

## Student Philanthropy Council (SPC)

The Student Philanthropy Council is the official student volunteer group of the UWL Advancement office. Council members are dedicated and passionate students whose primary goal is to be the voice of student philanthropy and engagement for UWL. The SPC is an on-campus leadership opportunity that is available to full-time undergraduate students at UWL.

**As a member, your goal is to engage, educate, and empower students to both advocate and celebrate philanthropy.** To do these things, you will be asked to participate in events throughout the year. Council members will also be encouraged to create events to raise awareness and excitement among the student body.

**In return, Council members will:** build leadership skills, regularly connect and network with UWL alumni and donors, and help pave the way for the future of UWL, inspiring future donors.

### SPC qualifications:

- Must be a full-time undergraduate student at UWL with at least one full academic year remaining
- Must be in good standing as that term is defined in the [University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Code of Student Life](#).
- A cumulative 2.5 GPA or higher is preferred.
- Commit to assisting with at least 1 event per month.
- Attend monthly Council meetings.

### Selected students must:

- Make membership a high priority with respect to their time and effort.
- Represent the University with integrity and professionalism.
- Commit to serving for a minimum of one academic year.
- Attend all mandatory training sessions, meetings, and annual membership review.
- Exhibit strong public speaking and interpersonal skills with groups and individuals and initiate conversations with alumni, donors, and friends of the University at events.
- Exhibit an understanding of, or a willingness to learn about, all aspects of UWL Advancement and UWL.
- Be willing to act as a social media ambassador for UWL Advancement efforts

**Tentative event schedule:**

**August:**

- Move-in weekend (moving in, programming)
- Welcome messaging/Res Hall programming
- Campus wide welcome back programming

**September/February:**

- Tabling in Union/Whitney/Clock tower
- InvolvementFest
- Underclassmen programming
- Upperclassmen programming
- Faces of Philanthropy
- Alumni Association / Stewardship events (as needed)

**October/March:**

- Tabling in Union/Whitney/Clock tower
- Underclassmen programming
- Upperclassmen programming
- Faces of Philanthropy
- Alumni Association / Stewardship events (as needed)

**November/April:**

- Thank a Donor Day/Philanthropy Week
- Tabling in Union/Whitney/Clock tower
- Underclassmen programming
- Upperclassmen programming

- Faces of Philanthropy
- Alumni Association / Stewardship events (as needed)

**December/May:**

- Commencement/Spring Spectacular
- Tabling in Union/Whitney/Clock tower
- Underclassmen programming
- Upperclassmen programming
- Faces of Philanthropy
- Alumni Association / Stewardship events (as needed)

**June:**

- START fair
- Orientation/visit day programming

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