



HLC Accreditation 2016-2017

Evidence Document

Wichita State University

Administration and Finance

WSU Related and Affiliated Entities

Additional information:

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- WSU Board of Trustees (related). The Board of Trustees, established under the 1963 legislation that provided for the university's entrance into the state system, is unique in the regents system. This nine-member board, appointed by the governor, oversees the use of the 1.5 mill property tax levied by Sedgwick County. Mill levy monies are used to further WSU's urban mission, including student support and debt service for buildings and capital improvements. The Board of Trustees is not involved in other aspects of university governance.
- WSU Alumni Association (affiliated). The Alumni Association was created to strengthen alumni commitment to the university.
- WSU Union Corporation (affiliated). The Union Corporation manages and operates the student union (known as the Rhatigan Student Center), which includes a bookstore, food services, and other student services. It also sponsors student activities and WSU's highly regarded bowling program.
- WSU Intercollegiate Athletic Association (affiliated). The Intercollegiate Athletic Association manages and oversees intercollegiate athletics for the university. The Intercollegiate Athletic Association (ICAA) Board consists of faculty and community representatives. The ICAA Board is accountable to the president and the Kansas Board of Regents for every phase of the ICAA program. The board reports annually to the president.
- WSU Foundation (related). The WSU Foundation is an independent nonprofit organization recognized by WSU as the official organization for raising and managing private funds on behalf of the university. By securing donor contributions, as well as managing and investing funds established from those contributions, the WSU Foundation provides for an increasing amount of financial support to further the university's mission.