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**BACKGROUND MATERIALS
Wednesday, September 1, 2021**

- 1. Welcome Week Schedule** **Tab 1**
Welcome Week is designed to enhance students' connection to and engagement in University life. Student engagement is one of the most important drivers of student success. A schedule of this year's events is attached.

- 2. Office of Research Services Yearly Report** **Tab 2**
The FY 21 Yearly Report from the Office of Research Services is presented for the Board of Trustees' information.

- 3. Current Accreditation Activity** **Tab 3**
The report on accreditation activity shows recent accreditations and upcoming site visits and documents submitted.

- 4. Academic Programs Update** **Tab 4**
The report outlines new program development.

YSU Soccer vs. Marshall

5:00pm

Farmers National Bank Field

The Penguins play host to the Thundering Herd in their 2021 fall home opener. Kickoff at Farmers National Bank Field is set for 5 p.m. Admission is free.

Grill and Chill Tailgate

4:30pm - 6:30pm

Veterans Plaza, Outside Andrews Student Recreation and Wellness Center

Rain Location: The Cove & Campus Rec Lobby

Presented By: Campus Recreation & Student Activities

Ready to pre-game Penguin style? Whether you're the king of cornhole, a fight song aficionado, or an armchair quarterback, you'll find something fun waiting for you. Music by DJ Kickdrum, pics with Pete, and hot dogs fresh off the grill, plus t-shirt giveaways, and plenty of great prizes. We've even lined up a special entrance to the game for you—creating a human tunnel to welcome the football team onto Beede Field before you take your seats in the student section. We're ready to kick off the football season! Are you?

For more information, contact ramarkowitz@ysu.edu at 330-941-1964.

YSU Football vs. Incarnate Word

7:00pm

Stambaugh Stadium

The Penguins are in action against the Cardinals at Stambaugh Stadium to open the 2021 fall season. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. Students can obtain a free ticket by showing their YSU ID at the Athletics Ticket Office prior to the contest.

Friday, September 3

Tie Dye: Make Your Rainbow!

11:00am - 1:00pm

Outside Kilcawley - Facing the Campus Core under the Overhang

Presented By: First Year Student Services

Come and tie dye a YSU Shirt! Shirts are provided to students for free and will be available in a variety of sizes on a first come, first served basis. We can't wait to see your tie dye style! Come check in here for the Color Challenge to receive 100 points. For more information, contact First Year Student Services at 330-941-2131 or firstyear@ysu.edu.

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Resch Academic Success Center Open House

11:00am - 2:00pm

Resch Academic Success Center, Kilcawley West

Presented By: Resch Academic Success Center

The Resch Academic Success Center is hosting a ribbon cutting ceremony with President Tresselt at 11:30am and an open house for all students to attend! Students will get the opportunity to walk through the newly renovated center and gain more information on our tutoring, academic coaching, and accessibility services. There will be ice cream at the event and by attending, you will have the chance to be entered into a drawing for raffle basket prizes! For more information, contact Resch Academic Success Center at 330-941-3538 or rasc@ysu.edu.

Build A Penguin Walk-Up

1:00pm - Until They're Gone!

Follow @ysu_activities on Instagram to find out the location!

Presented By: Student Activities

Build a penguin so fluffy! We will have a limited number of 150 penguins available for walk-ups starting at 1:00pm. Follow Student Activities on Instagram to catch the location announcement of this cult event. These won't last long. This event is for current YSU students only and you must present a valid YSU student ID to receive your penguin. One penguin per student. You must be present at the event to stuff a penguin. For more information, contact Student Activities at 330-941-3575 or studentactivities@ysu.edu.

First Year Food

11:00am - 12:00pm

Virtual

Presented By: First Year Student Services

With so many food options surrounding YSU, it can sometimes be hard to have the motivation to cook! Cook along with a Peer Leader on WebEx as they teach you some of the inexpensive, easy recipes they have discovered during their time in college. Link to join: <https://ysu.webex.com/meet/fyss> For more information, contact First Year Student Services at 330-941-2131 or firstyear@ysu.edu.

STEM Professional Services Welcome and Information Table

11:00am - 1:00pm

Ward Beecher, 3rd Floor Entrance

Rain Location: Ward Beecher, 3rd Floor Lobby

Presented By: STEM Professional Services

Meet SPS staff including career counselors, academic advisors, and scholarship coordinator. Take away important resources for your success- and a tasty treat! For more information, contact Emilie Brown at 330-941-2884 or egbrown02@ysu.edu.

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Sunday, August 29

First Year Day of Service

12:00pm - 4:00pm

Various Locations in the Community

Presented By: First Year Student Services

Come join other First Year Students as we take on various service projects both on campus and in the surrounding community. A complete list of service projects will be available in your YSU email. Sign up & join us! Check in here for the Color Challenge to receive 500 points. For more information, contact First Year Student Services at 330-941-2131 or firstyear@ysu.edu.

