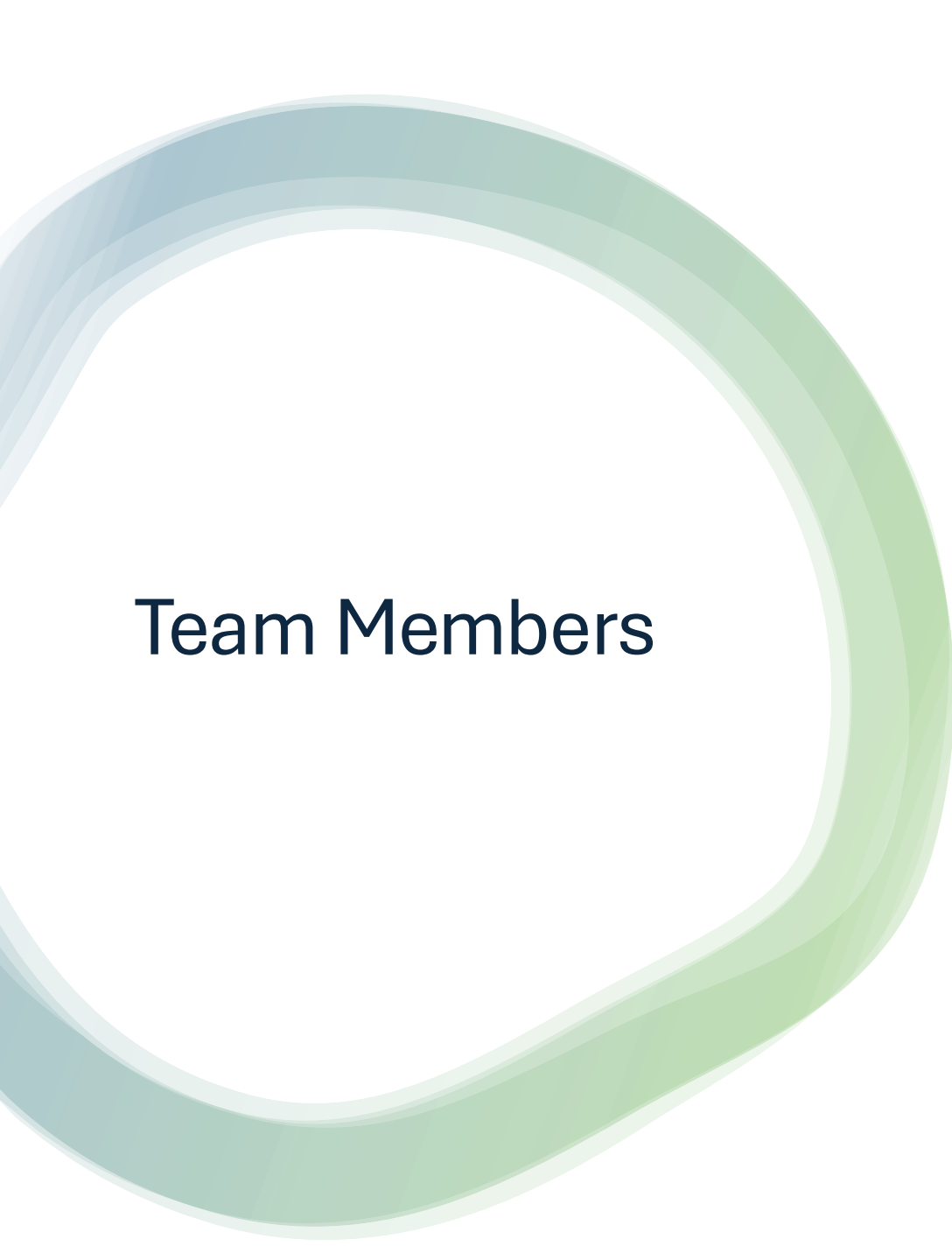


Warrior Success: WWCC Social Connection Map

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The Problem

Spaces and existing
resources are under
utilized

Highlight existing spots
– visual options to
see things

Make resources
more visual

Increase Awareness of
the spaces and
resources

Where to find the
things in student-first
language

Connection
and Belonging –
cultivate to the
campus and to events

Highlight Basic Needs
and Resources

Why This Matters to Students

The mission of this map project is to allow students to find the resources they need quickly.



Identifies "Hidden" Resources: Students can see which relationships offer support (academic, personal, or emotional) and identify areas where they need to build more connections.



