

UNIVERSITY COUNCIL *Statement of Purpose*
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The University of Montana Western's University Council is a representative body of community members, university faculty, staff, administration, and students.

Community members are appointed by the chancellor and represent a broad section of community organizations and interests.

The purpose of the group is twofold:

- To serve as ambassadors and advocates in the community, providing two-way communication and spreading the positive story of the university, its students and programs.
- To provide advice, insight and counsel to assist the university in creating a supportive and enduring connection with our local community, and with influential individuals and organizations at the state and national level.

The group meets once each semester. Community members serve staggered three-year terms.