Backyard Games

5:00pm - 7:00pm

The Green (Between Cafaro & Lyden Residence Halls)

Presented By: First Year Student Services & Housing and Residence Life

Join First Year Student Services and Housing & Residence Life as we take over the green! We will have Cornhole, Spikeball, Volleyball, and many other games for you to enjoy the night before classes begin. Come hang out and enjoy the open air! Check in here for the Color Challenge to receive 100 points. For more information, contact First Year Student Services at 330-941-2131 or firstyear@ysu.edu.

Outdoor Movie on the Lawn

8:30pm - 10:30pm

Heritage Park

Presented By: Student Activities & Housing and Residence Life

Bring a blanket and sit under the stars as you watch a movie (voted on by you!) with new friends before your first day of classes. For more information, contact Student Activities at 330-941-3575 or studentactivities@ysu.edu.

Back by Popular Demand: Reusing and Recycling

11:00am - 2:00pm

Maag Library, Outdoor Area

Rain Location: Maag Library, Lobby

Presented By: Waste Free Maag & Green Team, YSU Writing Center

Colleagues of Maag Library and YSU as a whole care about limiting our carbon footprint. Why not bring back your most popular items by reusing or recycling them. Friends from the Green Team or Green Youngstown will be on hand to answer questions and play some games. For more information, contact Angela Messenger at (330) 941-1781 or albarwick@ysu.edu.

Tuesday, August 31

Welcome & Information Tents

7:30am - 5:30pm

Outside Kilcawley Center, Outside Maag Library, Outside DeBartolo Hall

Presented By: First Year Student Services

Have a question about YSU? Lost on your way to class? Need directions? Come visit us and we'll help out! First Year Student Services staff will be available throughout the day to help out with anything you need. Come check in here for the Color Challenge to receive 50 points. For more information, contact First Year Student Services at 330-941-2131 or firstyear@ysu.edu.

Puppy Palooza

10:00am - 2:00pm

Outdoor space near Campus Rec

Presented By: Campus Rec & New Lease on Life

Stop by Puppy Palooza to participate in one of Campus Rec's most popular events. The cute cuddly kittens and puppies are sure to melt away your anxiety and stress about the upcoming semester. This event is sure to bring a smile to your face. For information, contact Ryan McNicholas at 330-941-2207 or ramcnicholas@ysu.edu.

Student Organization Fair

10:00am - 2:00pm

Campus Core

Rain Location: Kilcawley Center, Chestnut Room

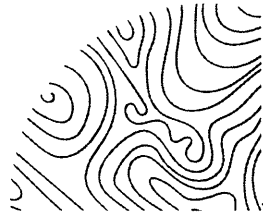
Presented By: Student Activities

Looking for ways to get involved on campus? Take a walk through the fair and decide which organization is best for you! Complete your passport for a chance to win prizes! There's a virtual option to view videos via FlipGrid if you

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Zipline through the Clouds

10:00am - 2:00pm

Hazel Street (Next to Jimmy John's)

Presented By: Student Activities

Soar through the sky as you ride a zipline down Hazel Street. For more information, contact Student Activities at 330-941-3575 or studentactivities@ysu.edu.

SGA Welcome Week Donuts

10:00am - 2:00pm

Outside Kilcawley Center

Presented by: Student Government Association

SGA will provide donuts and orange juice for students to walk by and grab between classes as a warm welcome for the first day of classes. For more information, contact Gianna Battaglia, Executive Vice President at 330-941-3593 or gibattaglia@student.ysu.edu

Same Maag, New Services!

11:00am - 2:00pm

Outside Maag Library

Rain Location: Maag Library, Lobby

Presented By: Maag Library

Welcome back to Maag Library, where you'll find the same computer lab, study areas, and materials, but with exciting new materials, individual study rooms, and much more! Stop by and get some giveaways, play some games, play the wii on the 3rd floor and hang out! We can't wait to welcome you back! For more information, contact Colleen Duchon, Maag Library at 330-941-2382 or ccduchon@ysu.edu.

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can't join us. Be sure to comment or record a video response to show interest and our groups will be in contact with you. For more information, contact Student Activities at 330-941-3575 or studentactivities@ysu.edu. Visit <https://flipgrid.com/e0f4bb70>

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Chipotle Fundraiser

4:00pm - 8:00pm

Chipotle on Campus

Presented By: Guins Against Cancer

Dine to donate at Chipotle. We'll get 33% of the funds for the American Cancer Society. For more information, contact Heather Shafer at 330-843-3091 or hlshafer@student.ysu.edu.

