



University of the Incarnate Word

# Student Engagement: The Path To Graduation



# Introduction to UIW

- Founded in 1881 by the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word
- Urban, Hispanic-Serving Institution
- Fourth-largest private university and the largest Catholic university in Texas, with 6,007 students
- Mid-1990s enrollment just over 2,800
- Fall 2007: 4,958 undergraduates



## What Makes UIW a Special Place?

- Commitment to the Mission  
**Education-Truth-Faith-Service-Innovation**
- Commitment to Student Success through Student Engagement in the Learning Process



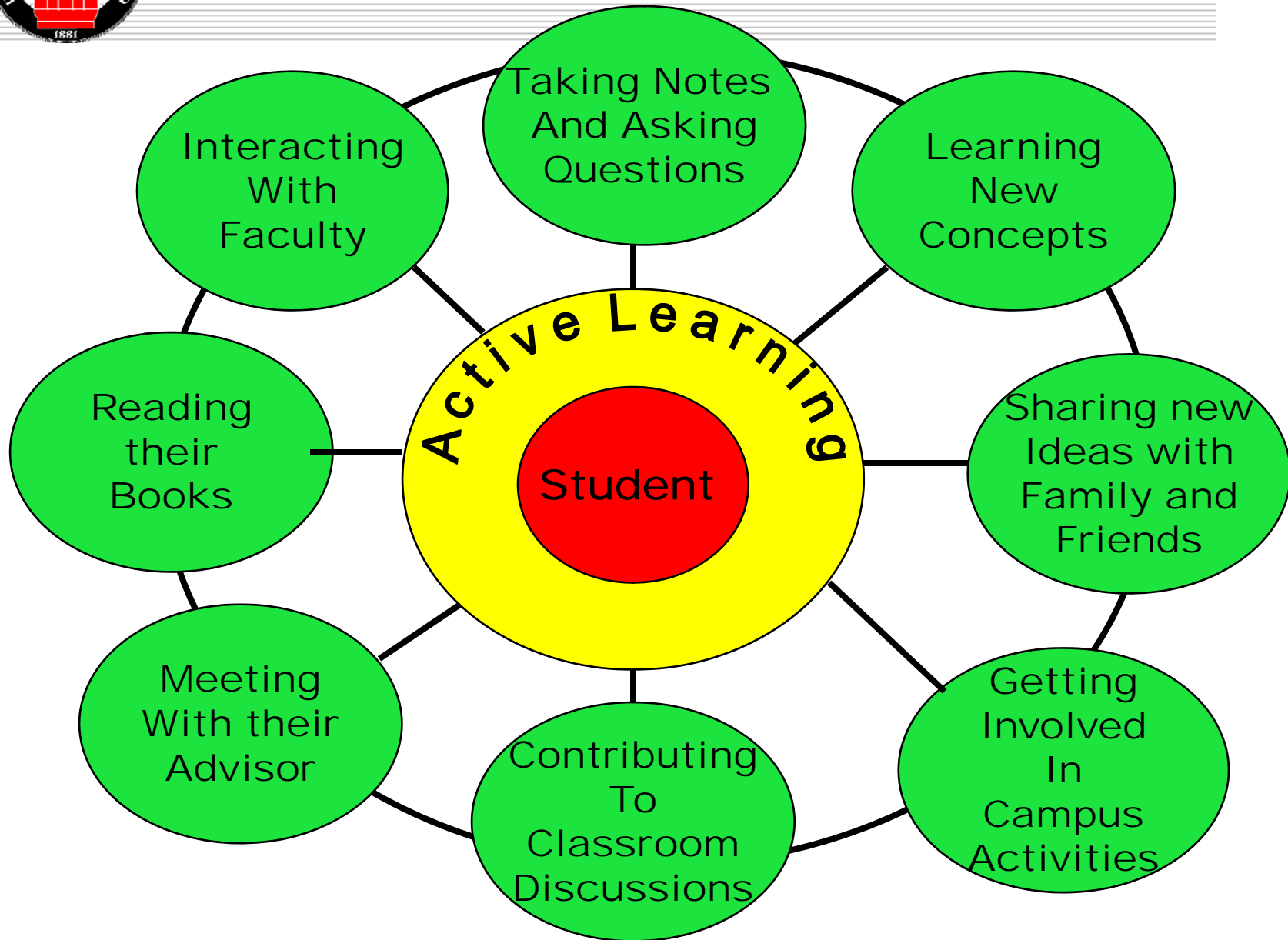
# UIW Definition of Student Engagement

Students are engaged in their learning when they:

- dedicate themselves to coursework that is intellectually and creatively challenging;
- are active and collaborative in learning both theory and real-life practical applications;
- make connections between co-curricular campus and community activities and their classroom learning;
- interact with faculty in a variety of settings;
- get involved with a variety of campus programs and services.



# Active Learning





## Need Help?

ALL Offices and Faculty Members are here to assist you.

Not sure where to start?

Contact the **Student Success Department:**

<http://www.uiw.edu/studentsuccess/index.html>