Enhances Social Competency: Students learn how to navigate social environments and understand their own position within a group, ensuring no one falls through the cracks.



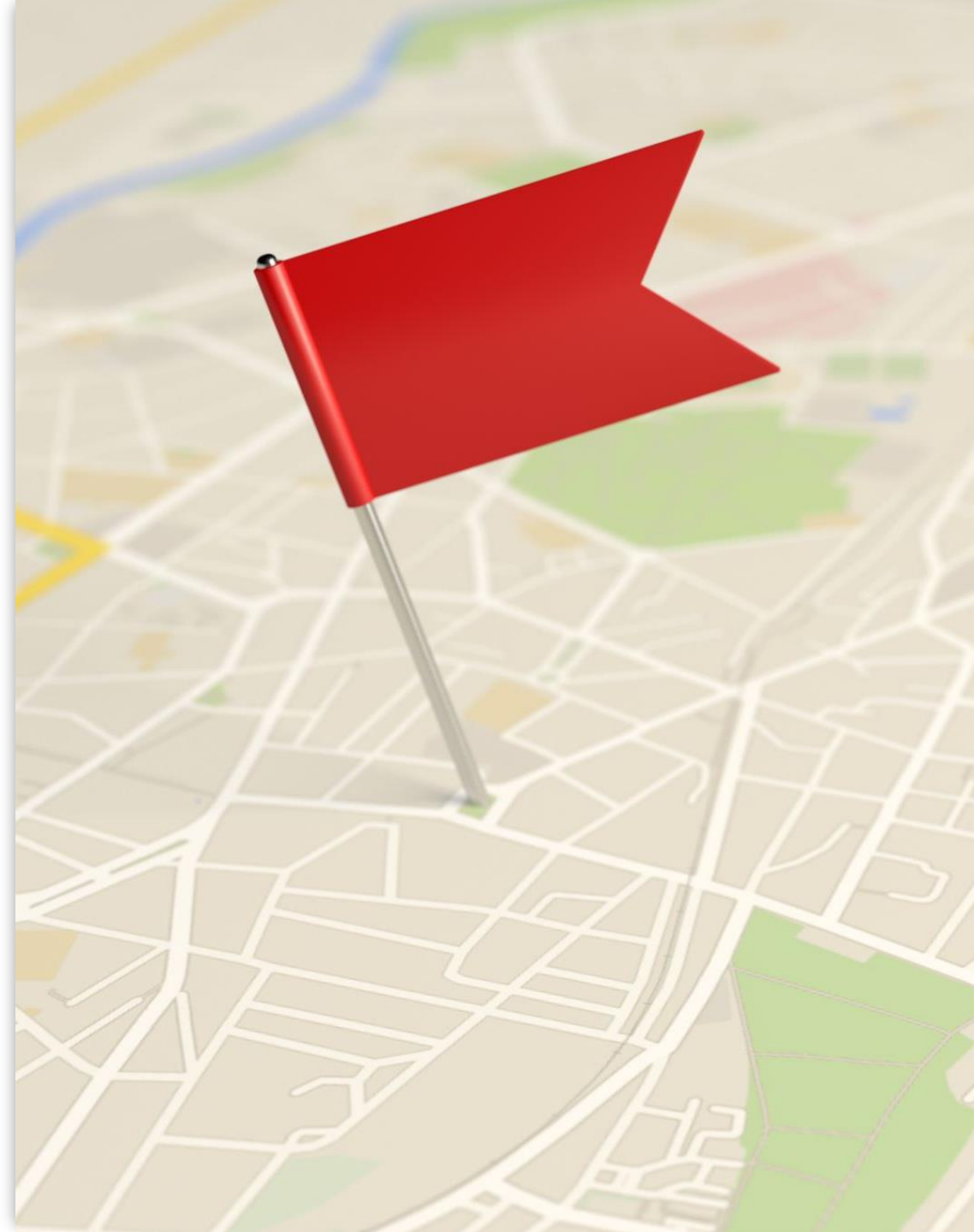
Boosts Academic/Career Success: Understanding social networks allows students to identify, reach, and influence key people, which can aid in finding resources or professional opportunities.



Inclusion for Vulnerable Students: This tool helps identify students facing barriers to social inclusion, ensuring they receive support in an educational setting. (ADA, specialty restroom?)