Harambe - Welcome Home

6:00pm

Kilcawley Center, Fountain

Rain Location: Chestnut Room, Kilcawley Center

Presented By: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Performances are planned that welcome students to campus. For more information, contact Carol Bennett at 330-941-3522 or cbennett04@ysu.edu.

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Student Veteran Welcome Picnic

11:00am - 2:00pm

Location: Carl A. Nunziato Veterans Resource Center, Lower Grass Area (633 Wick Ave. Youngstown, OH 44502)

Rain Location: Carl A. Nunziato Veterans Resource Center, Lower Level
Presented By: Office of Veterans Affairs

Welcome back YSU Student Veterans! If you have ever served or currently serve in the Armed Forces of the United States, join the Office of Veterans Affairs and your fellow student veterans for a cookout at the Carl A. Nunziato Resource Center. Meet your fellow student veterans, enjoy a burger, hot dog, and soft drink as you get to know your benefits as a student veteran at YSU! For more information, contact Rick Williams, Office of Veterans Affairs, at 330-941-2506 or plwilliams@ysu.edu.

Student Perks

12:00pm - 12:30pm

Kilcawley Center, 2068

Presented By: First Year Student Services

Do you want to learn about the perks that come along with being a student at YSU? Join First Year Student Services in person or virtually to learn about discounts, resources and other perks that having your YSU ID can get you. To join us virtually - <https://ysu.webex.com/meet/fyss> Come check in here for the Color Challenge to receive 150 points. For more information, contact First Year Student Services at 330-941-2131 or firstyear@ysu.edu.

Golf Cart Trivia

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Campus Core

Presented By: First Year Student Services

Want a free ride to your class, residence hall, or car? One of our Peer Leaders might just pick you up and drive you to your destination! There is only one catch, you must answer some trivia questions to stay in the cart. Miss too many, and they will drop you off early! Come check in here for the Color Challenge to receive 100 points. For more information, contact First Year Student Services at 330-941-2131 or firstyear@ysu.edu.

Build Your Planner

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Kilcawley Center, Gallery Room

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Meet the Greeks

7:00pm - 9:00pm

Kilcawley Center, Chestnut Room

Presented By: Student Activities

Learn about what fraternities and sororities do on a day-to-day basis and meet members of our YSU chapters. For more information, contact Carrie Anderson at 330-941-4702 or clanderson@ysu.edu.

Thursday, September 2

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First Week Pop-In (Hybrid)

9:00am - 11:00am

Kilcawley Center, 2068

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Build A Penguin Lottery

10:00am - 12:30pm

Follow @ysu_activities on Instagram for a chance to reserve your penguin!

Presented By: Student Activities

Build a penguin so fluffy at this cult event! Students must follow @ysu_activities on Instagram to access the link to enter for a chance to be randomly selected as one of a limited number of students to build their stuffed penguin! Students will be notified on Tuesday, August 31 at 5:00pm if they won a penguin. Those that were selected will receive a private link to sign up for a designated time on Thursday, September 2 to enter the "build a penguin factory". This event is for current YSU students only and you must present a valid YSU student ID to receive your penguin. One penguin per student. You must be present at the event to stuff a penguin. For more information, contact Student Activities at 330-941-3575 or studentactivities@ysu.edu.

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Now That's What I Call a Block Party

11:00am - 1:00pm

Kilcawley Center, Chestnut Room

Presented By: Kilcawley Center

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Gamin' in the Cove

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Kilcawley Center, The Cove

Presented By: First Year Student Services

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First Year Vision Boards

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Kilcawley Center, Gallery Room

Presented By: First Year Student Services

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Paint the Rock

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The Rock

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MEMORANDUM

Date: 7/29/2021

To: Dr. Brien Smith, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

From: Office of Research Services (ORS)

Re: FY21 Fourth Quarter Report

Please see attached the FY21 Fourth Quarter Report as prepared for delivery to the Academic Excellence and Student Success Committee of the Board of Trustees.

ORS staff managed 46 major grant administration activities during this quarter (32 submissions and 14 awards/contracts). Additionally, the IRB processed 38 new protocols and 4 modifications.

Notable highlights:

- YSU received two Choose Ohio First Scholarship awards (2021-2026) for a total of more than \$1.6M
- YSU received \$1.5M from General Motors for Community Workforce Development Services
- YSU/ETC submitted a proposal for \$9.3M to NCDMM/DLA
- YSU submitted several proposals to the Department of Education for more than \$1.7M and to the NSF, NIH and EPA for a total of \$1.5M
- The Office of Research Services website was redesigned
- The Cayuse IRB protocols management software for the preparation and submission of human subjects studies as well as the review process, went completely live

Accompanying this submission is the FY21 Quarter 4 Detail Report, which provides greater detail regarding institutional submissions and awards.



