Unit Action Plan 2020-2021

Division: Academic Affairs

Unit: Institutional Research and Planning

Unit Mission:

The mission of the Office of Institutional Research and Planning (OIRP) is to provide accurate and meaningful information and analysis to University decision makers, the broader university community, and external stakeholders in order to advance the University's mission. OIRP is a partner in the University's success by providing information and not only data. OIRP supports planning, management, accreditation, and assessment activities at every level of the University.

Goals/Outcomes:

- 1. Support the completion and launch of the 2020-2025 Strategic Plan
- 2. Support the NECHE Self-Study process
- 3. Support the goals of inclusive excellence and racial equity and justice
- 4. Continue to build a culture of assessment across the University
- 5. Continue to support the use of data in decision making and planning across campus
- 6. Continue to support the utilization of SSC Navigate
- 7. Provide data on national higher education trends and context

Associated Strategic Plan Goals:

- 1. Overall Strategic Plan; NECHE Standard 3
- 2. NECHE Accreditation
- 3. Overarching Strategic Plan Theme; Goals 4 & 5
- 4. NECHE Standards 4, 6 & 8
- 5. NECHE Standards 5 & 8
- 6. Strategic Plan Goal 2
- 7. NECHE Standard 8

Objectives

- 1a. Create resources that effectively communicate the 2020-2025 Strategic Plan
- 1b. Create a system for the annual collection and reporting of the status of the Strategic Plan
- 1c. Finalize metrics for the Strategic Plan and pull baseline data.

Performance Measures/Targets

- 1a. Publish webpage, publications and/or other resources.
- 1b. Publish annual report
- 1c. Include metrics and baseline data in annual report (1b)

- 2a. Participate in Steering and Standard Committees
- 2b. Update Data First Forms, E-Series and provide other data, as needed
- 3a. Conduct Campus Climate Survey and provide analysis
- 3b. Support Leading for Change/REJI Committee
- 4a. Support UARC in the development of a draft assessment plan for the LA&S curriculum
- 4b. Continue Peer Review of Annual Assessment Reports via UARC
- 4c. Launch revised UG and GR graduating student surveys
- 4d. Support launch of ILPs
- 4e. Develop plan to create an Institutional Assessment Plan
- 4f. Launch new External Accreditation Guide
- 5a. Establish Academic Affairs Data Integrity Group
- 5b. Improve HEIRS reporting protocols
- 5c. Implement Tableau
- 5d. Expand utilization of existing data sources: MYSA, CSI, NSSE, Climate Survey, SSC
- 5e. Administer NSSE spring 2021
- 6a. Expand utilization of SSC Navigate Analytics
- 6b. Increase utilization of existing functionality
- 6c. Update Success Markers
- 6d. Incorporate Dual Enrollment and Summer Bridge students
- 7a. Develop a means to disseminate relevant information regarding University data and current trends in higher education

- 2a. Timely completion of proposed self-study timeline
- 2b. Post AY210 data
- 3a. Publish survey results
- 3b. Post relevant data to L4C webpage
- 4a. Submit proposal to Provost
- 4b. Distribute peer reviews to department chairs
- 4c. Launch surveys December 2020
- 4d. TBD
- 4e. Submit to Provost for approval
- 4f. Submit to Provost for approval
- 5a. Create guiding document to serve as eventual data dictionary
- 5b. Reduce time spent resolving data integrity issues and creating files
- 5d. Disseminate data to campus stakeholders in conjunction with Strategic Plan

7a. Reexamine blog; launch some means to increase data awareness