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Business Intelligence & Research Services Assistance (Data Request/Research Request)

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For assistance with data requests or research (including surveys, focus groups, observational studies, sample provision, and consultation), complete the request form on the right.

IR offers assistance with research protocol development, including developing specific survey items that will effectively collect the required information. BIRS will also help determine the optimum size of the respondent pool based on statistical need, survey efficiency, and typical response rates.

Research that involves systematic investigation designed to develop or contribute to generalizable knowledge, as opposed to providing data for institutional management, are human subjects research. BIRS does not conduct human subjects research without prior review by the UVU Institutional Review Board. Requirements and processes for IRB approval are available through the IRB web site. BIRS will provide assistance with developing human subjects research protocols as needed.



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Survey Assistance

UVU student researchers may request a random sample of 300-500 student email addresses for UVU-sponsored projects (including class-assigned projects). For institutional, faculty, or other UVU-sponsored projects, large sample lists may be provided.

The request process has four steps:

1. Submit an IRB application according to their guidelines.
2. Read the BIRS sample request pamphlet. (Here is an email invitation example.)
3. Fill out BIRS's request form.
4. After you receive IRB approval, forward your approval to jolie.okamoto@uvu.edu.

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Focus Groups Conducted from 2017-2024

Utah Valley University employs various needs assessments, including focus groups and student opinion surveys, to identify and address specific needs within the university community. Bi-annual student surveys cover a wide range of topics, while focus group topics by year are available upon request for individual reports through the Data Collection and Research department.

2024

- ❖ Physician's Assistant Accreditation (Students)

2023

- ❖ Physician's Assistant Accreditation (Staff and Faculty)
- ❖ Physician's Assistant Accreditation (Students)
- ❖ Teacher's Assistant in a Box Development (held twice)

2022

- ❖ Physician's Assistant Accreditation (Staff and Faculty)
- ❖ Physician's Assistant Accreditation (Students)
- ❖ Adult Learners (held thrice)
- ❖ UVU Mobile App Development (held thrice)
- ❖ TA in a Box Development

2021

- ❖ Physician's Assistant Accreditation (Staff and Faculty)

2020

- ❖ No official focus groups were held due to the COVID pandemic.

2019

- ❖ Emergency Management
- ❖ Spirit Pride
- ❖ Interfaith
- ❖ First Gen Students
- ❖ Safety
- ❖ Evening Classes
- ❖ Student Research Committee

2018

- ❖ President Transit
- ❖ Library
- ❖ Prospective Students
- ❖ Campus Climate (held four times)

2017

- ❖ International Business (held twice)
- ❖ Campus Climate

CET / About the Smith College of Engineering & Technology

The mission of the Smith College of Engineering & Technology is to prepare students for successful careers or advanced study in a dynamic, technology-based, global environment.

The College utilizes an engaged learning environment to provide the needed technical knowledge, skills, and scholarship that enable students to excel in their chosen profession. In addition, the College is committed to mutually enriching relationships with alumni, government, regional industry - and beyond, to supplement the classroom, provide real-world experience, and foster a desire for lifelong learning.

Visit Us

We invite you to pay the College of Engineering & Technology a visit to see for yourself our facilities, departments and programs.

Schedule a campus tour now or learn more about our campus.









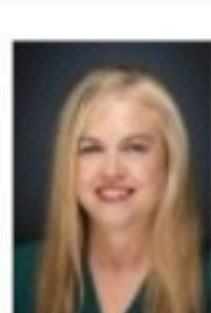
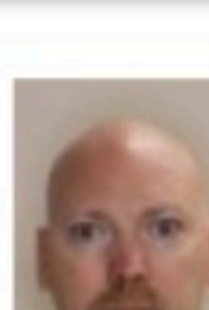
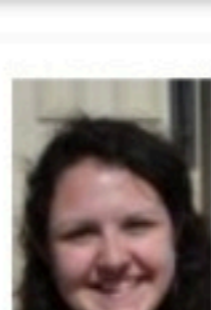
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- CET ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT STUDENT MARKETING GROUP 2023-2024
- CET EQUITY, INCLUSION, AND DIVERSITY

