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**BACKGROUND MATERIALS
Tuesday, September 20, 2022**

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- 2. Office of Research Services Quarterly Report** **Tab 2**
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- 3. Current Accreditation Activity** **Tab 3**
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- 4. Academic Programs Update** **Tab 4**
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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.

HLC Year 4 Assurance Review Highlights

On August 3, 2022, the Higher Learning Commission notified YSU that it had successfully completed its Year 4 Assurance Review with no recommended monitoring.

Below are selected highlights from the 2022 review team's final report:

Commendations

- [The] changes noted here are positive indications that YSU engages in continual review of their programs. As the institution prepares for its comprehensive review, it would be beneficial to provide further context and evidence surrounding decision making as programmatic offerings are being reviewed and assessed. (Criterion 3.B)
- The review team commends YSU for providing \$500 annually for training and professional development to contractual professional and administrative staff members.
- The new Academic Program Enhancement and Effectiveness Initiative (APEEI) is designed to support a robust academic review process. The institution is to be commended for the collaborative and thoughtful process used to review this process.
- The institution's assessment processes are well established and are inclusive with broad participation across all colleges.
- YSU demonstrates a commitment to providing high quality relevant educational programs through appropriate processes, policies, and structures that guide academic program review.
- The report includes documentation of an established schedule of program reviews, examples of departmental self-study, evidence of how program review is used to inform changes, and specific details on the APEEI process. The review team commends YSU for its growth and progress in this area.
- The review team commends YSU for its focus on students and fostering student success, but also recommends the institution continue to monitor and assess closely the new Success Seminar and the objectives and learning outcomes to ensure the approach best addresses the needs of first-year students as well as the institution.

Institutional Challenges

- Some curriculum maps were available for writing and were under development for oral communication, critical thinking, and quantitative reasoning in 2014. An update on the development of the curriculum maps would be helpful during the next review cycle.
- [T]he institution reports that the scope of [GE] domain assessments is small (pockets) and the need for expansion and revisiting the GE goals.
- YSU indicates that collecting undergraduate academic policies into one location in a repository or handbook is an opportunity for improvement.
- The review team recommends YSU closely monitor and document the impact of those personnel measures to ensure reductions in faculty and staff do not negatively impact the overall institutional effectiveness in the foreseeable future.

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 25, 2022

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

From: Office of Research Services (ORS)

Re: FY22 Fourth Quarter Report

Please see attached the FY22 Fourth Quarter Report as prepared for delivery to the Academic Excellence and Student Success Committee of the Board of Trustees.

ORS staff managed **51** major grant administration activities during this quarter (**28** submissions and **23** awards/contracts). Additionally, the IRB processed 24 new protocols and 6 modifications.

Notable highlights:

- YSU received \$1.4M from the Ohio Department of Higher Education through the Choose Ohio First Scholarship Program to promote workforce development opportunities for students through partnerships with employers, training and professional development
- YSU is involved in a partnership with the University of Northern Iowa and the National Center for Defense Manufacturing and Machining to help the implementation of Industry 4.0 practices (\$3.26M)
- A \$1.15M proposal was submitted to the Appalachian Regional Commission to expand the YSU Broadband and 5G Readiness Training Program

Accompanying this submission is the FY22 Quarter 4 Detail Report, which provides detail regarding institutional submissions and awards.



**EXECUTIVE
SUMMARY**

Fourth Quarter Report – FY22
April 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022

Submitted Proposals to External Agencies: **Total**

Q4 Total Dollars Requested:	\$6,916,860
Q4 Indirect Cost Requested:	\$564,822
Q4 Total Proposals Worked:	29
Q4 Total Proposals Submitted:	28

Funded Proposals from External Agencies: **Total**

Q4 Total Dollars Awarded:	\$6,029,765
Q4 Indirect Costs Awarded:	\$649,420
Q4 Total Projects Awarded:	23

Q4 YTD Comparison:

	FY21	FY22
<i>Q4 Submissions</i>	32	28
<i>Q4 Dollars Requested</i>	\$14,980,200	\$6,916,860
<i>Q4 Awards</i>	13	23
<i>Q4 Dollars Awarded</i>	\$3,385,788	\$6,029,765
<i>YTD Submissions</i>	104	113
<i>YTD \$ Requested</i>	\$26,520,890	\$42,163,913
<i>YTD Awards</i>	83	93
<i>YTD \$ Awarded</i>	\$14,411,220	\$15,769,504

