School of Arts & Letters, Academic Advising

Semester reporting: Spring Semester 2020

Academic and Student Support Assessment

Details about the Academic or Student Support Area

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Type of support services offered:	Academic Support
For which campus are these assessments	Macon & Online (served by same advisor
being submitted? A separate assessment	team)
report is needed for each location a program	
is offered.	
Approximately how many students were	915
served in this center/area this year?	

Data and Reporting of Student Learning

SLO 1

SLO 1: What is the first Student Learning	Newly admitted students will be contacted
Outcome for this support area? Student	by a professional advisor by end of the week
learning outcomes should be stated in	in which they were admitted.
measurable terms (i.e. students will be able	
to)	
SLO 1: What instrument (assessment type)	Banner Data: Newly Admitted Students
was used to measure student's ability to	Report (wcs225b.csv) and advisor emails
demonstrate mastery of this learning	showing contact dates.
outcome? (i.e. survey, participation, exam,	
assignment with rubric, speech,	
demonstration of ability,)	
SLO 1: What target performance level would	80%
a student need to achieve on the	
assessment instrument to demonstrate	
mastery of this learning outcome? (i.e. 80%	
of all students will earn an average grade of	
75% or better on).	
SLO 1: During this assessment cycle, what	100
percent of the students who participated in	
this assessment demonstrated mastery of	
this learning outcome? (this should be a	
number between 0-100)	
SLO 1: Evidence of changes based on an	This is the first year that Academic Advising
analysis of the results: What changes were	has been de-centralized so there is no past
implemented, if applicable, based on an	analysis of a previous initiative. The school-
analysis of the students' performance on	wide standard of contacting within 24 hours
these student learning outcomes? (Evidence	of admission was not commnicated to the
of the improvement must be kept and filed	advising staff in Spring 2020 (and the
in the support area including but not limited	pandemic adjusted timing expectations). The
to: changes in delivery of services,	school wanted all newly admitted students to
operations, service processes, etc Both old	be contacted by "end of week." The
versions and new versions should be kept	benchmark for this year has been met for
on file for 10 years.)	SLO1.

SLO 2: What is the second Student Learning	Students in learning support courses are now
Outcome for this support area? Student	advised by individual School advisors.
learning outcomes should be stated in	Advisors need to make sure that students are
measurable terms (i.e. students will be able	successful in their required support class(es)
to)	before moving forward with their next class
	sequence.
SLO 2: What instrument (assessment type)	Banner Data requested from Institutional
was used to measure student's ability to	Research showing learning support students
demonstrate mastery of this learning	and their success rates.
outcome? (i.e. survey, participation, exam,	
assignment with rubric, speech,	
demonstration of ability)	
SLO 2: What target performance level would	80%
a student need to achieve on the	
assessment instrument to demonstrate	
mastery of this learning outcome? (i.e. 80%	
of all students will earn an average grade of	
75% or better on).	
SLO 2: During this assessment cycle, what	100
percent of the students who participated in	
this assessment demonstrated mastery of	
this learning outcome? (this should be a	
number between 0-100)	
SLO 2: Evidence of changes based on an	This is the first year that Academic Advising
analysis of the results: What changes were	has been de-centralized so there is no past
implemented, if applicable, based on an	analysis of a previous initiative. The
analysis of the students' performance on	benchmark for this year has been met for
these student learning outcomes? (Evidence	SLO2.
of the improvement must be kept and filed	
in the support area including but not limited	
to: changes in delivery of services,	
operations, service processes, etc Both old	
versions and new versions should be kept	
on file for 10 years.)	

SLO 3: What is the third Student Learning	Clean up BANNER advisor data so that
Outcome for this support area? Student	advisors assigned to students are accurate
learning outcomes should be stated in	and up to date. Mentors are assigned
measurable terms (i.e. students will be able	correctly.
to)	correctly.
SLO 3: What instrument (assessment type)	Banner Data: Currently Enrolled Students
was used to measure student's ability to	Report (waa093c report)
demonstrate mastery of this learning	Report (waaosscreport)
outcome? (i.e. survey, participation, exam,	
assignment with rubric, speech,	
demonstration of ability)	
SLO 3: What target performance level would	80%
a student need to achieve on the	8070
assessment instrument to demonstrate	
mastery of this learning outcome? (i.e. 80%	
of all students will earn an average grade of	
75% or better on).	
SLO 3: During this assessment cycle, what	91
percent of the students who participated in	
this assessment demonstrated mastery of	
this learning outcome? (this should be a	
number between 0-100)	
SLO 3: Evidence of changes based on an	This is the first year that Academic Advising
analysis of the results: What changes were	has been de-centralized so there is no past
implemented, if applicable, based on an	analysis of a previous initiative. The
analysis of the students' performance on	benchmark for this year has been met for
these student learning outcomes? (Evidence	SLO3.
of the improvement must be kept and filed	
in the support area including but not limited	
to: changes in delivery of services,	
operations, service processes, etc Both old	
versions and new versions should be kept	
on file for 10 years.)	

SLO 4: What is the fourth Student Learning Outcome for this support area? Student learning outcomes should be stated in measurable terms (i.e. students will be able to) SLO 4: What instrument (assessment type)	Customer Service: 1) making sure that advisors are meeting with students; 2) making sure that advisors are being resourceful in their meetings with students; 3) making sure that advisors are giving correct and professional advice to the students Professional Advisor Survey
was used to measure student's ability to demonstrate mastery of this learning outcome? (i.e. survey, participation, exam, assignment with rubric, speech, demonstration of ability)	
SLO 4: What target performance level would a student need to achieve on the assessment instrument to demonstrate mastery of this learning outcome? (i.e. 80% of all students will earn an average grade of 75% or better on).	3.5 from the 8 dimensions on the survey (scale ranges 1 to 5, with 5 being highest)
SLO 4: During this assessment cycle, what percent of the students who participated in this assessment demonstrated mastery of this learning outcome? (this should be a number between 0-100)	4.3
SLO 4: Evidence of changes based on an analysis of the results: What changes were implemented, if applicable, based on an analysis of the students' performance on these student learning outcomes? (Evidence of the improvement must be kept and filed in the support area including but not limited to: changes in delivery of services, operations, service processes, etc Both old versions and new versions should be kept on file for 10 years.)	This is the first year that Academic Advising has been de-centralized so there is no past analysis of a previous initiative. The benchmark for this year has been met for SLO4.

Additional Assessment Information

Additional Assessment Open Text Comment	This is the first year that Academic Advising
Box	has been de-centralized so there is no past
	analysis of a previous initiative. The
	benchmark for this year has been met for all
	SLO's. For next year (2021), we will work
	towards contacting newly admits within the
	24 hour benchmark (not by end-of-week).
27. If the COVID-19 pandemic impacted this	All professional advisors were moved online
assessment cycle, please provide specific	and tele-worked starting in mid-March 2020,
details below.	a move which presented some challenges
	with technology in particular, but our
	advisors persevered and did a very good job
	of student outreach.