**EXECUTIVE
SUMMARY**
Fourth Quarter Report – FY21
April 01, 2021 to June 30, 2021

Submitted Proposals to External Agencies: **Total**

Q4 Total Dollars Requested:	\$14,980,200
Q4 Indirect Cost Requested:	\$1,405,928
Q4 Total Proposals Worked:	33
Q4 Total Proposals Submitted:	32

Funded Proposals from External Agencies: **Total**

Q4 Total Dollars Awarded:	\$1,561,576
Q4 Indirect Costs Awarded:	\$63,651
Q4 Total Projects Awarded:	14

Q4 YTD Comparison:

	<u>FY 19</u>	<u>FY 20</u>	<u>FY 21</u>
<i>Q4 Submissions</i>	41	30	32
<i>Q4 Dollars Requested</i>	\$10,594,539	\$6,425,455	\$14,980,200
<i>Q4 Awards</i>	19	14	14
<i>Q4 Dollars Awarded**</i>	\$1,099,924	\$1,623,341	\$1,561,576
<i>YTD Submissions</i>	122	114	104
<i>YTD \$ Requested</i>	\$24,839,323	\$27,911,619	\$26,520,890
<i>YTD Awards</i>	101	86	96
<i>YTD \$ Awarded**</i>	\$8,066,182	\$5,878,352	\$10,951,461

** awarded amounts are reported according to budget periods

Q4 Total Active Awards: 122
Q4 Total Research Expenditures: \$2,229,830

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FY 21: New awards total: \$14,411,200
FY 21: COVID-related awards total: \$572,156
FY 21: Research Expenditures: \$10,211,766

Not included in this report: Emergency Relief for Youngstown State University as an institution and for student aid (CARES Act: Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund)

Proposals Submitted to External Agencies

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PI/PD	Department	Funding Agency	Amount Requested	IDC Requested	YSU Cost Share
Protivnak, J.	Psychology Sciences & Counseling	Mahoning Valley College Access Program	\$15,039	\$3,132	\$0
Wollet, E.	Athletics	NCAA	\$100,000	\$0	\$20,000
Howell, C.	BCLASSE Dean's Office	Youngstown City Schools	\$138,500	\$2,500	\$0
Cortes, P.	Engineering	ISS National Laboratory	\$310,788	\$0	\$35,120
Hughes, T.	Health Professions	University of Pittsburgh	\$171,778	\$35,770	\$0
Cameron, A.	Human Services	Trumbull County Mental Health and Recovery Board	\$8,250	\$1,156	\$0
Cameron, A.	Human Services	Ohio Dept. of Education	\$200,000	\$14,278	\$0
Cameron, A.	Human Services	Ohio Dept. of Education	\$200,000	\$14,278	\$0
Cameron, A.	Human Services	Ohio Dept. of Education	\$200,000	\$14,315	\$0
Genna, D.	Chemical & Biological Sciences	Environmental Protection Agency	\$796,897	\$137,830	\$0
Ruller, J.	ETC	Ohio Dept. of Higher Education	\$661,509	\$0	\$0
Wakefield, T.	Mathematics & Statistics	National Science Foundation	\$62,484	\$13,011	\$0
Oder, T.	Physics, Astronomy, Geology, & Environmental Sciences	National Science Foundation	\$153,433	\$0	\$0
Cameron, A.	Human Services	The Brightside Project	\$18,000	\$3,748	\$0
Cameron, A.	Human Services	The Brightside Project	\$12,000	\$2,499	\$0
Learman, K.	Graduate Health	American Academy of Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapists	\$6,000	\$0	\$0
Cameron, A.	Human Services	Ohio Dept. of Education	\$187,500	\$13,352	\$0
Cameron, A.	Human Services	Ohio Dept. of Education	\$187,500	\$13,389	\$0
Cameron, A.	Human Services	Ohio Dept. of Education	\$150,000	\$10,611	\$0
Cameron, A.	Human Services	Ohio Dept. of Education	\$100,000	\$4,762	\$0
Cameron, A.	Human Services	Ohio Dept. of Education	\$100,000	\$4,762	\$0
Balaz, S.	Physics, Astronomy, Geology, & Environmental Sciences	National Science Foundation	\$199,982	\$34,668	\$0

Proposals Submitted to External Agencies

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April 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021

