## Office of the Registrar

Office or Department of Enrollment Management

**Administrative Unit Assessment Report Information** 

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#### **Department 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.

6. 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 the Registrar is a service function within the Directorate of Enrollment
Management that is dedicated to continuously serving students, faculty, staff administrators, other institutions, and the community by managing and ensuring the accuracy and integrity of all students' academic records and their rights to privacy. It is our mission to subscribe to the highest ethical principles in our profession and strive to serve with accuracy, honesty, and integrity while upholding policies and procedures in compliance with the University and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA.

- 7. What are the goals for this department? These should be the "big things" the department/area intends to accomplish within 5 years.
- 1. The Goal is to continue to provide administrative and logistical support for the University,
- reinforcing its academic policies, maintaining the integrity of its institutional and educational records.
- 2. Continues to demonstrate a philosophy of proactive leadership, collaboration and continual assessment that improves outcomes within the office and throughout the University. FERPA Annual notification compliance Registrar university wide initiative.
- 3. Continue to create a fully cross functional team in specialized areas.

### **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 FY21. Later in the document you will report on objectives you hope to accomplish in the coming fiscal year, FY22.

### Objective 1

8. Objective 1: What was this department's first	Objectives:
objective for this fiscal year? Objectives should be	Improve Electronic Transcript Services in the
specific, measurable, and achievable within one	Registrar's Office by 10% which will be measured
year.	by orders provided through Robo-mail.
9. Objective 1: Detail how your department	Robo -mail assessment was done through the
measured this objective? (Survey, budget	number of Rob mail transcript that were process
number, number of participants, jobs completed,	through credential solution to provide 24/7
measurable time and/or effort)	transcript request access to students.
10. Objective 1: What was your target outcome	This process was implemented January of 2020.
for this objective? (1.e. 80% participation, 5%	We do not have comparison data since this was a
enrollment growth, 7% change in engagement)	new process. The assessment is being done on
	the amount of transcripts processed through
	Robo mail in comparison to the online student
	ordering process from pervious years which is
	used to determine improvement is service.
11. Objective 1: At what level did the	100% activation of Robo mail.
department/area achieve on this objective? (This	
should be a number, i.e. 82%, 6%, 345 attendees,	
75% engagement)	
12. Objective 1: Did your department meet this	The department did not meet this objective.
objective?	
13. Objective 1: What did your department learn	The overall objective was to give students
from working toward this objective? What	accessibility to an official transcript without in
changes will you make based on this effort next	person contact which reduce the cost of mailings
year?	as it pertains to transcript. Student are using it
	without any issues and it has allowed the staff to
	focus on working on other student services.
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# Objective 2

14. Objective 2: What was this department's second objective for this fiscal year? Objectives should be specific, measurable, and achievable within one year.	Continue FERPA security and protection training university wide to be measured by participation.
15. Objective 2: Detail how your department measured this objective? (Survey, budget number, number of participants, jobs completed, measurable time and/or effort)  16. Objective 2: What was your target outcome for this objective? (1.e. 80% participation, 5% enrollment growth, 7% change in engagement)	The Objective continues to be measured by the number of employees who actually completed the FERPA training module in D2L and received a certificate of completion.  100 % participation for all employee that receives pay check form MGA.
17. 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)	95 percent
18. Objective 2: Did your department meet this objective?	The department did not meet this objective.
19. Objective 2: What did your department learn from working toward this objective? What changes will you make based on this effort next year?	We are still tweaking this process to eliminate faculty that are no teaching for the upcoming semester but remain on the books to cover last minute addition of classes. As solution has not been put in place yet.

# Objective 3

20. Objective 3: What was this department's third	Continue staff cross training to fulfill 5 year plan
objective for this fiscal year? Objectives should be	to be measurement by work completed.
specific, measurable, and achievable within one	
year.	
21. Objective 3: Detail how your department	Covid-19 had a significant effect on our training
measured this objective? (Survey, budget	over the last 14 months. We were not able to
number, number of participants, jobs completed,	have the Registrar's Office retreat but was not
measurable time and/or effort)	able to have the number of cross training
	completed due to working remotely (one on one
	training were done). The time was spent
	adjusting and adopting new changes to
	accommodate COVID-19. Job completion was
	used to assist with measuring training which was
	done at 65%.
22. Objective 3: What was your target outcome	75 percent
for this objective? (1.e. 80% participation, 5%	
enrollment growth, 7% change in engagement)	
23. Objective 3: At what level did the	70 percent
department/area achieve on this objective? (This	
should be a number, i.e. 82%, 6%, 345 attendees,	
75% engagement)	
24. Objective 3: Did your department meet this	The department did not meet this objective.
objective?	
25. Objective 3: What did your department learn	Despite our best efforts , it is more difficult to
from working toward this objective? What	train in a pandemic especially having several staff
changes will you make based on this effort next	turn over that need handles in person training.
year?	