FY21 Q4 Total Active Awards: 122
FY22 Q4 Total Active Awards: 143

FY21 Q4 Research Expenditures \$2,229,830
FY22 Q4 Research Expenditures: \$3,124,273

FY21 YTD Research Expenditures: \$10,211,766
FY22 YTD Research Expenditures: \$10,236,083

Proposals Submitted to External Agencies
 Fourth Quarter Report – FY22
 April 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022

PI Name	Department	Funding Agency	Amount Requested	Indirect Costs Requested	YSU Cost-Share
McNicholas, R	Campus Recreation	Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley	\$56,820	\$8,864	\$0
McNicholas, R	Campus Recreation	Trumbull Memorial Health Foundation	\$56,820	\$8,864	\$0
McNicholas, R	Campus Recreation	Western Reserve Health Foundation	\$56,820	\$8,864	\$0
Crescimanno, M	PAGES	National Science Foundation via HPU	\$69,000	\$14,369	\$0
Cianciola, E	Center for Human Services Development	Wright State University	\$9,500	\$1,978	\$0
McCartney, R	Division of Workforce Education and Innovation	Appalachian Regional Commission	\$1,154,880	\$148,756	\$497,862
Borra, V	Engineering	Intel	\$2,027,000	\$0	\$0
Cortes, P	Engineering	Department of Energy via UTEP	\$800,000	\$149,450	\$0
Cameron, A	Center for Human Services Development	Department of Education	\$483,893	\$100,763	\$0
Sak, D	Campus Recreation	Ohio Department of Natural Resources	\$500	\$0	\$0
Cameron, A	Center for Human Services Development	Department of Education	\$187,500	\$13,322	\$0
Cameron, A	Center for Human Services Development	Department of Education	\$187,500	\$13,332	\$0
Cameron, A	Center for Human Services Development	Department of Education	\$200,000	\$14,259	\$0
Cameron, A	Center for Human Services Development	Department of Education	\$100,000	\$4,762	\$0
Cameron, A	Center for Human Services Development	Department of Education	\$200,000	\$14,259	\$0
Cameron, A	Center for Human Services Development	Department of Education	\$200,000	\$14,259	\$0
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Borra, V	Engineering	Intel	\$100,000	\$0	\$0
Fluker, A	Humanities and Social Sciences	National Historical Publications and Records Commission	\$270,739	\$0	\$71,205
Brown, E	Dean's Office of STEM	Howmet Foundation	\$20,000	\$0	\$0
Bralich, J	Humanities and Social Sciences	City of Youngstown	\$50,000	\$0	\$0
Bralich, J	Humanities and Social Sciences	City of Youngstown	\$13,005	\$0	\$0
Bralich, J	Humanities and Social Sciences	City of Youngstown	\$10,011	\$0	\$0
Cooper, C	Chemical and Biological Sciences	Ohio State University	\$161,990	\$32,398	\$0
McCartney, R	Division of Workforce Education and Innovation	Ohio Department of Development	\$240,860	\$0	\$0
Bralich, J	Humanities and Social Sciences	Board of Mahoning County Commissioners	\$10,107	\$0	\$0
Woods, S	Human Services	Univ of South Alabama/John Templeton Foundation	\$40,000	\$0	\$0
Polkabra Byers, J	Office of Student Experience	Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley	\$9,915	\$2,064	\$0
Total			\$6,916,860	\$564,822	\$569,067

Projects Awarded from External Agencies
 Fourth Quarter Report – FY22
 April 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022