PI/PD	Department	Funding Agency	Amount Requested	IDC Requested	YSU Cost Share
Bralich, J.	Humanities	City of Youngstown	\$12,750	\$0	\$0
Bralich, J.	Humanities	City of Youngstown	\$25,000	\$0	\$0
Epler, P. & Cameron, A.	Human Services	Ohio Department of Education	\$1,067,074	\$30,719	\$0
Deschenes, R.	Engineering	National Science Foundation	\$199,882	\$26,317	\$0
Powe, N.	Health Professions	National Institutes of Health	\$288,676	\$47,110	\$0
Howell, C.	BCLASSE Dean's Office	Youngstown City Schools	\$70,000	\$2,500	\$0
Gygi, C.	ETC	US Defense Logistics Agency	\$9,316,744	\$975,221	\$0
Sak, D.	Student Experience	Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources	\$500	\$0	\$0
Bralich, J.	Humanities	City of Youngstown	\$9,815	\$0	\$0
Donaldson, R.	Finance & Business Services	Ohio Development Services Agency	\$10,099	\$0	\$0
		TOTAL	\$14,980,200	\$1,405,928	\$55,120

Projects Awarded from External Agencies

** awarded amounts are reported according to budget periods

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April 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021

PI/PD	Department	Funding Agency	Amount Awarded	Indirect Costs Awarded	YSU Cost Share
Cameron, A.	Human Services	Ohio Dept. of Higher Education	\$233,528	\$16,000	\$0
Berardini, C.	Student Success	Ohio Dept. of Higher Education	\$12,000	\$0	\$0
Matanin, M.	Teacher Education & Leadership Studies	Ohio Dean's Compact	\$15,292	\$977	\$0
Durrell, P.	PAGES	Space Telescope Science Inst	\$3,387	\$705	\$0
Hughes, T.	Health Professions	University of Pittsburgh	\$34,681	\$7,222	\$0
Oddo, J.	Workforce Development Center	General Motors	\$750,000	\$34,190	\$0
Byers, A.	Mathematics & Statistics	Mathematics Association of America	\$6,000	\$0	\$0
Cameron, A.	Human Services	Trumbull County Mental Health and Recovery Board	\$8,250	\$1,156	\$0
Rodabaugh, S.	Mathematics & Statistics	Ohio Dept. of Higher Education	\$193,284	\$0	\$193,284
Rodabaugh, S.	Mathematics & Statistics	Ohio Dept. of Higher Education	\$129,191	\$0	\$129,191
Sexton, G.	WYSU	Corp. for Public Broadcasting	\$148,564	\$0	\$0
Ruller, J.	ETC	Ohio Development Services Agency	\$5,323	\$0	\$0
Ruller, J.	ETC	Ohio Development Services Agency	\$5,743	\$0	\$0
Lazar, A.	Computer Science, Information, and Engineering Technology	Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory	\$16,333	\$3,401	\$0
		TOTAL	\$1,561,576	\$63,651	\$322,475

CURRENT ACCREDITATION ACTIVITY
September 2021

Summary of recent site visits:

- After filling its program director position, the Master of Athletic Training program is currently in good standing with the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE).

Summary of recent accreditation actions:

- On July 30, 2018, the Higher Learning Commission continued the accreditation of YSU with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation scheduled to occur in 2027-28.

Details:

Program	Status
Art National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD)	The NASAD Commission granted renewal of membership for the following degree options: BA in Art History, BS in Art Education, BFA in Studio Art, and MA in Art Education. The next full review is scheduled for 2025-2026. An affirmation statement and audit were submitted on June 30, 2021, noting that the MA and MFA have both been suspended and that the BFA tracks have been realigned.
Athletic Training Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)	The Master of Athletic Training program was granted initial accreditation for five years by CAATE in 2018. The next review will occur in 2023. After filling its program director position, the MAT program is currently in good standing with CAATE.
Business AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business	AACSB International approved the extension of accreditation in January 2020. Accreditation of the undergraduate and graduate business programs is extended for the standard five years. The next accreditation review will be in 2024. AACSB cited a deficiency in the number of finance faculty and the heavy reliance on lecturers.
Chemistry American Chemical Society (ACS)	The American Chemical Society (ACS) notified the YSU Chemistry Department in August 2017 that its BS Chemistry program has met the requirements for continued ACS accreditation through 2022. At that time, the department must apply for re-accreditation.

