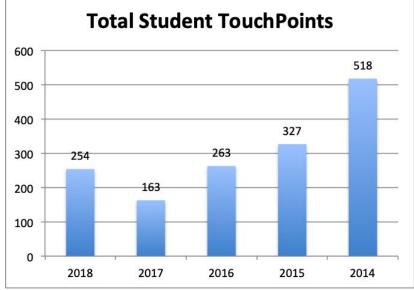
Overall Summit Trends

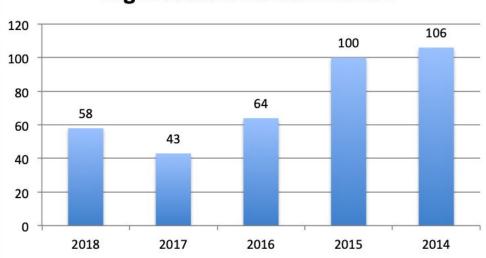




- Highest Student Attendance
- Highest Faculty & Staff Attendance
- Highest Alumnae Attendance

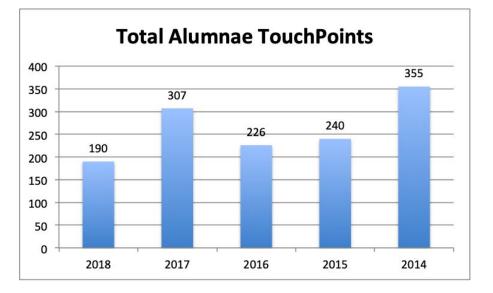
Student Summit Trends

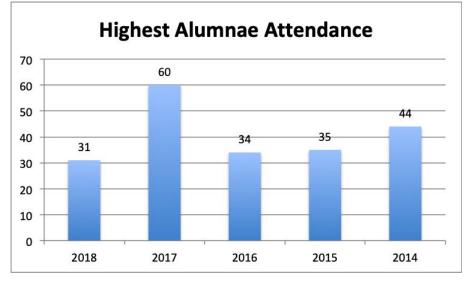




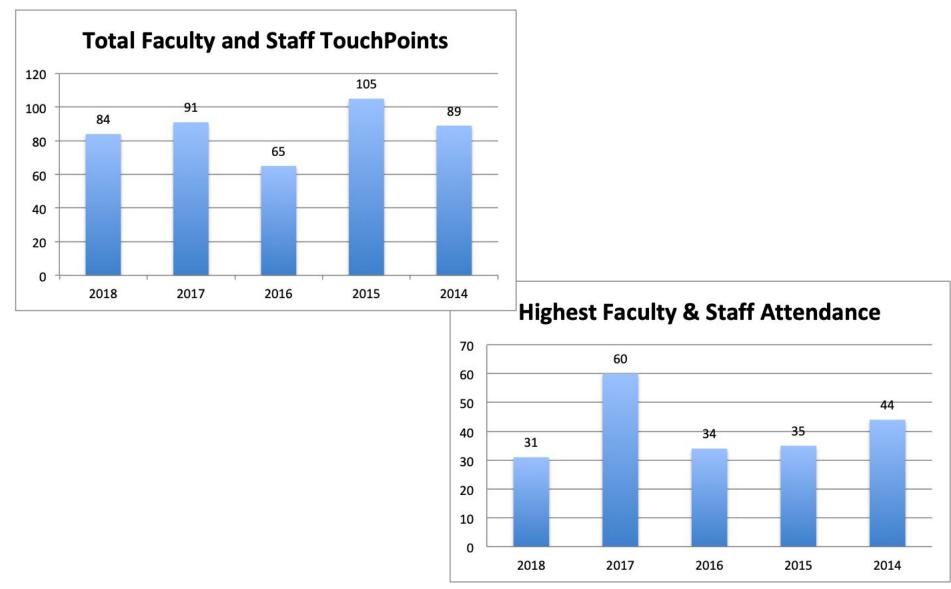
Highest Student Attendance

Alumnae Summit Trends





Faculty and Staff Trends



Future

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Trends Across Campuses

• Info from Marsha's articles

What have been hearing: CFW and Student Interests

- Mentoring Program
- Alumni engagement throughout the year with each other
- Student and Alumni engagement throughout the year (ask Stephie about her info and send to Rachel)
- Learn more about our total identities: traditional demographics, pathways, passions, volunteering?

Discussion

 We may not need this slide – only if you want to have specific questions to direct the conversation