## **Objective 4**

26. Objective 4: What was this department's fourth objective for this fiscal year? Objectives should be specific, measurable, and achievable within one year.	N/A
27. Objective 4: Detail how your department measured this objective? (Survey, budget number, number of participants, jobs completed, measurable time and/or effort)	N/A
28. Objective 4: What was your target outcome for this objective? (1.e. 80% participation, 5% enrollment growth, 7% change in engagement)	N/A
29. 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)	N/A
30. Objective 4: Did your department meet this objective?	The department met this objective.
31. Objective 4: What did your department learn from working toward this objective? What changes will you make based on this effort next year?	N/A

### **Future Plans**

32. Please identify and detail three to four	1.Tutorial Vid
measurable objectives for the next fiscal year. In	services for f
listing the objectives, please use the format	process, inte
shown in these examples.1) The Department of X	create taring
will improve services levels by 5% as measured by	2. Training M
our satisfaction survey. 2) The department of X	refresher for
will provide training in ABC for at least 73 MGA	3 Ring Centra
faculty and staff.	campus to fa

- 1.Tutorial Video to be developed to improve services for faculty and staff ( automate "I" process, internal tutorial completed on how to create taring video). Update
- 2. Training Manuel for incoming staff and refresher for current staff.
- 3 Ring Central implementation for the Cochran campus to facilitate student needs.

#### **Open Box for Assessment Comments**

33. Based on this assessment, please share your thoughts on the current status and future direction of this department or area. Use this space to summarize overall use of assessment results for continuous improvement and open text box for assessment comments:

Covid-19 continues to impact our training in the area of providing group training and having in person skids to provide real life scenarios with a more interactive approach. We were able to continue one on one training but was not able to train as we had turn over of staff on both the Cochran and Macon campus. We will continue to spent time making the necessary adjustment to become adjusting to campus presence for the fall 2021 semester.

37. If the COVID-19 pandemic impacted this assessment cycle, please provide specific details below.

Yes, Covid 19 has impacted the assessment cycle because we have multiple staff with underline health issues who had to work remotely which put the office in a situation where we were short on face to face workers. We had some turn over in staffing and it slowed down the training process.

#### MGA's Strategic Plan

34. Based on your goals and objectives listed above please indicate their connection with MGA's Strategic Plan (https://www.mga.edu/about/docs/Strategic\_Plan\_Overall\_DB.pdf) by checking all associated and relevant Imperatives / Strategies from the list below. (Check all the apply)

Grow Enrollment with Purpose
1. Expand and enrich the face
to face student experience,
Own Student Success 3.
Develop academic pipelines
and expand degrees, Own
Student Success 4. Expand
student engagement and
experiential learning

35. Please indicate which of the following actions you have taken as a result of the 2020/2021 Assessment Cycle (Note: These actions are documented in reports, memos, emails, meeting minutes, or other directives within the reporting area) (Check all the apply)

Process Changes: Improve, Expand, Refine, Enhance, Discontinue, etc. Operational Processes, Customer Service Changes: Communication, Services, etc.

## Other

36. Please indicate (if appropriate) any local,	USG momentum year.
state, or national initiatives (academic or	
otherwise) that are influential in the operations,	
or goals, and objectives of your unit. (Complete	
College Georgia, USG High Impact Practice	
Initiative, LEAP, USG Momentum Year, Low-Cost	
No-Cost Books, etc)	
38. Mindset Update (Academic Deans ONLY)	N/A
Please provide an update on the implementation	
of your school based mindset plan/strategy.	
Include any adjustments to metrics for the	
AY20/21 as well as outcomes associated with	
your appraisal of your schools activities.	