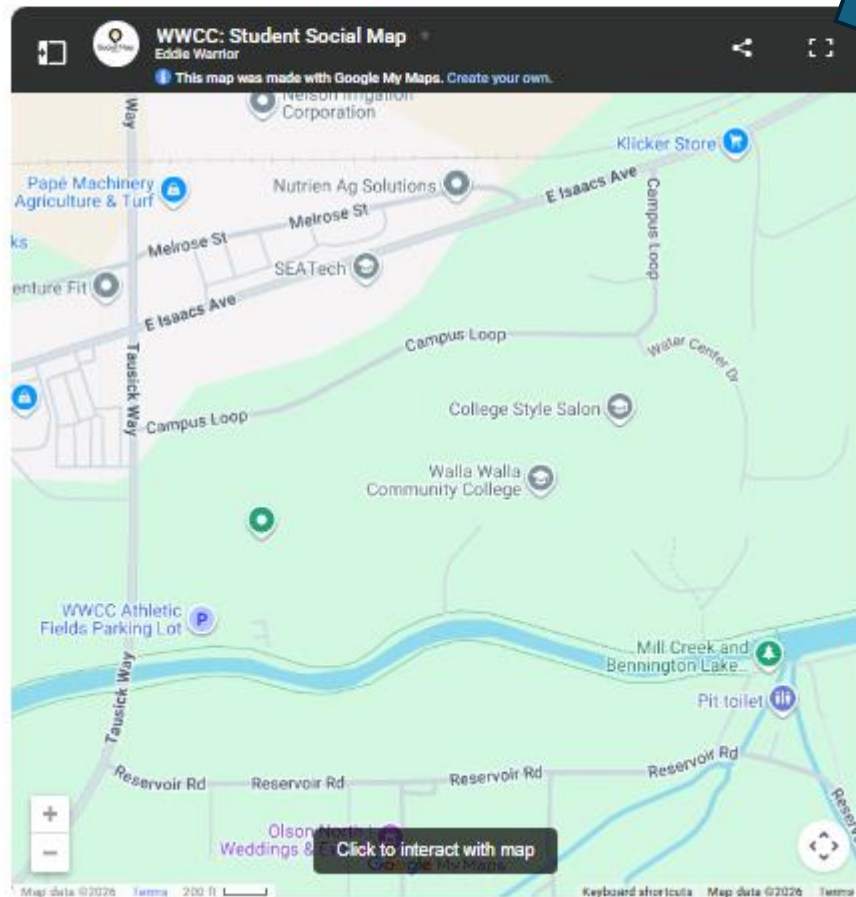
The Social Connection Map

- What is it?
 - An interactive Google Map that allows users to filter by resource type, view the resource's location on the WWCC campus, and learn more about how the resources can help them.

