

**“Power of Working
Together”**

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Panelist

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Vision and Priorities

We will work to help every student graduate with the lowest possible debt and secure a career that lifts their lives, their families, and their communities. We will inspire our students to live life to its fullest sense, with the genuine abundance of God's love and grace. Additionally, we will commit to facilitate and support the work of the faculty and staff.

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UIW STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

**Promote One
Word**

**High Impact
Practices**

Pathways to UIW

**Double the
Endowment**

**Strengthen Bonds
with the CCVI
Sponsored
Ministries**

**Strengthen our
Catholic Identity**

**Improve
Infrastructure**

Premier Provider to Military and Veterans

Premier Provider Vision Statement

The University of the Incarnate Word aspires to be the premier provider of educational opportunities to active-duty military members, veterans and their families. UIW will be considered by students, military and veteran education counselors, and the wider military affiliated community to be the first choice for student success.

Strategic Goals: Premier provider to Military & Veterans

Develop

Develop a culture and environment that embraces the interests and needs of military affiliated student.

Cultivate

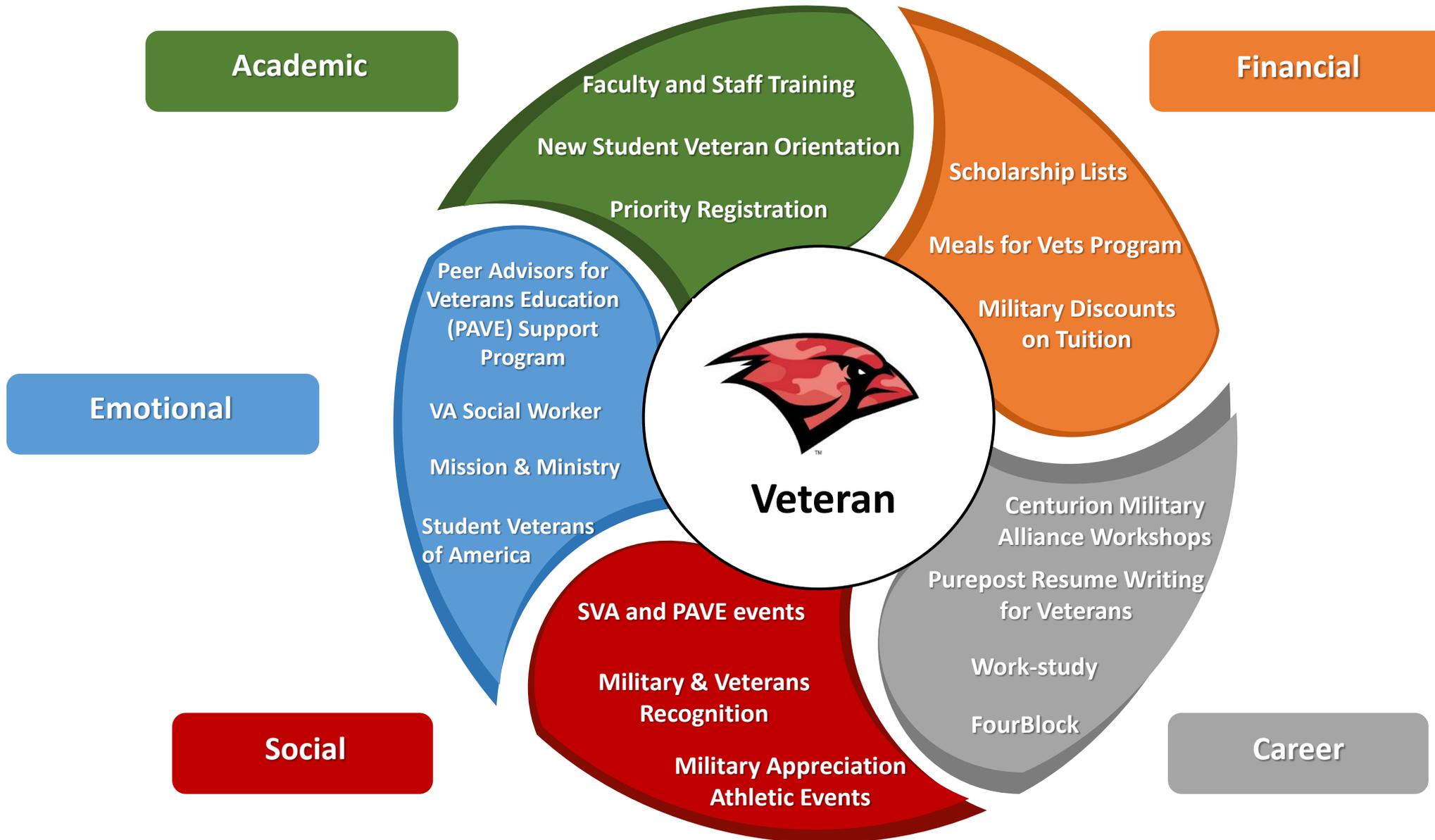
Cultivate internal and external partnerships, relationships that will enhance the needs of military affiliated students.

Increase and sustain

Increase and sustain enrollment of military affiliated students.



