

Student Life

Office or Department of Student Affairs

Administrative Unit Assessment

Year Reporting: FY 20 (July 2019-July 2020)

Department and Assessment Report Information

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Departmental Mission and Goals

The mission and goals of the department should be consistent over a 5 year period, although some institutional changes may necessitate and prompt a change in mission or goals for specific departments. In this section, you will report the mission statement for your department as well as the long term goals (5 year range) for the department.

What is the mission statement for this department/area? Your mission should explain why the department/area exists and who it serves.	The Office of Student Life supports the mission of Student Affairs and the College by offering high quality programming that enhances student growth.
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What are the goals for this department? These should be the "big things" the department/area intends to accomplish within 5 years.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Increase the number of fraternities and sororities at MGA.- Establish an official council of presidents that is completely student led to unite clubs and organizations and better streamline communication among them.- Establish a commuter lounge on each of our campuses that has resources to benefit our commuter populations.
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Objectives

Each year, every department should identify objectives the department hopes to accomplish in the next year. These should align with departmental goals and the MGA strategic plan. In the next section you will be reporting on the objectives you set and whether or not you achieved them in FY20. Later in the document you will report on objectives you hope to accomplish in the coming fiscal year, FY21.

Objective 1

Objective 1: What was this department's first objective for this fiscal year? Objectives should be specific, measurable, and achievable within one year.	At least 80% of students will express that student life programming will have met or exceeded their expectations.
Objective 1: Detail how your department measured this objective? (Survey, budget number, number of participants, jobs completed, measurable time and/or effort)	We would have evaluated this through surveys, but due to COVID all of our plans changed and our programming model completely changed.
Objective 1: What was your target outcome for this objective? (1.e. 80% participation, 5% enrollment growth, 7% change in engagement)	80%
Objective 1: At what level did the department/area achieve on this objective? (This should be a number, i.e. 82%, 6%, 345 attendees, 75% engagement)	0%
Objective 1: Did your department meet this objective?	The department did not meet this objective.
Objective 1: What did your department learn from working toward this objective? What changes will you make based on this effort next year?	When COVID arrived and we no longer were able to program on campus for the students, we spent a lot of time working on discovering ways to program virtually for our students. During this process, we did not assess students satisfaction with our 2019-20 programming efforts.

Objective 2

<p>Objective 2: What was this department's second objective for this fiscal year? Objectives should be specific, measurable, and achievable within one year.</p>	<p>By the end of the 2019-20 academic year, Student Life will have at least 3 fraternities or sororities officially registered and recognized.</p>
<p>Objective 2: Detail how your department measured this objective? (Survey, budget number, number of participants, jobs completed, measurable time and/or effort)</p>	<p>Number of Fraternities or Sororities Registered</p>
<p>Objective 2: What was your target outcome for this objective? (1.e. 80% participation, 5% enrollment growth, 7% change in engagement)</p>	<p>at least 3 organizations registered</p>
<p>Objective 2: At what level did the department/area achieve on this objective? (This should be a number, i.e. 82%, 6%, 345 attendees, 75% engagement)</p>	<p>3 Fraternities are Currently Registered</p>
<p>Objective 2: Did your department meet this objective?</p>	<p>The department met this objective.</p>
<p>Objective 2: What did your department learn from working toward this objective? What changes will you make based on this effort next year?</p>	<p>We learned that students really desire to have options for Greek Letter Organizations. We were able to work with Kappa Sigma Fraternity to reestablish their organization on our campus and this helped us meet our objective. We will not make any changes, but we will continue to work to increase the number of organizations we offer.</p>

Objective 3

Objective 3: What was this department's third objective for this fiscal year? Objectives should be specific, measurable, and achievable within one year.	By the end of the 2019-20 academic year, at least 80% of registered student organizations will have at least one member who will have completed student organization training.
Objective 3: Detail how your department measured this objective? (Survey, budget number, number of participants, jobs completed, measurable time and/or effort)	number of participants attending our trainings
Objective 3: What was your target outcome for this objective? (1.e. 80% participation, 5% enrollment growth, 7% change in engagement)	80% participation
Objective 3: At what level did the department/area achieve on this objective? (This should be a number, i.e. 82%, 6%, 345 attendees, 75% engagement)	100% participation
Objective 3: Did your department meet this objective?	The department met this objective.
Objective 3: What did your department learn from working toward this objective? What changes will you make based on this effort next year?	We learned that it is easier to meet this objective if you attach training to their registration status. In order for an organization to be recognized, they have to have a student leader attend training. This was a lot more effective than in the past where we registered student organizations first and then asked them to attend trainings.

Objective 4

Objective 4: What was this department's fourth objective for this fiscal year? Objectives should be specific, measurable, and achievable within one year.	The student life team will send at least 50% of the leadership team to a conference for professional development.
Objective 4: Detail how your department measured this objective? (Survey, budget number, number of participants, jobs completed, measurable time and/or effort)	Number of staff who attended a professional development conference
Objective 4: What was your target outcome for this objective? (1.e. 80% participation, 5% enrollment growth, 7% change in engagement)	50%
Objective 4: At what level did the department/area achieve on this objective? (This should be a number, i.e. 82%, 6%, 345 attendees, 75% engagement)	50% of our leadership team attended a conference for professional development.
Objective 4: Did your department meet this objective?	The department met this objective.
Objective 4: What did your department learn from working toward this objective? What changes will you make based on this effort next year?	We were able to meet this objective. We sent two of my staff members to a professional development conference in Florida and I was able to attend a professional development conference in Athens, Ga. Next year probably will be a bit more challenging to attend professional development conferences due to COVID, but we will focus on virtual conferences.

Future Plans

<p>Please identify and detail three to four measurable objectives for the next fiscal year. In listing the objectives, please use the format shown in these examples. 1) The Department of X will improve services levels by 5% as measured by our satisfaction survey. 2) The department of X will provide training in ABC for at least 73 MGA faculty and staff.</p>	<p>The Department of Student Life will add at least one new fraternity or sorority for the 2020-21 academic year. At least 80% of students surveyed will express that student life programming will have met or exceeded their expectations for 2020-2021 academic year. The Department of Student Life will provide leadership training for 100% of the advisors and presidents of registered student organizations for the 2020-21 academic year.</p>
<p>Based on this assessment, please share your thoughts on the current status and future direction of this department or area.</p>	<p>Our department had a pretty successful year and we met most of our objectives. We have increased the number of fraternities and sororities, half of our staff attended professional development conferences, and we were able to train student leaders. Unfortunately, we were not able to assess the satisfaction for our programs, but we will be able to gather this data for the forthcoming year.</p>

Open Box for Additional Comments

<p>Open Text Box For Assessment Comments:</p>	
<p>If the COVID-19 pandemic impacted this assessment cycle, please provide specific details below.</p>	<p>Fortunately, we had already achieved most of our objectives prior to COVID. The only area we did not assess was the satisfaction survey for Student Life programming. We had so many things happening during the time we normally send out the assessment and we failed to get the survey out this year.</p>