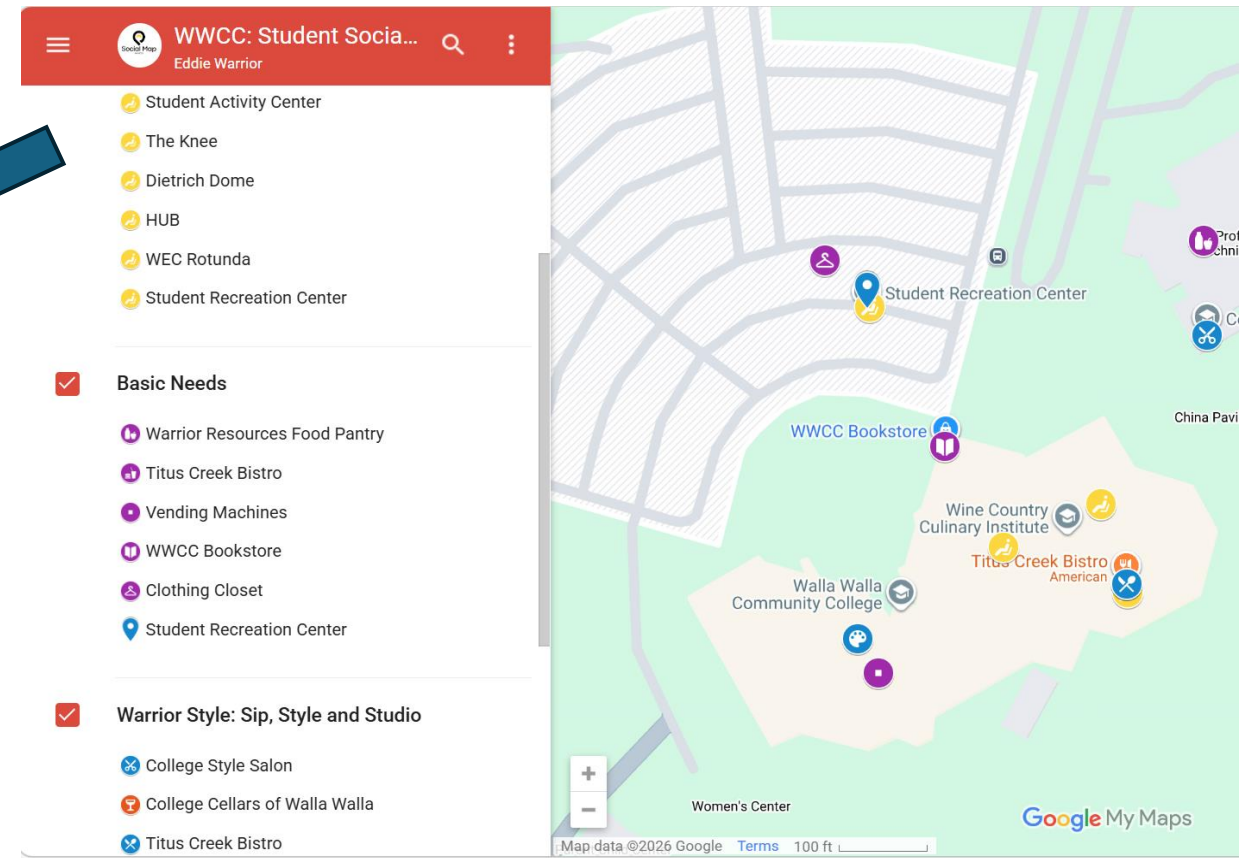


HOW TO USE the Social Connection Map

Click the small arrow in the top-left corner of the map to open the menu and view categories like Academic & Educational Spaces, Computer Labs & Printers, Community Commons, Basic Needs, Warrior Style (Sip, Style, and more), and Safety & Emergency Supports. You can turn categories on and off to explore places across campus that match your interests and needs.



The view when clicking []



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Campus Wellness, Basic Needs & Community Resources

Quiet & Study Spaces: Low sensory private rooms and tech work zones. Common study tables located in vending areas, corridors, stairways, and the bistro cafe.

Basic Needs & Financial Aid: Warrior Food Pantry, micro-pantries, and campus vending. Clothing closet at the recreation center. Financial Aid office, job placement support, and on-site ATMs.

Connection & Belonging: Social hubs at the Student Activities Center, campus HUB, Water Center, Rec Center, Welcome Center, and Vet Center. Athletic events hosted at the Dome.

Fitness & Health: Mill Creek Recreation Trail and the Student Recreation Center. Mental health counseling services available at the Student Success Center.

Safety & Emergency: On-campus safety office, emergency defibrillators, and Narcan rescue kits available site-wide.

Academic Resources, Family Support & Campus Lifestyle

Academic Support: Campus library, tutoring services, IT help desk, and the Water & Environmental Center. Academic advising, career services, and testing centers.



Family & Parenting Support: Parent Child Center for childcare classes, preschool facilities, and early learning centers. Dedicated family study rooms.



Lactation & Diaper Stations: Private lactation rooms. Diaper changing tables located in the STEM wing, Health Science facilities, and technical building restrooms.



Campus Lifestyle: Titus Creek Cafe, campus art gallery, and the College Cellars Tasting Room.



Accessibility & Inclusion: Comprehensive ADA-compliant doors, elevators, and restrooms. Gender-inclusive bathrooms and a public restroom equipped with a shower.

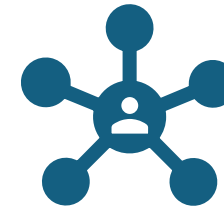
What would this look like on campus?



This map can be hosted on a display.



The idea would be to have it mounted on campus.



Students and community members can explore college resources on the [Social Connections Map web page](#).



Student Benefit & Value

WWCC students report needing educational and life resources and are often unaware of the breadth of existing resources the college has available to its students.

WWCC staff report the student resources they manage having more room to maximize impact.

Future Growth or Expansion

- The Google Map can be easily updated to reflect changes in resources and newly available resources.
- If this is a high-impact tool, the college may consider integrating it into the Student Bridge software.
- Collaborate with Dean of Transitional Studies and faculty to integrate the resource into the First Year Experience (FYE) curriculum to help build students' self-efficacy and connect them with the resources they need to be successful at WWCC.
- Share the tool with advisors and navigators who can help raise awareness among students.

Find Your Way

*Explore the campus map today
and navigate with confidence.*





Q and A

Thank you!