Wisconsin Women in Higher Education Leadership (WWHEL), founded in 1997, is a virtual “wheel” that connects women to networks and opportunities to grow as leaders in higher education. Our goal is to actively contribute to improving the status of women faculty, staff, administrators, and students in Wisconsin two-and four-year campuses, public universities, technical colleges, tribal colleges, and private colleges and universities—which are represented on our Board of Directors. WWHEL is affiliated nationally with the American Council on Education (ACE) through the ACE Women’s Network.

WWHEL provides opportunities to:

- **BUILD** a network and connect with colleagues who can provide valuable insight into success in various leadership roles
- **IDENTIFY** career development opportunities
- **GAIN** access to state and national resources
- **PARTICIPATE** in a variety of professional development events
- **DEVELOP** one’s own leadership focus and goals

**WWHEL Grants & Awards**

WWHEL awards an annual Chapter of the Year and Institutional Representative of the Year at the state conference to those who have advanced the cause of Wisconsin women in higher education. WWHEL also provides professional development grants to women attending local, state, and national leadership programs and offers chapter stipends to member institutions to encourage local leadership activities on campus.

**2022 – 2023 Stats**

- **36** CHAPTERS AT THE VARIOUS POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE
- **16** INSTITUTIONS = $16,500
- **2** FREE NEARLY 700 PARTICIPANTS
- **80 IN PERSON, 160 VIRTUAL**

**State Conference Stats**

- **SPRING 2022**
  - ST. NORBERT HOST
  - HYBRID
  - **80 IN PERSON, 160 VIRTUAL**
- **SPRING 2023**
  - FOX VALLEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE HYBRID
  - **APRIL 13-14**