Program	Status
<p>Counseling Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)</p>	<p>The Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) granted full accreditation to the MS. Ed. in Counseling—Addiction Counseling, Clinical Mental Health Counseling, School Counseling, and Student Affairs/College Counseling program tracks for the full eight-year period, until March 31, 2023.</p>
<p>Dental Hygiene American Dental Association (ADA)</p>	<p>The self-study for continuing accreditation of the Dental Hygiene program was submitted in September 2017. This was the initial site visit following the transition from the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree to the Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene (BSDH) degree. A site visit occurred in November 2017, and the program was awarded full accreditation status, Approval Without Reporting Requirements, at the 2018 ADA CODA Summer Commission meeting. The accreditation cycle for allied dental programs is seven years. The next site visit will be due in late 2024 or early 2025.</p>
<p>Dietetics Program Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND) Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)</p>	<p>The three ACEND accredited dietetics programs are the Didactic Program in Dietetics, the Coordinated Program in Dietetics, and the Master in Public Health-Dietetics Future Model (MPH-DFM).</p> <p>The Coordinated Program will graduate its last cohort in Summer 2021, at which time it will be completely replaced by the MPH-DFM. The first cohort in the MPH-DFM started Fall 2020.</p> <p>All three programs continue in good standing. The Dietetic Technician Program closed in August 2020 after the last cohort graduated. Low enrollment and faculty resources informed this decision.</p> <p>As part of its re-accreditation requirements, the Didactic Program in Dietetics completed an ACEND site visit in January 2020 and is now awaiting the decision by the ACEND board. The MPH-DFM pilot program received final approval in November 2019. The next accreditation visit will be held in 2023.</p>

Program	Status
<p>Education and Licensure Programs The Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)</p> <p>Accreditation occurs at the unit (BCOE) level.</p>	<p>The Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) conducted a site visit of YSU's Beeghly College of Education on April 2-4, 2017. CAEP's Accreditation Council met on October 23, 2017, and granted accreditation status effective Fall 2017 through Fall 2024. The next site visit will occur in Fall 2024.</p>
<p>Emergency Medical Services State of Ohio Department of Public Safety / Division of Emergency Medical Services</p> <p>Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs—EMS Professions (CoAEMSP—CAAHEP)</p>	<p>The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) program was site visited on March 3, 2016, by the Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS) Division of EMS, and on March 3 and 4 by the Committee on Accreditation of Education Programs for the EMS Profession (CoAEMSP). The program received no citations from either the state or CoAEMSP reaccreditation visit.</p> <p>Subsequent to the submission of the self-study documents and site visit, the program received full reaccreditation by the ODPS Division of EMS and has received its findings letter from CoAEMSP indicating there were no citations and the program is being forwarded to the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) for full reaccreditation for five years. The EMS program received official notification from CAAHEP of its recognition for the full five-year period.</p>
<p>Engineering Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)</p>	<p>The Electrical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Chemical Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering programs are fully accredited by ABET until 2026. Industrial Engineering is fully accredited until 2023.</p>
<p>Engineering Technology Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ETAC-ABET)</p>	<p>Final findings from ETAC of the ABET visit were received on August 29, 2018. All of the AAS and BSAS Engineering Technology programs (CCET, EET, and MET) are accredited through September 30, 2024.</p>

Program	Status
<p>Exercise Science Committee on Accreditation for the Exercise Sciences (CoAES) / Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)</p>	<p>The Committee on Accreditation for the Exercise Sciences (CoAES) granted initial accreditation of the YSU undergraduate Exercise Science program on May 18, 2018. The accreditation is for five years.</p>
<p>Forensic Science American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS)</p>	<p>Application for initial accreditation is pending. Program self-study and site visit will follow.</p>
<p>Long-Term Care Administration National Association of Long-Term Care Administrator Boards (NAB)</p>	<p>The Long-Term Care Administration program submitted its accreditation review to the National Association of Long-Term Care Administrator Boards (NAB) in spring 2021, and the submission was approved by NAB. The program is currently seeking accreditation of its graduate long-term care program (dates have not yet been determined).</p>
<p>Medical Assisting Technology Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB) / Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)</p>	<p>The most recent accreditation was in July 2004. A reaccreditation self-study was submitted in December 2012. The site visit occurred in 2013. CAAHEP granted the program continuing accreditation for a full eight years. Voluntary withdrawal of Accreditation for the Medical Assisting Accreditation was requested and granted by CAAHEP on January 28, 2020. The next review was scheduled to occur Fall 2020 although this program is being phased out due to low enrollment. The last class will be conducted Summer 2021.</p>
<p>Medical Laboratory Technology National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)</p>	<p>The Medical Laboratory Technology program self-study and response were submitted Spring 2020. A virtual site visit was conducted on July 23-24, 2020. The program as awarded ten years of accreditation.</p>

