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Measures and Findings

Department of Biological Sciences Unit Goals

1. increase retention rates

1. At least 82% of students will re-enroll in fall 2010

Mapped to:

- FSU Strategic Priorities, Initiatives, and Indicators: 1.1.5.

Measures & Findings

FSU will measure retention in two ways.
Direct - Other

Details/Description: FSU will measure retention in two ways. The first will be the standard method used throughout higher education which tracks re-enrollment and subsequent degree completion of students who enter as first-time, full-time first-year students. The second non-standard method will consider all students enrolled in fall 2009 who did not complete a degree in the academic year and determine the percentage of these students who re-enroll in fall 2010. The retention rate based on the standard and non-standard methods will be at least 82%. The university will also apply the non-standard method to subgroups of students, including undergraduate and graduate students, transfer students, Pell recipients, military students, male and female students, and adult learners. The intended outcome for African American Male students will be at least 76%.

Acceptable Target: The retention rate based on the standard and non-standard methods will be at least 82%. The intended outcome for African American Male students will be at least 76%.

Implementation Plan (timeline):

Key/Responsible Personnel:

Supporting Attachments:

No Findings Added to FSU will measure retention in two ways.

2. offer sustainable programs

2. Increase students in low-producing majors

Mapped to:

- FSU Strategic Priorities, Initiatives, and Indicators: 1.4.3.

Measures & Findings

No measures specified

3. Opportunities for real-world situations

3. 100% of programs will have a capstone course.

Mapped to:

- FSU Strategic Priorities, Initiatives, and Indicators: 1.2.3., 1.4.2.

Measures & Findings

No measures specified

5. increase grants and contracts

4. Increase grant proposals from 37 to 45

Mapped to:

- FSU Strategic Priorities, Initiatives, and Indicators: 6.2.2.

Measures & Findings

No measures specified