CARDINAL SUCCESS MODEL



APPLYING THE CARDINAL SUCCESS MODEL

PAVE, SVA,
MVC, Faculty



Individual
Student
Connection

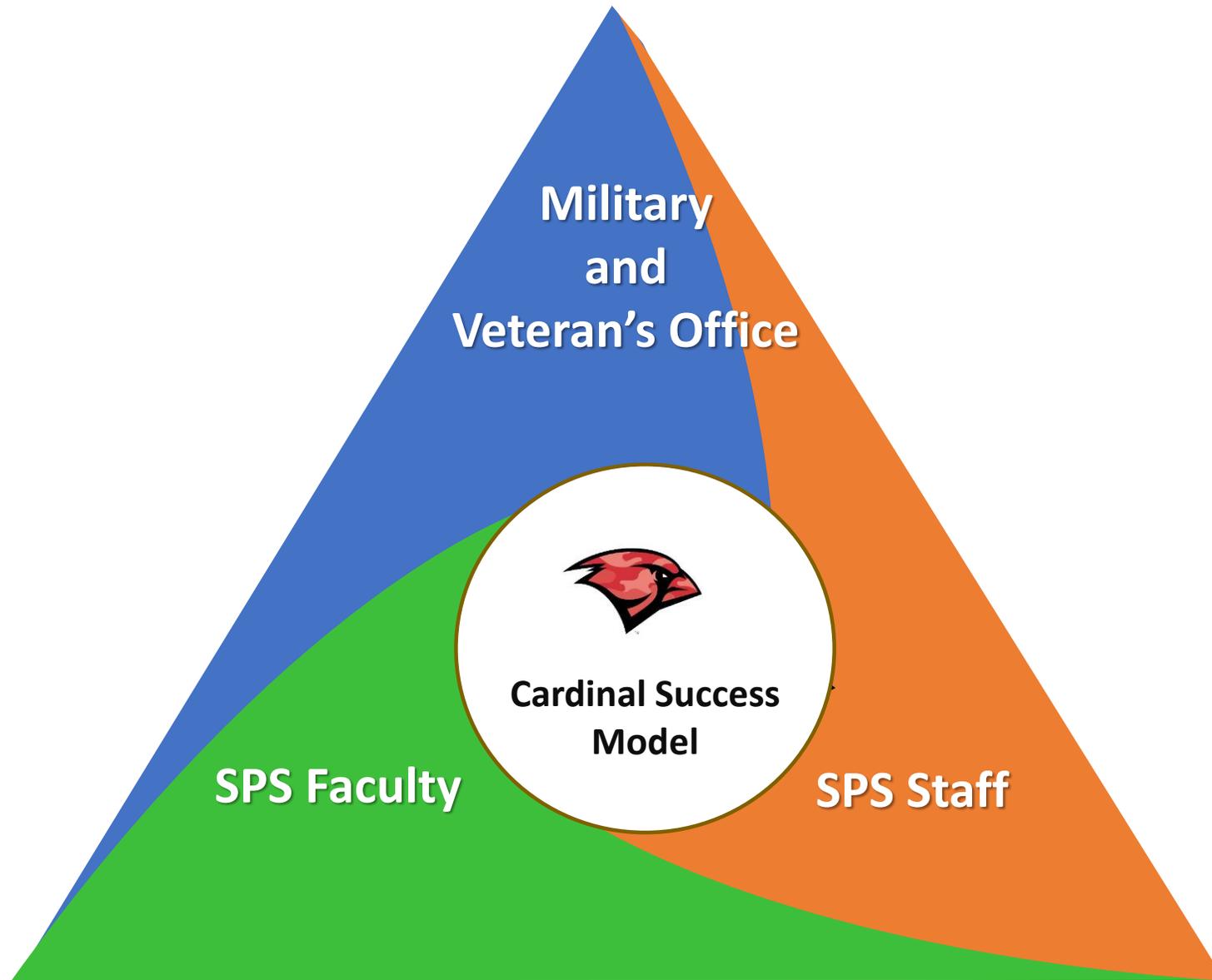


Apply Cardinal
Success Model

Initiate and take the Cardinal Success Model to each and every student.



WORKING TOGETHER



SPS Faculty and Staff Training

**Identify military
and veteran
population within
UIW**

**23% of UIW's
population is
military affiliated**

**Military 101
Competency
Course**

**56% of SPS
students are
military affiliated**

**11% of faculty are
veterans**

**Education and
training SPS
admissions and
advising teams**

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P·A·V·E
Peer Advisors for Veteran Education

Outreach

Finding successful strategies for connecting to student veterans and making them aware of the program and how it can help.

Support

Providing support according to the needs of each participating student veteran.

Linkage to Resources

Identifying commonly requested resources and setting up ways to access those people and departments to make it easier to connect with solid, reliable resources.



STUDENT VETERANS OF AMERICA - UIW CHAPTER

1

Established

2009 (rooted within the UIW footprint)

2

Promotes

Group and peer-to-peer social wellness

3

Meetings

Monthly meetings with guest speakers (motivation, employment opportunities, and other veteran resources).

4

Advocates

Military affiliated interest such as free parking on campus for veterans with specialty plates, VA Social Worker, Meals for Vets Program, P.A.V.E.

5

Ongoing Advocation

For military discounts around campus, free textbooks for graduate students, Operation Miller

6

Building

Professional relationships with other veteran organizations off campus (VFW Post 8541, Grunt Style, Humor 4 Heroes, Caliente Harley Davidson)

Panelist Q & A

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