Program	Status
<p>Medical Laboratory Science National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)</p>	<p>An initial accreditation application was submitted to NAACLS in 2014 with the full self-study submitted in 2016. The site visit occurred in 2017. The site visit team found no standards violations and awarded YSU a full seven-year accreditation. The Medical Laboratory Science program's next accreditation self-study will be due in Fall 2021.</p>
<p>Music National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)</p>	<p>In 2012, the NASM Commission on Accreditation voted to continue YSU and the Dana School of Music in good standing. A follow-up report on activities was sent to NASM. In 2013, the NASM Commission on Accreditation voted to accept the YSU progress report. In July 2016, the NASM Commission on Accreditation accepted YSU's Application for Plan Approval of Dana's Bachelor of Music in Music Recording. The next full review, scheduled for 2020-2021, has been deferred until 2021-2022 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>
<p>Nursing Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA) St. Elizabeth Health Center School for Nurse Anesthetists, Inc. (YSU MSN nurse anesthesia option only)</p>	<p>BSN programs are fully accredited. The next accreditation visit is Spring 2022.</p> <p>Initial accreditation was granted for BSN, MSN, and post-graduate advanced practice registered nurse certificate programs for five years after site visit in February 2017. Next evaluation visit: Spring 2022.</p> <p>The nurse anesthetist program was found to be in full compliance and was granted continued accreditation effective May 2017 for a period of ten years. Next evaluation visit: Spring 2027.</p>
<p>Physical Therapy Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)</p>	<p>The MPT has been discontinued. Accreditation now applies to the DPT program approved by HLC in 2008. A CAPTE team visited YSU in 2014 for a self-study visit for the DPT program. The self-study was submitted in 2014 for this visit. The site team gave a favorable report. Ten-year accreditation was reaffirmed in 2014 with a compliance report due in 2015. This report was</p>

Program	Status
Physical Therapy (continued)	<p>submitted, and CAPTE granted the program continuing accreditation with the next scheduled self-study and site visit in Spring 2024. In 2019, the program received CAPTE approval to increase class size to 45 per cohort. Class sizes were increased incrementally to admit 45 students by 2021. The program submitted a progress report to CAPTE regarding the impact of this increase. After the CAPTE board reviewed the progress report in April, the program's accreditation was continued.</p> <p>The program submitted a compliance report, and a second report is due by March 1, 2021. As a result of the initial report, the program has conditional compliance on one criteria based upon one faculty member not having a doctoral degree. This faculty member has now enrolled in a doctoral program. A progress report was submitted regarding the expansion and the impact of the PhD on faculty workload in the DPT. A new faculty member has been hired in the DPT program for fall 2021. Another progress report is due September 1, 2021. Currently, the program has a "continue" accreditation status.</p>
Public Health (Consortium of Eastern Ohio Master of Public Health) Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	The MPH is offered by a consortium of institutions, including YSU. Initial accreditation was earned in 2003. A site visit occurred April 20-21, 2009. In October 2009, the Council renewed accreditation for seven years, until December 31, 2016. Site visit occurred October 3-4, 2016, with all compliant findings. In June 2017, the program received official notification of full accreditation.
Respiratory Care and Respiratory Care "Polysomnography Specialty Option" Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC)	The self-study documents (CSSR and PSSR) for the BSRC entry into practice, BSRC degree advancement, completion program, and the Master of Respiratory Care have been submitted by the required deadlines and accepted by CoARC. The site visit for the Respiratory Care programs have been rescheduled due to COVID-19. The virtual site visit for the BSRC entry into practice program was completed Feb. 8-9 without programmatic issues, although concerns were

Program	Status
Respiratory Care (continued)	<p>raised about lack of administrative time for key personnel within the program to achieve their administrative duties. Continuing re-accreditation status will be conveyed for the BSRC entry into practice on July 21 during the next CoARC board meeting.</p> <p>Both the BSRC degree advancement completion program and the Master of Respiratory Care program had the letters of intent and the PSSRs accepted and sent to a referee for a virtual site visit. Virtual site visits for these programs are scheduled for May 10-11, 2021.</p> <p>YSU has increased capacity of its BSRC entry into practice program, placing enrollment at 25 allowable students, which is max for classroom capacity and clinical rotation sites. Originally, site visits were scheduled for July/Sept 2020. In the interest of substantial financial savings, the site visits were to occur as one CoARC visit. This visit will now be performed virtually while retaining the multiple program savings.</p> <p>The polysomnography certificate program is a free-standing certificate program that is not actively accredited by CoARC</p>
Social Work Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)	<p>The Bachelor of Social Work program earned re-affirmed accreditation status in February 2013. This accreditation status remained in effect until February 2021.</p> <p>The BSW accreditation site visit occurred on October 21, 2020. At its February 2021 meeting, the Commission on Accreditation (COA) voted to reaffirm accreditation for eight years, ending in October 2027 due to a one-meeting deferment received this cycle.</p> <p>In 2012, the Council on Social Work Education granted reaffirmation of accreditation of the Master of Social Work program until 2020. On October 15, 2020, after reassessing the program's candidacy, the COA placed the</p>

Program	Status
Social Work (continued)	program on Conditional Accredited Status based upon non-compliance with Accreditation Standard M3.3.4(c). The COA restored the program's accredited status as of April 12, 2021. The COA review of the program's restoration report found that the program had taken corrective action and is in compliance with all standards. The program is fully accredited through February 2028.
Theatre National Association of Schools of Theatre (NAST)	Due to cuts in the number of tenure-track faculty and ongoing staffing issues, the Department of Theatre and Dance officially resigned its NAST accreditation effective May 3, 2018, and will not seek reaccreditation until these issues have been resolved. Additional faculty reduction preceding the 2021-2022 academic year has further delayed the program's ability to reapply for specialized accreditation.
World Languages and Cultures American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Recognition for Italian Education and Spanish Education	Resubmission of the Italian Education and Spanish Education programs to the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) in March 2016 resulted in national recognition for both programs effective August 2016. Next submission is Fall 2021.

