

Institutional Effectiveness Highlights and Goals Academic Years 2004 and 2005

Academic Year 2004 Highlights

- Consolidated and collaborated with Student-Oriented Campus and Model Citizen assessment teams into Institutional Effectiveness group to leverage efforts.
- Expanded units engaged in assessment efforts from 40 to 57.
- Identified units ready to expand assessment efforts. Used these departments as a model and guide.
- Developed and rolled out Institutional Effectiveness website.
- Developed and implemented assessment database to record assessment activities.
- Created assessment foundation for title III grant.
- Expanded institutional data reporting capabilities.
- Administered surveys and focus groups using multiple approaches.
- Began to integrate information from multiple sources and related to the College's strategic objectives.
- Continued and expanded training to units at different levels of assessment activities.

Academic Year 2005 Goals

- Build on efforts from the last two years.
- Guide units engaged in the assessment activities toward the strategic plan at a higher level.
- Conduct an assessment of assessment efforts of units at different levels and use the feedback to inform future training and development.
- Introduce different units, across all divisions, to outcomes assessment.
- Develop new presentations and training; finalize and roll-out outcomes assessment toolkit.

- Progress on institutional data warehouse. Use the warehouse for NCATE data reporting and institutional data reporting. Create functionality for expansion related to all institutional data needs.
- Continue adding to Outcomes Assessment website with the goal of making it both a resource for assessment and an institutional portfolio that demonstrates evidence of college-wide assessment efforts.
- Pilot integrating assessment, planning, and budget into one process.