

Key Strategy: Engage students in the process of developing a “full-time” campus

In fall 2012, a student-majority 24/7 committee was created by the Office of Student Affairs. The committee included representatives from student organizations, student employees in various student service areas, non-traditional students, and graduate students. Of the recommendations made and acted upon, the most notable has been the creation of a mobile app on which students can access their USI accounts and get updated campus news and information.

Key Strategy: Identify and facilitate activities, spaces, programs, and services to offer non-traditional hours

Campus Renovations

- In 2012, The Loft was renovated to add additional food options and themed seating
- One-half of all campus apartment buildings have been renovated and updated since 2011.
- In 2015, USI opened a new state-of-the-art Performance Center.

Career Services and Internships

- Career Services now remains open beyond regular business hours until 6:00 PM during fall and spring semesters to ensure all students have the opportunity to utilize available services
- A new career planning program is offered for student athletes during evening hours.

Cinema USI

- Cinema USI has significantly expanded its services, now offering movie showings three times a week.
- New equipment currently being installed will further enhance the cinema experience for students and others.

Fraternity and Sorority Life

- Since 2012, four new fraternal and Panhellenic chapters have been added
- The number of students involved in Greek Life has more than doubled since fall 2010, from 359 to 743 in fall 2015.

Rice Library

- Expanded hours from 102 to 114 hours per week
- Addition of 12 individual study rooms for a total of 42
- Introduced a ‘Text/Chat a Librarian’ feature to make University resources available to those off-campus

The Recreation, Fitness and Wellness Center

- Expanded hours from 98 to 113 hours per week
- 3,826 bike checkouts during 2014-2015 academic year
- 24% increase in camping gear checkouts since fall 2014

Student Activity Opportunities and Participation

Activity	2010-11	2014-15	Increase
RFWC visits	197,370	221,113	+23,743
Climbing Ctr. visits	2,990	5,938	+2,948
Cinema USI Movie Showings	18	89	+71
Student Organizations	124	143	+19
Student Org meetings & events*	2,845	5,366	+2,521
Student Org Table RSVPs* (outside UC)	336	471	+135
Sorority/Fraternity members	394	684	+290

**based on Special Events space reservation data*

Key Strategy: Encourage students to be deliberate in their co-curricular activities

OrgSync

Use of OrgSync, a software package purchased in January 2012, has increased dramatically. OrgSync makes it easier for prospective and current students to find information about student organizations at USI.

OrgSync Statistics	Spring 2012	Fall 2015	Change
# of orgs/depts. using OrgSync	77	154	+77
# of events posted on OrgSync	406	748	+342
# of individual users	582	3,888	+3,306

Student Organizations

The number of student organizations has grown by almost 14% between 2010 and 2015, from 124 to 141.

Late Night @ USI

Started in 2014 by the Recreation, Fitness and Wellness Center and co-sponsored with Athletics, SGA, and other student organizations on campus each month, Late Night @ USI offers a themed event on the third Friday of every month. Events have included a Multicultural Night, Arcade Night, and other activities, providing students an opportunity to encounter a variety of experiences without leaving campus.

Archie’s Night Out

In fall 2010, Housing and Residence Life began hosting Archie’s Night out on Friday evenings as social outlet for those on campus. Archie’s night out offers themed dinners and the opportunity to create traditions and school pride.