The Smith College of Engineering & Technology (CET) by the Numbers

6100+ STUDENTS 310+ FACULTY & STAFF 11 DEPARTMENTS 90+ TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS 8 ENGR/CS PROGRAMS 3 MASTERS PROGRAMS

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CET Student Advisory Board

The Student Advisory Board for the College of Engineering & Technology provides a unique opportunity for students to provide advice and recommendations on pressing student issues to the Dean of the College of Engineering & Technology. Each Student Representative also provides valuable input and perspectives at the departmental level.

SAB-CET members help influence decisions that directly influence the undergraduate experience by:

- Providing feedback on initiatives.
- Communicating with students within the college with an emphasis on their department.
- Offering honest and direct feedback.

When Student Representatives perform services for the College of Engineering & Technology (CET), in addition to their UVUSA responsibilities, they will be reimbursed at a generous hourly rate.

Role

SAB-CET's recommendations help influence services, structures, and practices that relate to student life in our college. The SAB-CET plays an integral role in both advising the Dean and Departments as well as in developing new initiatives. The College of Engineering & Technology is committed to student success and engagement and relies on students to help define goals, priorities and initiatives. Please also see the UVUSA department representative responsibilities (pdf).

Student Representatives

The Student Advisory Board consists of all active Student Representatives within the College of Engineering & Technology, UVUSA Senator, and the College's Associate Dean for Student Affairs. There will be a minimum of one representative from each department as well as one UVUSA Senator who will represent all of CET regardless of department. At times, individuals from across the University may attend meetings as invited guests.

The advisory board for the 2023-24 academic year are as follows: (by department)

Gavin McLaren UVUSA CET Senator

Kenzie Womack VP of Academics Senator

Department Representatives:

Abbygale Allred	10916282	Digital Media
Mohamed Toure	10920551	Engineering
David Fernandez	10454484	Engineering
Marthina Cortes Rodriguez	10996371	Information Systems and Technology
Brendon Ball	10880286	Computer Science
Ben Linton	10871916	Computer Science
Pending		Engineering Technology
Kierstyn Schaffran	10952497	Construction Management
David Shelley	10072618	Integrated Studies
Ryan VanderHeide	10860932	Architecture and Engineering Design
Matt Jamison	10787094	Transportation Technology
Pending		Aviation
Tessa Conley	10991252	Culinary Arts
Braxton Todd	10959448	Technology Management

Past Year Student Representatives

The advisory board for the 2022-23 academic year are as follows: (by department)

- Mallory Neuberger - UVUSA CET Senator
- Jaden Muir - UVUSA Vice President of Academics
- Jenny Thorpe & Sinikka Lee Architecture & Engineering Design
- Miki'ala Sniffen Aviation
- Gavin McLaren Computer Science
- Mark Murdock Construction Technologies
- OPEN Culinary Arts
- Yanqi Huang (she goes by Coco) Digital Media
- Victory Odhiambo Engineering
- Zach Pittman Engineering Technology
- Andrea Pinto Information Systems
- Onrisa Klaubdaung Technology Management
- Liam Baker Transportation Technology

Student Representative Expectations

Student Representatives will, at a minimum:

- Work to represent all students within their department and within the context of the college and campus environment.
- Attend departmental meetings, unless specifically requested not to by the department chair. If a representative cannot attend a meeting due to scheduling conflicts, meeting minutes should be reviewed by the representative and a separately scheduled face-to-face meeting arranged with the Chair.
- Participate in two departmental recruitment and outreach events as negotiated with the department (expected time commitment: 4 hours total).