PI Name	Department	Funding Agency	Amount Requested	Indirect Costs Requested	YSU Cost-Share
McLean, C	PAGES	Mahoning Valley Sanitary District	\$17,645	\$0	\$0
Durrell, P	PAGES	NASA-StSci	\$14,096	\$2,935	\$0
Cameron, A	Center for Human Services Development	Organizacion Civica y Cultural Hispana Americana, Inc.	\$6,345	\$1,321	\$0
Markowitz, R	Campus Recreation	Ohio Department of Natural Resources	\$22,154	\$0	\$0
Verdone, K	Office of Registrar	Ohio Department of Higher Education	\$1,500	\$0	\$0
Byers, A	Mathematics and Statistics	Mathematical Association of America	\$6,000	\$0	\$138
Cameron, A	Center for Human Services Development	Department of Education	\$357,888	\$72,650	\$0
Cameron, A	Center for Human Services Development	Ohio Department of Higher Education	\$20,000	\$0	\$0
Ruller, J	Division of Workforce Education and Innovation	Defense Logistics Agency via NCDMM	\$3,259,775	\$443,088	\$0
Veisz, P	Dean's Office of Business	Department of Defense	\$149,471	\$0	\$84,377
Veisz, P	Dean's Office of Business	Ohio Department of Development	\$35,246	\$0	\$0
Park, B	Engineering	NASA-Ohio Space Grant Consortium	\$2,000	\$0	\$2,000
Lazar, A	Computers Science, Information, Engineering Technology	Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratories	\$16,090	\$3,350	\$0
Sharma, S	Engineering	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	\$82,232	\$17,124	\$41,295
Wakefield, T	Mathematics and Statistics	Ohio Department of Higher Education	\$1,400,000	\$0	\$1,400,000
Cianciola, E; Epler, P	Center for Human Services Development	Department of Education	\$481,416	\$100,247	\$0
Varso, S	Campus Police	Ohio Department of Higher Education	\$37,131	\$0	\$0
Solomon, V	Engineering	Ohio Department of Development	\$10,000	\$0	\$0

Sharma, S	Engineering	ABC Water and Stormwater District	\$23,976	\$0	\$0
Ruller, J	Division of Workforce Education and Innovation	Ohio Department of Development	\$30,000	\$0	\$0
McNicholas, R	Campus Recreation	Western Reserve Health Foundation	\$23,400	\$3,311	\$0
McNicholas, R	Campus Recreation	Trumbull Memorial Health Foundation	\$23,400	\$3,311	\$0
McNicholas, R	Campus Recreation	Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley	\$10,000	\$2,082	\$0
Total			\$6,029,765	\$649,420	\$1,527,810

CURRENT ACCREDITATION ACTIVITY
September 2022

Summary of recent site visits:

- No updates to report.

Summary of recent accreditation actions:

- On August 3, 2022, the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) notified YSU of successful completion of the Year 4 Assurance Review with no recommended monitoring.
- On July 30, 2018, the HLC 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. The annual HEADS report, affirmation statement, and audit were submitted July 5, 2022. NASAD was notified of a change of institutional representative for 2022-2023.
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. The program has started the self-study process with a site visit anticipated to be scheduled in Spring 2023.
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 was extended for the standard five years. The next accreditation review will be in 2024. One tenure track finance faculty member was hired in response to AACSB citing a deficiency in the number of finance faculty and heavy reliance on lecturers. The first Continuous Review was submitted July 1 to prepare for the 2024 review.

Program	Status
<p>Chemistry American Chemical Society (ACS)</p>	<p>The American Chemical Society (ACS) notified the YSU Chemistry Department in that its BS Chemistry program has met the requirements for continued ACS accreditation through 2023. The department must apply for re-accreditation by June 2023.</p>
<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 in 2025.</p>
<p>Dietetics Program Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND) Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)</p>	<p>The two ACEND-accredited dietetics programs are the Didactic Program in Dietetics and the Dietetics Future Model/DFM (MPH-RDN graduate track).</p> <p>The Coordinated Program in Dietetics (CPD) graduated its last student in Fall 2021, and the program closed effective December 31, 2021. This program is being replaced by the new DFM program.</p> <p>The graduate level MPH-DFM (Master's in Public Health-Dietetic Future Model) replaced the previously offered BSAS-CPD, as required by ACEND. The first cohort in the MPH-DFM started in Fall 2020. The program will graduate its first pilot class in Summer 2022 and will admit its third round of successful applicants in Fall 2022. The program continues in good standing and is preparing for an accreditation site visit in 2023.</p>

