

Campus Updates

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2023-2024 Goals

1. Provide an Accessible, affordable and impactful education for all Kansans
2. Provide relevant applied learning experiences that match the needs of industry, agency and community partners.
3. Elevate WSU as a premier, urban public research university in the United States
4. Prioritize university support and advocacy of all Title IX, EEO and diversity, equity and inclusion efforts.
5. Focus on Freedom of Expression through support of rigorous debate and leaning into difficult conversations.
6. Increase outreach with Kansas legislature, federal delegation, local elected officials, internal campus stakeholders and other constituents including alumni, donors, business and greater community.



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Point of Difference

- **1 out of 4 UG freshmen students identify as underrepresented minorities**
- **1 out 5 Pell eligible students in Kansas public universities are enrolled at WSU**
- **Nearly half our students are First Generation**
- **WSU is on track to becoming a Hispanic Serving institution by 2030**

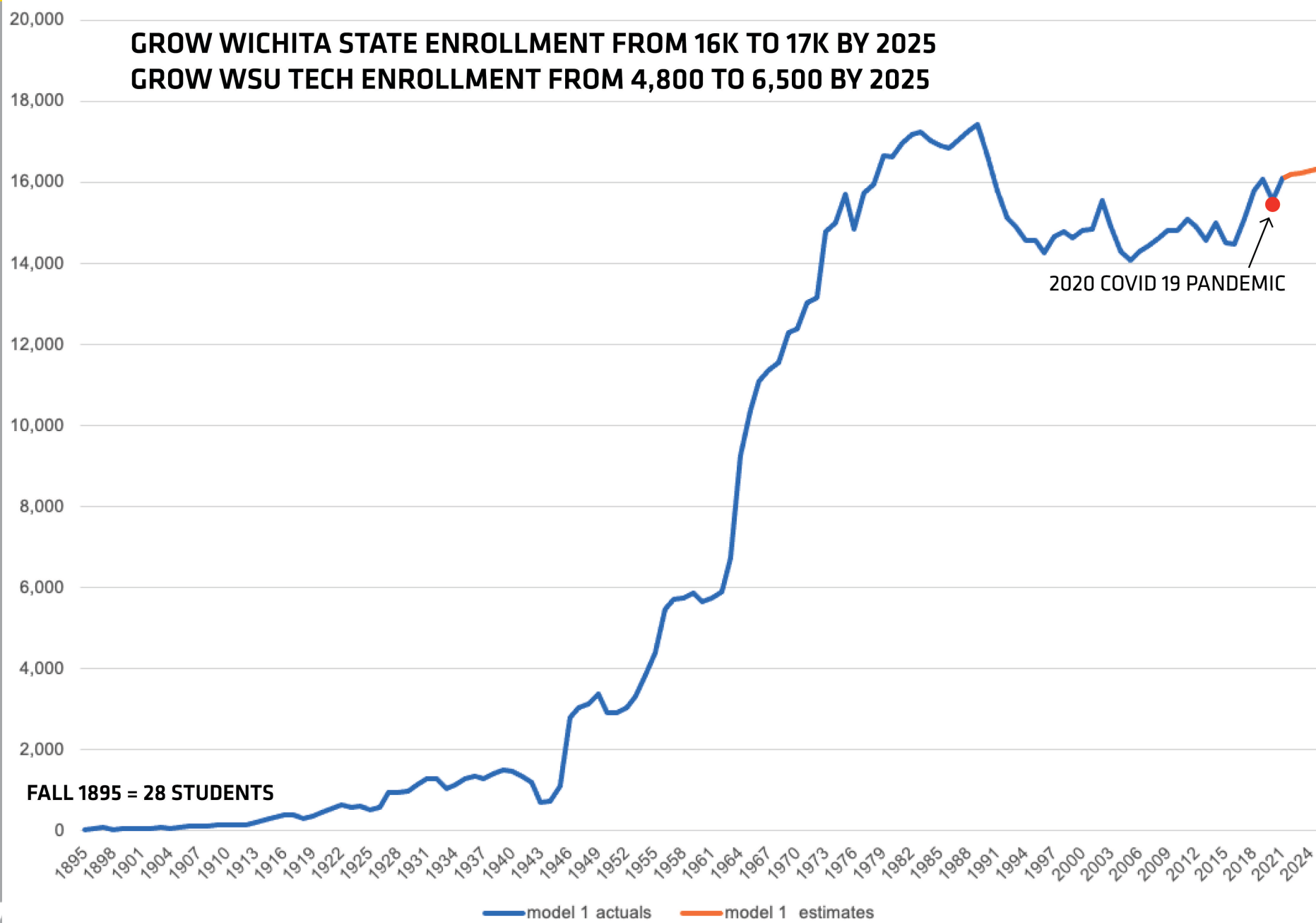
Goal 1: Accessible and Affordable Education

- Increase enrollment
 - WSU enrollment of 17,000 by 2025
 - WSU Tech to 6500 by 2025
 - WSU Fall 2022 = 16,921
- Increase need-based aid
- Shocker Promise
 - Full tuition support for Pell eligible students in Shocker neighborhood and Sedgwick County.



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Wichita State fall enrollment from 1895



Goal 1: Accessible and Affordable Education

- Retention Efforts
 - Student Success and Persistence
 - Shocker Success Center
 - Pre-season sessions
 - Herencia
- Equal completion rates
 - NISS goal to close equity gaps



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Goal 1: Accessible and Affordable Education

- NISS Recommendations:
- improve outcomes in high DFW courses
- academic advising to ensure consistent support across all majors
- intentional pathways to help students learn about, select, and transition between academic majors
- Strengthen financial aid through collaboration with other units and coordinated, proactive outreach to students



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KBOR Initiatives

- Goal to focus on access and affordability
 - Program Review
- System wide General Education framework
- Math Pathways



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Goal 2: Provide Applied Learning Experiences

- Continue development of Innovation Campus
- Increase Paid applied learning experiences and other student employment on campus
 - **2022-2023 Academic Year:**
 - 9,000 applied learning experiences (includes both WSU and WSU Tech)
 - earning almost \$30 million



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Goal 3: Premier urban public research university

- Seek and capitalize on opportunities for innovation and research for the Innovation Campus and beyond
- Open National Institute for Research and Digital Transformation
- Support Wichita downtown development with a health sciences center
- Develop, enhance, and maintain exceptional campus facilities
- Master plan



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Goal 4: Prioritize Title IX, EEO and DEI efforts

- Market-based compensation program.
- Continue robust educational awareness and support efforts across campus to increase reporting
- Require training for all students and employees
- Continue to implement the Diversity Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Plan.
- Continue to transition toward Hispanic-Serving Institution designation and age-friendly university.



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Goal 5: Freedom of Expression

- Continue Craig W. Barton Speaker Series that models freedom of expression.
- Increase educational awareness and support efforts across campus.



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Questions?

- Thank you for being here.
- Enjoy the remainder of the conference!



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