Task #3 – Demonstrating that Mission Statement Guides Aspects of Significant University Function

Mission Statement:

Fayetteville State University (FSU) is a public comprehensive regional university that promotes the educational, social, cultural, and economic transformation of southeastern North Carolina and beyond. The primary mission of FSU is to provide students with the highest quality learning experiences that will produce global citizens and leaders as change agents for shaping the future of the State. Awarding degrees at the baccalaureate and master’s levels, and the doctorate in educational leadership, FSU offers programs in teacher education, the arts and sciences, health professions, business and economics, and unique and emerging fields. FSU is an institution of opportunity and diversity. Committed to excellence in teaching, research, scholarship, and service, the university extends its services and programs to the community, including the military, and other educational institutions throughout North Carolina, the nation, and the world.

(Approved FSU Board of Trustees, Oct. 31, 2008)

Task: to show that the institutional mission guides the university in all of its operations

1) Promotes the educational, social, cultural, and economic transformation of southeastern North Carolina and beyond.
   a. Evidences – involvement in the BRAC Process

2) Provide students with the highest quality learning experiences that will produce global citizens and leaders as change agents for shaping the future of the State.
   a. Evidence – examples of efforts to improve/enhance the quality of student learning experiences; evidence of preparing global citizens; evidence of preparing change agents
      i. Male Initiative stuff
      ii. Global Scholar

3) Awarding degrees at the baccalaureate and master’s levels, and the doctorate in educational leadership, FSU offers programs in teacher education, the arts and sciences, health professions, business and economics, and unique and emerging fields.
   a. Evidences – examples of the degrees that we offer, examples of new and emerging degrees/programs
      i. Intelligence studies
Development of the Mission Statement and Periodic Review

The Fayetteville State University (FSU) mission statement as currently published was approved by the FSU Board of Trustees on October 31, 2008 and now awaits approval by the University of North Carolina (UNC) Board of Governors. The mission statement was revised by the FSU Mission Statement Committee, comprised of faculty, staff, administrators and students, which approved the first draft on September 22, 2008. The draft was then sent to the entire campus for review. Comments received from faculty, staff, and the Student Government Association were reviewed and incorporated by the committee and sent to the FSU Faculty Senate on October 16, 2008. It was then approved by the Faculty Senate, the Chancellor’s Cabinet, and the Chancellor. As one of 17 constituent institutions of the University of North Carolina, Fayetteville State University’s mission is unique to the history, tradition, and location of the institution while adhering to the framework of the University North Carolina system.

The university’s mission statement is periodically reviewed by University Administration, the Board of Trustees and the UNC General Administration. By periodic review FSU ensures that the mission of the university is aligned with the university’s Core Values, the changing needs of the global community, and the initiatives of the University of North Carolina General Administration. The mission statement is reviewed during Chancellor’s Retreats and Strategic Planning sessions as is evident in the minutes of SPECIAL MEETING of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, October 31, 2008 and in the Phase II Campus Response to the University of North Carolina Tomorrow 5.1 Mission Review, January 15, 2009.

{NEED ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE OF MISSION STATEMENT REVIEW}

The revised Mission Statement 2008 for Fayetteville State University reflects more clearly what the university does, its beliefs, and its values. The revised mission statement states more succinctly what FSU is already doing, reflecting upon its primary mission of teaching, scholarship, research, and service. While moving forward with current trends and future needs of the state of North Carolina and its southeastern region, Fayetteville State University seeks to be a premiere institution of choice in the nation.

{I snipped the last paragraph from the Phase II Campus Response to the University of North Carolina Tomorrow 5.1 Mission Review}