



Whitman Today

Thursday, February 4, 2021

Financial Sustainability Review Update

Earlier this week, President Kathy Murray shared the preliminary reports of the three Financial Sustainability Review (FSR) working groups.

[Student Support Preliminary Report](#)

[Administrative Units Preliminary Report](#)

[Academic Program Preliminary Report](#)

Now Whitman faculty, staff and students have two weeks to provide feedback on the ideas presented and how they relate to the overall goal of achieving a sustainable financial footing for the college in support of our liberal arts mission. Following the feedback period, the FSR working groups will prepare their final reports, due March 1. The Cabinet and President Murray will then review the final reports and make recommendations to the Board of Trustees, who will be the final decision makers in this process.

Next week, we have scheduled open forums for faculty, staff and students to comment on and ask questions about the reports. Registration is required for these forums.

- [Faculty Forum Registration](#) (Friday, Feb. 12, 4–5 p.m.)
- [Staff Forum Registration](#) (Friday, Feb. 12, noon–1 p.m.)
- [Student Forum Registration](#) (Tuesday, Feb. 9, 5–6 p.m.)

In addition to the open forums, you have the opportunity to provide written feedback for the working groups through Monday, Feb. 15.

- [Faculty Feedback Form](#)
- [Staff Feedback Form](#)
- [Student Feedback Form](#)

Q: What do I do if I accidentally complete the Daily Wellness Check incorrectly?

A: If you need to change your response to the Daily Wellness Check, you can do that through a link incorporated in the approved/not approved badge:

If you got this message as the result of an incorrect submission in the Daily Wellness Check, please [click here to redo your check](#).

You will not get a new badge after you redo your check but will receive an email showing your corrected status that you can show in place of the badge.

Announcements

Whitman Undergraduate Conference

The [online application portal](#) for the Whitman Undergraduate Conference (WUC) is open for business! Before submitting a proposal, [visit the WUC web page and read all guidelines as well as the conference timeline](#). All proposals must be submitted and approved through the online system. The deadline for proposals, with final approval from a faculty sponsor, is Feb. 26. This deadline takes into account any revisions requested by the sponsor before approval. The conference, a virtual event this year, will take place on Tuesday, April 13. For more information, email [Keith Raether](#) or [Jenny Stratton](#).

Penrose Library Access Hours and Process

The library is open for use! The hours this semester are:

- Sunday: Noon–10:00 p.m.
- Monday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m.–10:00 p.m.
- Friday: 8:30 a.m.–7:00 p.m.
- Saturday: Noon–7:00 p.m.

Only the main floor is open and you will not be able to browse the book stacks. You can request books be pulled at the circulation desk, or continue to use [porch pick-up](#) to make requests in advance.

Study space can be [reserved](#) in one of [six zones](#) (Allen room tables or armchairs, Ankeny-side window seating, Fitzpatrick Room, main floor center seating, computer workstation). Study times are scheduled in one hour blocks and may be scheduled in back-to-back blocks. Study spaces may be reserved up to 72 hours in advance.

If you are not in Walla Walla or can't come into the library, the library is still able to provide research support and connect you with digital resources, ship books, and scan materials for you. [Librarians are available in Chat 9-5, Monday through Friday, and you can send in questions as well.](#)

For more information, consult the [guide to accessing the library remotely or in person](#).

Noteworthy

McCracken Earns Second Student-Athlete Honor

Kylie McCracken '22 has been named the [Northwest Conference's Women's \(NWC\) Basketball Student-Athlete of the Week](#) for the second time running. The NWC has handed out two weekend women's basketball honors with McCracken snagging both. McCracken led Whitman to a 2-0 week with wins over Puget Sound. She equaled a career-high of 24 points on Friday to go along with 12 (season high) rebounds for the double double. She averaged 20.5 points per game on the weekend.

[Submit News of a Personal or Professional Achievement](#)

Happening Today

4 p.m.

[Roundtable: Comparative Racisms](#)

A panel of professors from around the country will consider the incommensurability of racial subjugations, the intersection of race with other interlocking forms of oppression and the possibilities for cross-racial solidarity.

Whitman Events Calendar

Have a virtual event you'd like to share with campus? Email the details to whitmantoday@whitman.edu.

This Week on @OurWhitman

This week Rosa Woolsey '23 has taken over [@ourwhitman](#). This Instagram account takes an up-close look at the day-to-day life of Whitman students.

In her [first post](#), Woolsey tells a little about herself and says, "i am super jazzed to be taking y'all around during our first week out of quarantine, so stay tuned, it should be a blast!!"

If you're interested in contributing to [@ourwhitman](#), contact [Margie Reece](#).



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Submissions are welcome! If you have a professional or personal accomplishment to celebrate, an event to publicize or other content to share with the Whitman community, email whitmantoday@whitman.edu. Submissions should be 125 words or less. The deadline for submissions is noon for the following day's newsletter, though submissions may be held for a later date according to space and editorial needs.

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