

Office of the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education: Current Initiatives

First Year Academic Programs

- Plan, initiate, pilot and fund Early Fall Start Program
- Collaborate with Student Affairs to create assessment plan for existing First-Year programs
- Pilot expanded first-year programs
- Support departments in offering FYE courses
- Secure grant funding for first-year programs
 - Fund science faculty to pursue NSF S-Stem grant.

Assessment/Accreditation

- Plan and initiate new campus assessment structure
- Lead campus in preparations for accreditation revisit, Fall 2011.
 - With CUE Committee, plan, initiate and coordinate GUR improvement plan
 - With CUE Committee, plan, initiate and coordinate GUR assessment plan
 - Ensure adherence to standards
 - Draft accreditation response report
 - Make departmental visits
- Coordinate participation in the Voluntary System of Accountability (VSA) and Collegiate Learning Assessment (CLA)
- Lead campus in preparations for new accreditation standards, process and Spring 2011 report

Institutional Research

- Complete successful Director search
- Assist departments in using OSR alumni and senior exit surveys

Provost Support

- Help achieve Provost Office reorganization

Faculty Development

- Improve Chair support and training
- Increase faculty participation in Center for Instructional Innovation programs
- Standardize departmental faculty development grants
- Standardize VPUE support of faculty initiatives
- Improve support of faculty teaching large classes.

VPUE Program Management

- Review and revise all director job descriptions
- Standardize annual review procedures & goal setting metrics for directors
- Initiate 5-year review procedures for programs

VPUE Programs: Current Initiatives

Honors

- Recruit expanded Honors class
- Assess expansion pilot
- Plan and conduct program review

Center for Instructional Innovation

- Develop assessment support functions
- Increase faculty participation

Writing Center

- Oversee permanent move to learning commons
- Pilot on-line support of large GURs

Writing Instruction Support

- Sustain writing residency

Teaching/Learning Academy

- Assess impact upon retention and graduation

Fellowships Office

- Scale student support with available resources
- Provide more undergraduate internship and research opportunities

Catalog

- Work with Student Affairs to establish sustained support
- Coordinate solution to “All University” interdisciplinary programs

Western Reads

- Move program oversight to CHSS

Women Studies

- Establish sustainable oversight for Women Studies program
- Plan program review

Office of Survey Research

- Secure campus server
- Facilitate college meetings with director of Survey Research
- Establish assessment procedures for senior exit survey

- Customize senior exit survey and alumni survey for departments and colleges