Program	Status
Dietetics (continued)	As part of its re-accreditation requirements, the Didactic Program in Dietetics completed an ACEND site visit in January 2021, received the site visit report on March 4, 2021, and then submitted a program response. A program assessment report for the DPD will be due by January 2024. The program remains in good standing and is due for re-accreditation in 2028 at the end of the seven-year cycle for all ACEND-accredited dietetics programs.
Education and Licensure Programs The Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) Accreditation occurs at the unit (BCOE) level.	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.
Emergency Medical Services State of Ohio Department of Public Safety / Division of Emergency Medical Services Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs—EMS Professions (CoAEMSP—CAAHEP)	The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) program was reaccredited through the State of Ohio Division of EMS in August 2021 for another five years. The accreditation site visit for CoAEMSP has been suspended because of inactive status for Paramedic Certificate.
Engineering Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)	The Electrical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Chemical Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering programs are fully accredited by ABET until 2026. Industrial Engineering went from "program deficiency" to "program weakness," a finding which means that the program has been removed from "show cause." Like the other engineering programs, Industrial Engineering is now fully accredited until 2026.
Engineering Technology Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ETAC-ABET)	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.

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. The yearly report was submitted in June and approved in July 2021.</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 2022, and the submission was approved by NAB. The program is currently seeking accreditation of the Healthcare Administration track. The Master's in Health and Human Services accreditation application will begin in the fall.</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. The annual report is due November 15.</p>
<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>For the Medical Laboratory Science completion program, an extension was granted for submission of the self-study with a due date of April 1, 2022. The site visit will occur in Summer 2022 or Fall 2022. An action plan was developed and accepted by NAACLS for the improvement of outcomes. The annual report is due November 15.</p>

Program	Status
<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. The Dana School of Music has requested a second- and third-year postponement of the accreditation full-review and site visit until 2023-2024. The request will be considered by the NASM Commission on Accreditation at its November 2021 meeting.</p> <p>The NASM Commission on Accreditation has approved the postponement of the accreditation full review and site visit until 2023-2024.</p>
<p>Nursing Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)</p> <p>Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)</p> <p>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>A candidacy application will be submitted to ACEN for the new Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program in Fall 2022.</p> <p>BSN programs are fully accredited. CCNE and ACEN continuing accreditation visits occurred in February and March 2022. Results will be available in September 2022.</p> <p>The MSN and post-graduate APRN certificate programs are fully accredited. CCNE's continuing accreditation visit in March 2022 included the MSN and post-graduate APRN certificate programs. Results will be available in September 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</p>

Program	Status
Physical Therapy (continued)	<p>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 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 was due by March 1, 2021. On November 2, 2021, the program was placed on Probationary accreditation due to being out of compliance on one criterion for 18 months. Following the program's response and a March 1, 2022, progress report, the Probation status was removed, and the current status of the program is Accredited. Another progress report is due September 1, 2022.</p>
Public Health (Consortium of Eastern Ohio Master of Public Health) Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) Public Health (continued)	<p>The MPH is offered by a consortium of institutions including YSU. Initial accreditation was earned in 2003. In October 2009, the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) renewed accreditation for seven years until 2016. A 2016 site visit resulted in all compliant findings. In June 2017, the program received official notification of full accreditation with the seven-year accreditation term ending July 1, 2024. In order to align with site visit workload, CEPH offered on December 6, 2021, to extend the CEOMPH accreditation term until July 1, 2025, which was accepted.</p>
Respiratory Care Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC)	<p>The site visits for the Respiratory Care programs were completed virtually due to the pandemic. The virtual site visit for the BSRC entry into practice program was completed February 8-9,</p>

Program	Status
Respiratory Care (continued)	<p>2021, without programmatic issues. Continuing re-accreditation status for the next ten years was conveyed for the BSRC entry into practice on July 21, 2021, at the CoARC quarterly meeting.</p> <p>Both the BSRC degree advancement (completion program) and the Master of Respiratory Care programs were conferred accreditation status in July 2021 at CoARC's quarterly board meeting.</p> <p>Virtual site visits for these two programs were completed May 10-11, 2021, without programmatic issues. Provisional initial accreditation was conferred at the CoARC quarterly board meeting. In the interest of substantial financial savings, the site visits were scheduled as one CoARC visit. The site visits were performed virtually while retaining the multiple program savings.</p> <p>All three programs will perform a CSSR review by July 2022 to continue to meet CoARC's high academic standards.</p> <p>YSU has increased capacity of the BSRC entry into practice program, placing initial cohort enrollment at 25 allowable students per cohort to enter, which is maximum for classroom capacity, clinical rotation sites, and accreditation standards.</p>
Social Work Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)	<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 deferral 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 program on Conditional Accredited Status based upon non-compliance with Accreditation Standard M3.3.4(c). The COA restored the program's</p>

Program	Status
Social Work (continued)	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. Spanish Education is currently seeking accreditation through the State of Ohio rather than ACTFL. Submission is due in Fall 2022.

