Our Students

Enrollment (based on FY13 data):

- 3900+ credit students per semester
  - 28% full-time
  - 72% part-time
  - 54% female
- 89% from Wyoming
- 46% from Sweetwater County
- 39% from Carbon, Lincoln, Sublette & Uinta Counties
- 4% from other Wyoming Counties
- 10% from out-of-state
- 1% International
- 2264 non-credit students

- Average Age
  - Full-time students 22.8
  - Part-time students 26.1
  - All credit students 24.9
  - 58% of credit students are under 25 years of age. 71% of full-time students are under 25.

Scholarships & Other Aid:

- FY12 Total awards $7.2 Million
  - 83% of FT students receive some type of aid
  - 50% of all students receive some type of aid

Retention:

- FY12, FT Fall to Fall, 70.38%
  - State Avg. 54.74%
  - National Avg. 56.1%

Graduation Rate:

- FY09 WWCC cohort 46%, State Average 30% (completed in 150% of allocated time) 412 graduates in FY12
  - Transfer out rate 28%

On Campus Housing:

- 478 FT students, 87% occupancy

Our Operating Budget:

$43,131,794 for FY2014

- Local Revenue $14,386,706
- State Revenue $8,356,970
- Tuition and Fees $4,488,067
- Other $15,900,049

Our Economic Impact:

- 14th largest employer in Sweetwater County
- Avg. student spends $7,000-$10,000 annually in the community
- Avg. impact to service area annually: $20.4 million

Our Average Cost of Attendance (per semester):

- $1141 In-State tuition and required fees (full-time)
- $96/credit hour (part-time)
- $700 books
- $1073 on-campus housing
- $954 on-campus meals

Our Programs:

- 48 transfer programs
- 36 technical and certificate programs
- Workforce Training for credit and non-credit

The Library:

- Over 100,000 books
- 400 periodical subscriptions
- One of the most extensive online research services in the region
- Open to the community
- Federal depository
- Online resources that rival most universities

Our Faculty Credentials:

- 18% Doctorates
- 58% Masters
- 22% Bachelors
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Our Start:

WWCC was founded in 1959, the 5th of 7 community colleges in Wyoming. We started with 40 students and now serve over 4400 credit and 2000 non-credit students per year.

Our Reach:

- Main Rock Springs Campus
- Green River Center
- Outreach centers in Carbon, Lincoln, Sublette and Uinta Counties

Our Employees:

- 264 Faculty
  - 78 Full-time
  - 186 Part-time
  - Student to Faculty Ratio: 16 to 1
- 45 Administrative, FT professional staff
- 270 paraprofessional and part-time staff

Our Faculty Credentials:

- 18% Doctorates
- 58% Masters
- 22% Bachelors
- 2% Certifications/Associates
Western is committed to:

• Assuring higher education is as accessible as possible

• Maintaining high standards of quality and a reputation for innovation

• Assuring the capacity to serve all who wish to pursue educational goals

• Expanding educational options as needs change

Our Guiding Principles:
All activities of WWCC are driven by our 6 guiding principles

• Learning is Our Purpose

• Students are Our Focus

• Employees are our Most Important Resource

• The Community is our Partner

• Adapting to Change Defines our Future

• Ethical Standards Guide Our Actions

Strategic Planning Themes & Objectives, FY14

Student Learning and Success

• Developing a strategic enrollment management plan

• Redefine developmental education Utilizing Key Performance Indicators (KPI)

Valuing Employees

• Visioning Update

• Creating a culture of consistency and accountability

Information Management

• Promoting a culture of gathering, analyzing, and using data for informed decision-making

• Centralized resource for the dissemination of data

Community Engagement

• Offer programs and services that facilitate partnerships in the community

• Promote on-campus events, activities and facilities

Safety and Fiscally Stable Environment

• Develop and implement a safety plan

• Develop and publicize the fiscal stability plan

Our Foundation:

• Started in 1983

• 7 member governing board
  • John Hay, III. Chair

• Over $15 Million in assets
  • Supports student scholarships, student learning initiatives and other college support functions including the Development office and Wind River Hall funding

• Gifts for the Future (State Match Campaign)

• Donations can be made at http://www.wwcc.wy.edu/foundation/default.htm or by calling 382-1882

Our Alumni:

Join our alumni association and stay in touch. We are working hard to locate previous students and plan many special events for them in the coming year. To join go to http://www.wwcc.wy.edu/alumni/default.htm or call 382-1827.

Our Leadership:

WWCC is governed by a 7 member elected board of trustees

• Board President, Shannon Honaker
  Rock Springs

• College President, Dr. Karla Leach

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