Breaking down the common barriers all women face by providing resources, professional development, and leadership opportunities.

IN THIS ISSUE:
Welcome new members!
Gal Pal Program/ Lean In Circles/ Mentoring Program
February Events
Sponsors
Women’s Business Connection Leadership Conference
Spring 2023 Executive Board
Campus Resources
Connect with WIB

WIB is very excited for all the upcoming events planned for this semester, and we hope you are too!
To ensure you get the most out of WIB and meet membership at the end of the semester, you must attend 4/6 general meetings, obtain at least 9 event points, 1 community service point, and 1 philanthropy point.
Welcome New Members!

Point Breakdown

**EVENT POINTS**
Event points can be obtained by going to general meetings, lean-in circles, gal pal meet-ups, and more! Check out BAND to see which category the event is under.

**PHILANTHROPY POINTS**
Philanthropy points can be earned by attending events involving IWF, see BAND for more details!

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**
Community service points can be obtained by attending events involving DVIP, Gems of Hope, and more! See BAND for more details.

Reminders, FAQ's and more!

WIB’s mission is breaking down the common barriers all women face by providing resources, professional development, and leadership opportunities.

All information about events including location, time, and dress-code will be posted on BAND. Make sure you utilize BAND to get all important information.

All members must obtain 15 total events to make membership at the end of the semester. If you have any questions regarding points, please contact wibpoints@gmail.com

WIB Member Expectations
When we have professional speakers, you must dress business casual
For meetings and events, you are expected to show up on time.
Be engaged, ask questions, and be respectful to speakers!
Attendance will be taken at all meetings and events, please bring your student ID.
QR codes for virtual events & scanners or sign-in sheets for in-person events.

ADA Accommodations:
If there is any circumstance that would make it difficult for you to meet the point requirement, you can fill out this form! https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdLXNkT_6dP92Z4Zp13Esr2JJuUR0MkF8L2mFOzeVOXgbknBPA/viewform
INTERNAL PROGRAMS

LEAN-IN CICRCLES

Lean-In circles are required for all new members, however is open to any member. This program is a great way to connect with multiple members in WIB, and meets on a bi-weekly basis. Meetings could be a workshop, or a movie night! Attendance is taken at each meeting.

MENTORING PROGRAM

Within the mentoring program, you will be paired with a mentor who can act as a guide, and can be a great resource! Mentees and mentors will meet 3 times a semester, or more, and have a chance to make a great connection! Mentees will reach out mentors to set up meetings, these can be in person or online!

GAL-PAL PROGRAM

The Gal-Pal Program is a great way to make a new friend in WIB! Within the program, you will be paired up with another WIB member that has similar interests as you. Each month you will submit a picture of you and your gal-pal doing an activity together.

CONTACTS FOR QUESTIONS

Lean-In Circles: ashley-stepien@uiowa.edu
Gal-Pal Program: ashley-stepien@uiowa.edu
Mentoring Program: kaitlyn-ryan@uiowa.edu
FEBRUARY EVENTS

GENERAL MEETINGS/LEAN IN CIRCLES

General Meeting #1: Feb. 08 8:00pm-9:00pm
Lean In Circle #1: Feb. 15
General Meeting #2: Feb. 22 8:00pm-9:00pm

EVENT POINTS

Women-Owned Valentine's Day Event- Feb. 13th 1pm-2pm
Professional Clothing Swap- Feb. 15th 4pm-9pm
Fit to Go- Yoga Class- Feb. 20th 2:30pm-3:30pm
WIB x Estela's Fundraiser Feb. 20th
Diversity Game Night- Feb.23rd 7pm-8pm
Marketing Pannel- Feb. 28th 6pm-7pm

COMMUNITY SERVICE POINTS

Valentines Cards for a Retirement Community- Feb. 13 6:30pm-7:30pm
WIB x Girl Scouts- Feb. 17 9:00am-1:00pm (1 hour shifts)
DVIP Souper Bowl- Feb. 23 3:30pm-5:30pm

PHILANTHROPY POINTS

Women Shoot High- Feb. 12 12:15pm-2:00pm

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

Make sure you are on time and in correct dress code to ALL events. Some of these events are capped, if you sign up for an event and fail to show up, you will lose one point based on what category the event is. If you have any questions about location, dress code, time, etc. see BAND for more details!
THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

BMO Harris Bank
AEGON
Grinnell Mutual

ELLIG GROUP
Reimagining Search

Iowa Women’s Foundation

IOWA
Tippie College of Business

Improving the lives of Iowa’s women & girls

VAN METER
The Big 10 Women's Business Connection Leadership conference has been an annual event for the past 8 years, originally established at the University of Iowa. Over the years, women from Big 10 schools from across the country have had the opportunity to meet other WIB Executive Members to collaborate, network, and build professional relationships. On behalf of the WBCLC planning committee at the University of Iowa, we would like to thank our sponsors for making this whole conference possible.

This year, The University of Iowa has been selected to host the 2023 Women's Business Connection Leadership Conference. The event will be held on the weekend of March 3rd through March 5th. Our amazing team has put an extensive amount of time and dedication into planning this conference, and we are beyond excited to host the event this year!
Exec Members

President: Christina Kaufman- christina-kaufman@uiowa.edu
Vice President: Hannah Shade- hannah-shade@uiowa.edu
VP of Community Service: Alexa Michell- alexa-mitchell@uiowa.edu
VP of Marketing: Angelina Bohde- angelina-bohde@uiowa.edu
VP of Technology: Cassidy Brunscheon- cbrunscheon@uiowa.edu
VP of Professionalism: Grace Stufflebeam- grace-stufflebeam@uiowa.edu
VP of Fundraising: Bella Mangroo- imangroo@uiowa.edu
VP of Sustainability: Olivia Wright- ogwright@uiowa.edu
VP of Mentoring: Kaitlyn Ryan- kaitlyn-ryan@uiowa.edu
VP of Internal Affairs: Ashley Stepien- ashley-stepien@uiowa.edu
VP of Finance: Riley Hull- rhull1@uiowa.edu
VP of External Relations: Maddie Rigdon- mrigdon@uiowa.edu
VP of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Hallie Porter- hallie-porter@uiowa.edu
VP of Events: Maddie Nedelcoff- madison-nedelcoff@uiowa.edu
VP of Public Relations: Cam Ostwinkle- camber-ostwinkle@uiowa.edu
University Counseling Services
Supporting mental well-being and helping students succeed at Iowa
https://counseling.uiowa.edu/

Student Health and Wellness
Delivering quality healthcare to enhance success and learning for all
University of Iowa students.
https://studenthealth.uiowa.edu/

Student Disability Services
Student Disability Services exists to bridge the accessibility gap in the classroom. We take great pride in the academic and personal achievements of our students.
https://sds.studentlife.uiowa.edu/

Women's Resource and Action Center
Empowering individuals and fighting oppression since 1971
https://wrac.uiowa.edu/

Division of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Our primary goal is to enhance a welcoming, respectful and inclusive campus environment for all.
https://diversity.uiowa.edu/
CONNECT WITH

INSTAGRAM: UIOWA WIB

WEBSITE: HTTPS://WWW.BIZ.UIOWA.EDU/WIB/

LINKEDIN: WWW.HTTPS://WWW.LINKEDIN.COM/IN/WOMENINBUSINESSUNIVERSITYOFIOWA