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 through an Assessment Plan, Assessment Update, or a Cycle Reflection. Programs identified for sunset through APEEI with enrolled students will complete a shortened Teach Out Update. Annual reports are due next on October 30, 2022, through Taskstream AMS. The Assistant Provost of Teaching and Learning spent the past year working with the Academic Program Transformation committee to support all academic programs in creating updated curriculum maps. ITL staff worked this summer to upload these updated maps and corresponding student learning outcomes into Taskstream AMS for all programs. Training and support will be provided to academic programs this fall to encourage high submission rates.

- **Co-Curricular Assessment:** Co-curricular units submitted assessment reports in Summer 2022, including more thorough CAS Self-Study Reports completed by Campus Recreation, Housing and Residence Life, Kilcawley Center, Student Activities, and Veterans Affairs. As of August 2022, 70% of co-curricular programs have submitted reports, with another 17% receiving extensions through the end of the summer. Co-curricular assessment coordinators will participate in peer review feedback groups in September 2022 to discuss the assessment of student learning in their units.

Current Student Data Collection

- **Noel Levitz Student Satisfaction Inventory & Adult Student Priorities Survey:** All undergraduate and graduate students were invited to participate in the Noel Levitz Student Satisfaction Inventory or the Adult Student Priorities Survey in April 2022. The survey response rate was 17%. Both quantitative and qualitative data were analyzed in Summer 2022 and will be shared as a Noel Levitz Snapshot Series in Fall 2022 via the Institute for Teaching and Learning e-newsletter and website.
- **National Survey of Student Engagement:** National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) results were widely disseminated during the 2021-2022 academic year to campus stakeholders. The NSSE will be administered next in Spring 2023.

General Education Assessment

General Education assessment is being re-evaluated as YSU transitions to university-wide learning outcomes and continues the general education program transformation process.

**ACADEMIC PROGRAMS UPDATE
SEPTEMBER 2022**

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 (ODHE) has approved the following undergraduate program changes:

- The following education concentrations have been placed into dormancy:
 - **AYA Life Sciences**
 - **Early Childhood P-3**
 - **Early Childhood and Early Childhood Intervention Specialist P-3 Dual License**
 - **World Languages Italian**
 - **Health Education**
 - **Middle Childhood Generalist Language Arts/Reading**
 - **Middle Childhood Generalist Mathematics**
 - **Middle Childhood Generalist Science**
 - **Middle Childhood Generalist Social Studies**
 - **Moderate/Intense Ed Needs K-12**
 - **Physical Education**
- The following programs have been inactivated:
 - **Associate of Applied Science in Emergency Medical Services**
 - **Associate of Technical Study in Electrical Utility Technology**
 - **Bachelor of Arts in Gerontology**
 - **Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies**
 - **Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies, Pre-Counseling Track**
 - **Bachelor of Arts in Italian**
 - **Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Computer Information Systems**
 - **Bachelor of Science in Applied Science (BSAS) in Computer Information Systems**
- The name of the Bachelor of Arts in Professional and Technical Writing program has been changed to the **Bachelor of Arts in Public and Professional Writing**.

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)

- A request to suspend admission to the **Master of Accountancy** is in process.
- A request to suspend admission to the **Master of Science in Applied Behavior Analysis** is in process.

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR FIRST WEEK ON CAMPUS. ENJOY THESE GREAT EVENTS ALL WEEK LONG!