Department Expectations

Departments will, at a minimum:

- Invite their designated Student Representative to attend departmental meetings unless there are specific reasons for excluding them that are communicated to the Representative, the Associate Dean for Student Affairs, and the CET Student Senator. If a Representative cannot attend the meeting due to scheduling conflicts, meeting minutes should be sent to the Representative and a separately scheduled touch-base meeting should be arranged with the Chair.
- Negotiate two departmental recruitment and outreach events for the Student Representative to participate in as desired (expected time commitment: 4 hours total).
- Treat the Student Representative with respect and work cooperatively with the Student Advisory Board, bearing in mind that the Representative is the voice for the full departmental student body.
- Develop means for the Student Representative to communicate with other students within the department.

Dean's Office Expectations

The Dean's Office will, at a minimum:

- Meet monthly with the Student Senator as well as the Departmental Representatives, usually via the Associate Dean for Student Affairs.
- Actively seek student input and feedback, where applicable, on college level initiatives, processes, and procedures that affect students as a whole.
- Ensure Representatives, Departments, and the College are working to optimize the role of the Student Advisory Board.
- Compensate Representatives at a generous rate for up to 20 hours per semester.

Student Representative Selection

Student Representatives are chosen via UVUSA and the College Senator, in cooperation with the Department Chair. The Department Chair has approval authority when a recommendation is made by the College Senator.

Have Suggestions or Feedback?

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RESEARCH



Survey Research

Student Success Surveys

- [Alumni Survey Data Explorer](#)
- [2020 Graduating Student PHONE Survey Executive Summary](#)
- [2020 Graduating Student WEB Survey Executive Summary](#)
- [2018 Graduating Student PHONE Survey Executive Summary](#)
- [2018 Graduating Student WEB Survey Executive Summary \(with appendix\)](#)

Student Opinion Surveys

- [List of topics by semester](#)
- [Spring 2021](#)
- [Fall 2020](#)
- [Spring 2020](#)
- [Fall 2019](#)
- [Spring 2019](#)
- [Fall 2018](#)
- [Spring 2018](#)
- [Cost of Attendance 2018](#)

Non-Returning Student Survey

- [2021 Fall to Fall](#)
- [2020 Fall to Fall](#)
- [2019 Fall to Fall](#)
- [2018 Fall to Fall](#)

National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE)

- [2020 Administration Summary](#)
- [2020 Snapshot](#)
- [2018 Administration Summary](#)
- [2018 Snapshot](#)

Faculty/Staff Surveys

Faculty/Staff Survey (in-house survey on odd-numbered years)

- [2021 report](#)
- [2019 report](#)
- [2019 executive summary](#)
- [2017 report](#)

Great Colleges to Work For Survey (external survey on even-numbered years)

- [2023](#)
- [2020](#)
- [2018](#)
- [2016](#)

[Transition to Remote Learning](#)



Other Research

Mental Health Surveys

- [Spring 2021 National College Health Assessment](#)
- [Fall 2020 Healthy Minds Survey](#)

Economic Impact Study

- [2013-2014](#)
- [2009-2010](#)

Community Survey

- [2018](#)
- [2015](#)

Employer Survey

- [2019](#)
- [2016](#)
- [2013](#)

Student Opinion Gatherings

Topics in 2019

First Generation Student Experience; Student Awareness; School Pride/School Spirit; UVU Emergency Management Awareness; Online Student Experience; Campus Safety; Working Adults and Evening Student Needs

Topics in 2018

Parking Issues; General Education Courses; Structured Enrollment and Associate's Degrees; Associate's Degrees and Financial Aid; Library Use; Presidential Transition Perceptions and Expectations; Financial Aid, Application Process, Registration (Opinions on New Programs and Websites); Prospective Student Services Marketing Materials

Topics in 2017

Core Themes (Inclusion, Engagement, Serious, and Student Success); UVU Motto (Phrases and Key Words); Survey Responses (What Motivates Students to Take Surveys)

[Campus Climate Survey 2022 - Report](#)

[Campus Climate Survey 2016 - Executive Summary](#)

[Student Registration and Outcomes - Fall 2022](#)

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