Update on Assessment of Student Learning

YSU has made and continues to make progress in fostering meaningful and relevant assessment of student learning.

Assessment of Student Learning Activities

- Academic Assessment:** Academic programs engage in assessment reporting on a five-year cycle, and programs either completed an Assessment Plan, Assessment Update, or a Cycle Reflection. Programs also had the option to complete a COVID-19 Update. Annual reports were due on November 30, 2020, and then were reviewed by 12 trained volunteer reviewers and Assessment Council members. Seventy percent of programs submitted assessment reports for AY2020. The submission rate drop was anticipated because of COVID-19 (the 2019 submission rate was 80%). Reviews for completed programs have been shared with program assessment coordinators. Assessment staff have identified a group of 27 regular non-submitting programs and will work strategically with department chairs and program assessment coordinators in 2021-2022 to increase engagement in program assessment.

- **Co-Curricular Assessment:** Co-curricular units just completed the 2020-2021 reporting cycle. Similar to academic programs, co-curricular units are engaging in rigorous assessment through the utilization of a 3-5 year assessment cycle. Annual reports were due June 30, 2021. As of July 2021, 52% of programs have submitted, 35% have received extensions, and 13% have not submitted. Co-curricular programs will engage in a peer-review process in August/September 2021 and provide colleagues with reflective and critical feedback to increase the ways programs are utilizing student learning data to drive change in their units.
- **Taskstream Assessment Management System:** As of the start of Spring 2021, all co-curricular programs are reporting annually through the Taskstream Assessment Management System (AMS). Additionally, 16% of academic programs have been on-boarded to Taskstream AMS. Any academic program creating or revising an Assessment Plan (year 1 of their 5-year assessment cycle) is trained in utilizing Taskstream AMS for reporting. Assessment staff will be strategically training the group of 27 regular non-submitting programs in utilizing Taskstream AMS to develop their Assessment Plan. The use of this system is already proving beneficial as it: allows multiple users from programs to work on assessment reports; creates a centralized workspace that encourage continuous review of student learning data; manages historical assessment reports and data to encourage reflection; facilitates alignment between learning outcomes, divisional goals, and institutional priorities; and empowers ITL staff to take a more summative look at strengths and challenges in student learning data and offer faculty-development workshops in response to that data.

Current Student Data Collection—YSU Key Performance Indicator

- **National Survey of Student Engagement:** The National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) closed May 31 with a response rate above 27%. The NSSE is a key performance indicator for the YSU *Plan for Strategic Actions to Take Charge of Our Future*. The NSSE collects data on first-year and senior student experiences in the areas of academic challenge, learning with peers, experiences with faculty, campus environment, and high impact experiences such as research or internships. Two additional modules were added: 1. Inclusiveness and Engagement with Cultural Diversity and 2. Academic Advising. Final data and reports will be available in August and will be widely disseminated this academic year.
- **Faculty Survey of Student Engagement:** The NSSE was administered alongside the Faculty Survey of Student Engagement (FSSE), a national tool collecting perceptions of faculty related to student learning and development. Approximately 30% of both full-time and part-time faculty responded to the survey. Final data and reports will be available in August and will be strategically disseminated this academic year. Results from both surveys provide critical information and benchmarking data regarding student engagement and success activities on the YSU campus.

**ACADEMIC PROGRAMS UPDATE
SEPTEMBER 2021**

1. Undergraduate Program Development:

Undergraduate Program Actions Requiring Board of Trustees Action and/or Notification or Approval by the Ohio Department of Higher Education

Since the last set of YSU Board of Trustees meetings, the Ohio Department of Higher Education has approved the following undergraduate program changes:

- No changes to report.

2. Graduate Program Development:

Graduate Program Actions Requiring Board of Trustees Action and/or Notification or Approval by the Chancellor's Council on Graduate Studies (CCGS)

- CCGS approved the request to transcribe the existing specializations to the Ed.D. degree: **Public and Non-Public School Leadership, Superintendent Licensure, Health and Human Services, and Principal License.**
- A new **Graduate Certificate in Superintendent Licensure** was approved by campus committees. CCGS approval is not necessary for this graduate certificate.