WELCOME WEEK SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AUGUST 28 through SEPTEMBER 3



GET ALL THE WELCOME WEEK DETAILS AT



ysu.edu/welcomeweek

SUNDAY

AUGUST 28

Christman Dining Hall Brunch Hours
10:30am-2:00pm

Resident Frenzy
Start Fresh by Getting Rec'd with Painting, Games, & More!
3:00pm-5:00pm | Andrews Student Recreation and Wellness Center

Christman Dining Hall Dinner Hours
4:00pm-6:30pm

Outdoor Movie on the Lawn
Featuring: Lightyear
9:00pm-11:00pm | Cafaro House Lawn
Rain Location: Cafaro House Multipurpose Room

MONDAY

AUGUST 29

Welcome & Information Tents
7:30am-5:30pm | Outside Kilcawley Center, Outside Maag Library, Outside DeBartolo Hall

Student Welcome
8:00am-5:00pm | Entrances, Cushwa Hall

Zipline: Ready for Takeoff?
10:00am-2:00pm | Armed Forces Blvd Between Stambaugh Stadium and Andrews Student Recreation and Wellness Center
Rain Location: High Ropes Course, Campus Rec Center

Baby Yoda Diaper Wars with Wee Care Day Care
10:00am-2:00pm | Outside Kilcawley Center facing Campus Core

Out of This World Resources @ Maag Library
11:00am-2:00pm | Outside Main Entrance, Maag Library | Rain Location: Lobby, Maag Library

Campus Scrabble
11:00am-2:00pm | Between Maag Library and Butler Institute of American Art | Rain Location: Maag Library Overhang facing Jones Hall

Meet the International Student Organization
11:00am-3:00pm | Outside Kilcawley Center facing Campus Core

Student Government Body Meeting
Open to Public
4:00pm-5:00pm | Rossi Room, Kilcawley Center

Written in the Stars: Horoscopes & Dinner
4:30pm-7:30pm | Christman Dining Commons

TUESDAY

AUGUST 30

Welcome & Information Tents
7:30am-5:30pm | Outside Kilcawley Center, Outside Maag Library, Outside DeBartolo Hall

Student Organization Fair
10:00am-2:00pm | Campus Core
Rain Location: Chestnut Room, Kilcawley Center

Puppy Palooza
Play with Adoptable Puppies
10:00am-2:00pm | Outside Main Entrance, Andrews Student Recreation and Wellness Center

Out of This World Resources @ Maag Library
11:00am-2:00pm | Outside Main Entrance, Maag Library | Rain Location: Lobby, Maag Library

Recycling for our World
11:00am-2:00pm | Between Maag Library and Butler Institute of American Art | Rain Location: Maag Library Overhang facing Jones Hall

PenguinPulse Volunteer Fair
1:00pm-3:00pm | Patio and Front Porch, Fok Hall | Rain Location: 1st Floor, Fok Hall

Space Trivia & Intergalactic Karaoke Night
6:00pm-8:00pm | The Hub, Kilcawley Center

WEDNESDAY

AUGUST 31

Donuts and Coffee with Student Government Association
9:00am-10:00am | Outside Kilcawley Center facing Campus Core
Rain Location: 1st Floor Lobby, Kilcawley Center

Out of This World Block Party
Free Food, Lots of Prizes, Balloon Art, Caricatures, Campus Resources
11:00am-1:00pm | Chestnut Room, Kilcawley Center

STEM Professional Services Welcome Table

11:00am-1:00pm | Concourse (near red statue), Moser Hall | Rain Location: Lobby, Moser Hall

Food Truck Exploration with Student Government Association
11:00am-1:00pm | Lincoln Avenue in front of Silvestri Hall

Student Veteran Picnic
11:00am-2:00pm | Outdoor Patio, Carl A. Nunziato Veterans Center | Rain Location: Community Room, Carl A. Nunziato Veterans Center

To Infinity and Beyond for Our Penguins
Learn about the Penguin Service Center and win Prizes and Giveaways
12:00pm-2:00pm | 2nd Floor in front of Penguin Service Center, Meshel Hall

Meet the Greeks
7:00pm-9:00pm | Chestnut Room, Kilcawley Center

THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 1

YSU Day
Celebrate YSU with the Marching Pride, Paint the Rock, Get Swag
10:30am-1:30pm | The Fountain | Rain Location: Chestnut Room, Kilcawley Center

STEM Professional Services Welcome Table
11:00am-1:00pm | 3rd Floor Entrance, Ward Beecher Hall | Rain Location: 3rd Floor Lobby, Ward Beecher Hall

