

Wellness Committee

Committee Charter/Purpose:

The purpose of the South Dakota Mines Wellness Committee is to actively advocate for and promote a campus community of wellness. The committee aims to promote a working narrative of holistic well-being by providing resources, education, events, and engagement to foster a culture of care.

Committee Structure/Composition and Term:

The committee should represent the organization membership to be an amplifier of all voices and uplift opportunities for all. Chair positions serve a two-year term and may serve additional consecutive terms. Committee members serve one-year terms and may serve additional consecutive terms.

Organizational Representation

- Academic Affairs (4 members)
- Student Development (4 members)
- Marketing & Communication (1 member)
- Finance & Administration (2 members)
- Research Affairs (1 member)
- Student Representatives (4 members)
- Athletics (1 member)
- Center for Alumni Relations & Advancement (1 member)
- Campus and Community Partners (8 members)

Committee Meeting Schedule:

The committee shall meet a minimum of once a month in the Fall semester and Spring semester. Typical meetings occur bi-weekly throughout the academic year.

Committee Membership:

Academic Affairs

- Madison Fuegen
- Andrea Surovek
- Grisel Aguiniga Fox
- [Faculty Representative Vacant]

Student Development

- Bryce Nussbaum (co-chair)
- Duane Kavanaugh
- Megan Laskowski
- Paula Wilkinson Smith (exec)
- Cory Headley
- Samantha Harkin
- Chris Pappas
- Cedric Collinge
- Katie Wahls
- Lynn Patterson (exec)
- Amanda Lopez
- Zach Hair

Marketing & Communication

- Michelle Pawelski

Finance & Administration

- Monica Darrow
- [Finance & Admin Representative Vacant]

Research Affairs

- Ann Brentlinger

Student Representative

- [Student Representative Vacant]
- [Student Representative Vacant]
- [Student Representative Vacant]
- [Student Representative Vacant]

Athletics

- Rob Sales (exec)

Center for Alumni Relations & Advancement

- Jo Dwyer

Campus and Community Partners

- ASAP, WAVI, Lost&Found, YFS,
- NAMI, VOA, Campus Ministries, Sodexo

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REFERENCE:

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