Student Veteran Picnic
11:00am-2:00pm | Outdoor Patio, Carl A. Nunziato Veterans Resource Center
Rain Location: Community Room, Carl A. Nunziato Veterans Center

Get the Scoop on Success!
11:00am-2:00pm | Resch Academic Success Center, Kilcawley West

YSU Foundation Open House
with Handel's Ice Cream!
1:00pm-3:00pm | 1st Floor, Melnick Hall

Who's In Your Orbit? Student Mixer
Snacks, Games, and "Speed Friending"
4:00pm-6:00pm
The Cove, Kilcawley West

FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 2

Dean of Students Open House
10:00am-2:00pm | Room 3325, Cushwa Hall

Galactic Crafts
Choose from 3 Crafts!
11:00am-1:00pm | The Cove, Kilcawley West

Build-A-Penguin Lottery
Build a penguin so fluffy at this cult event!
3:00pm-4:30pm | Follow @ysu_activities on Instagram for a chance to reserve your penguin!

DEI presents: The Yard Show
4:00pm-6:00pm | Veterans Plaza

Build-A-Penguin Walk-Up
5:00pm-Until They're Gone!
Follow @ysu_activities on Instagram to find out the location!

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 3

YSU Football Home Opener
Pick up your free ticket with your YSU Student ID at the Stambaugh Stadium Ticket Office
2:00pm | Stambaugh Stadium

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THE FUN CONTINUES ALL SEMESTER LONG

SEPTEMBER

- 6 | Mental Health Awareness Art Contest
- 8 | Get Rec'd Fest
- 15 | Hispanic Heritage Month Opening Ceremony
- 30 | Cleveland Guardians Bus Trip

OCTOBER

- 8 | Family Day
- 11 | National Coming Out Day
- 13 | Fall Fire Fest
- 14 | Red and White Day
- 14 | Silent Disco
- 15 | Homecoming

NOVEMBER

- 2 | Dia de Muertos
- 4 | Penguin Nights Goes West
- 10 | Veterans "Thank You" Breakfast
- 17 | Friendsgiving

DECEMBER

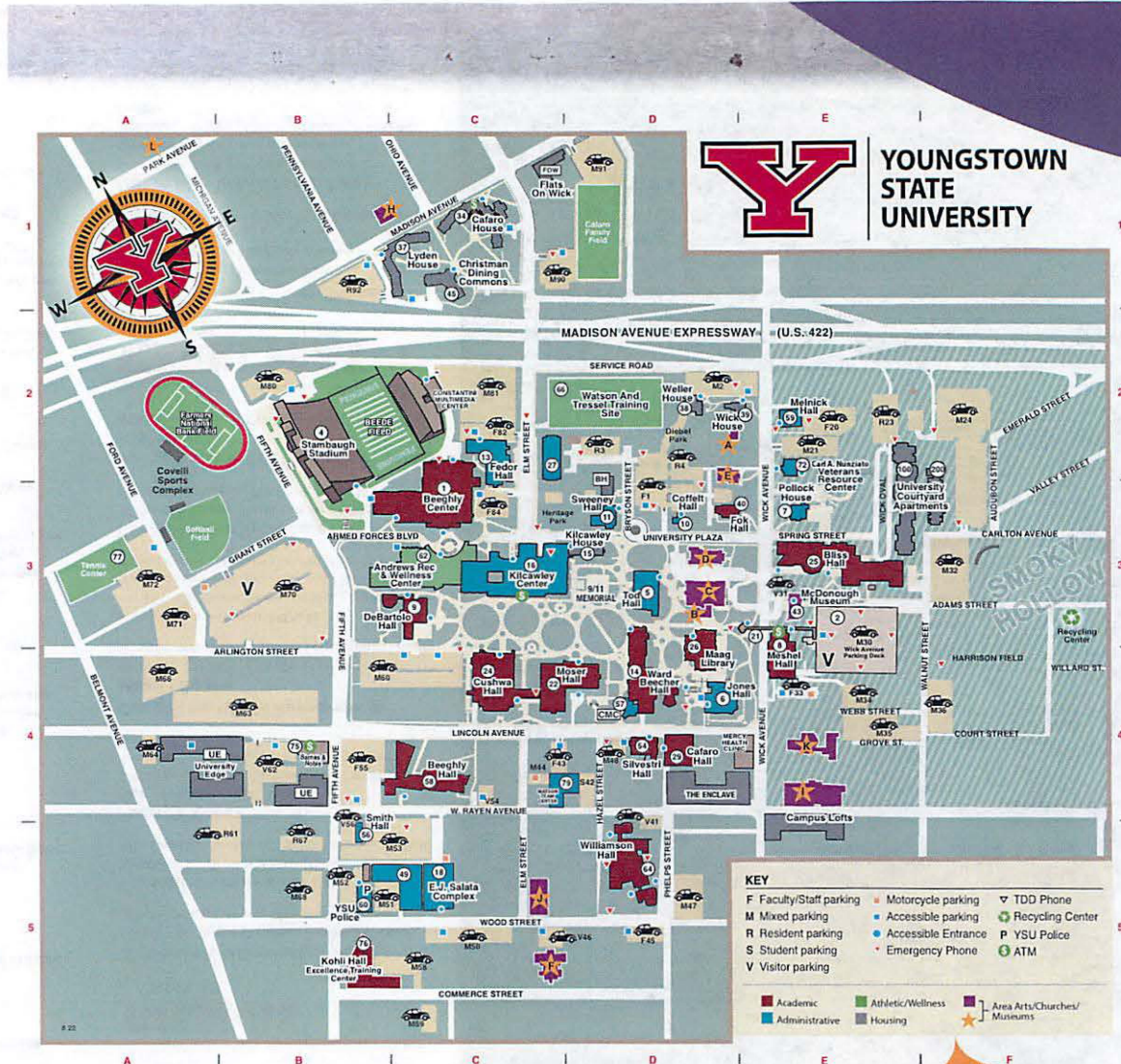
- 2 | Dueling Pianos
- 10 | Midnight Breakfast

AND MUCH MORE!



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UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS	
9/11 Memorial	D3
62 Andrews Student Recreation and Wellness Center	C3
75 Barnes & Noble Bookstore	B4
1 Beeghly Center	C4
58 Beeghly Hall	C4
25 Bliss Hall	D4
8/11 Bioethics Hall	D2
29 Calaro Hall	D4
34 Calaro House	C1
72 Carl A. Nuziato Veterans Resource Center	E2
27 Central Utility Plant	C1
45 Christmas Dining Commons	B5
60 Clinton-Widdell Hall (YSU Police)	D5
19 Coffelt Hall	D3
57 CMC	D4
24 Cushman Hall	C4
9 DeBartolo Hall	C9
18 E.J. Salata Complex	C5
13 Feder Hall	C2
10 Flats On Wick Apartments	D1
40 Fok Hall	C1
6 Jones Hall	D4
16 Kilcawley Center	C3
15 Kilcawley House	D3
76 Kohli Hall / Excellence Training Center	B5
37 Lyden House	C1
2 M30 Wick Avenue Parking Deck	E3
26 Maag Library	D3
43 McDonough Museum of Art	E3
59 Mechnick Hall	E2
8 Meschel Hall	E3
22 Moser Hall	C4
7 Pollock House	D5
54 Silvestri Hall	B4
56 Smith Hall	D5
4 Stambaugh Stadium	E2
21 Stovich Family Bridge	B3
11 Sweeney Hall (Admissions)	D3
77 Tennis Center	A3
5 Todd Hall	D3
UE University Edge Apartments	A4
100 University Courtyard Apartments	E3
200 University Courtyard Apartments	E3
14 Ward Beecher Hall	D4
66 Watson And Tressel Training Site (WATTS)	D2
79 Watson Team Center	C4
38 Weller House	D2
49 Westinghouse Building	C5
39 Wick House	E2
64 Williamson Hall	D5
AREA ARTS & CULTURAL VENUES & CHURCHES	
A Arms Family Museum of Local History	D2
B Beecher Center for Technology in the Arts	D3
C Butler Institute of American Art	D3
D Butler Institute - North Annex	D2
E Holy Trinity Romanian Orthodox Church	D2
F Youngstown Historical Center of Industry & Labor	C5
H Newman Center	B1
I Public Library	E4
J St. Columba Cathedral	C5
K St. John's Episcopal Church	E4
L Wick Park	A1



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