

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS - TRADITIONAL UNIT PLAN 2009-2010

	<u>Person(s)</u>	<u>Target Date</u>
<u>Affirm & communicate consistently our Christian mission, vision, and identity</u>		
Distribute & discuss Academic Affairs Vision Statement in all program areas	MLB	May '10
Review academic program materials for consistent expression of mission & vision	Dept Chairs	May '10
Review all new academic program proposals in light of mission & vision	Acad Council	May '10
<u>Affirm academic excellence and innovation in teaching and learning</u>		
Staff and teach approximately 600 sections of "traditional" courses	MLB	year-end
Staff and teach all the required learning support activities for traditional courses (labs, clinicals, etc.)	MLB	year-end
Implement new methods for recognizing faculty research & scholarly accomplishments	MLB/GLH	year-end
Seek additional support for faculty use of instructional technology to facilitate student learning	MLB/GLH	year-end
Full implementation of QERC spring semester program and full operational funding	MLB/WH	year-end
Enhance coordinative oversight of study abroad academic endeavors	MLB/DWD	year-end
Continue to expand study abroad opportunities	DWD	year-end
Continue support for Phase III of SNU Honors Program implementation	MLB/NJ/GW	year-end
Seek funds to enhance faculty support of undergraduate research	MLB	Jan '10
Develop prioritized list of faculty positions to be added over next five years	MLB	Jan '10
Seek budget funding for all underfunded academic programs (honors, music business, those below threshold, etc.)	MLB	Jan '10
Seek budget funding for matching of grant obligations	MLB/GLH	Jan '10
Seek to re-establish funding for sabbaticals & faculty research		Jan '10
Seek to re-establish funding for faculty travel budget	MLB	Jan '10
Seek enhanced funding for faculty tuition support	MLB	Jan '10
Seek budget funding for faculty recruitment	MLB	Jan '10
Seek budget funding for summer online offerings	MLB	Jan '10
Establish operational funding for undergraduate student research activities	MLB	Jan '10
Seek budget funding for program recruitment activities (e.g. Sch of Music travel, dept website upgrades, etc.)	MLB/MR	Jan '10
Seek funding for needed facility upgrades (e.g. Science, Perf Arts, etc.)	MLB/UA	ongoing
Broaden online course offerings and begin converting to Lrng House delivery/platform	MLB/DB	year-end
<u>Strengthen and broaden the SNU student experience</u>		
Support Phase II rollout of Learning Communities	MLB/SS/DW	year-end
Continue review and refinement of NSI to achieve retention goals	MLB/SS	Nov '09
Re-examine overall semester schedule in light of best academic practices	MLB/SS/DW/BM	Jan '10
Enhance support for efforts to increase the efficacy of academic advising	MLB	ongoing
Review policies & procedures for withdrawals (medical, routine, etc.)	MLB/SS	Nov '09
<u>Recruit, reward, and support to retain all student populations for success</u>		
Review/coordinate faculty involvement in recruitment activities (College Days, Parent Dinners, summer advising, etc.)	MLB	ongoing
Review size and composition of incoming cohorts	MLB	Nov '09
Work with Admissions to set targets for matriculating a better-prepared cohort earlier	MLB/MR	Jan '10
Continue development of support options for under-prepared prospects	MLB/DW	year-end
Continue support for Phase II of ASEC program implementation	MLB/DF	ongoing
Continue support for Phase III of SNU Honors Program implementation	MLB/GLH	ongoing
See funding to support academic components of recruitment initiatives	MLB/MR	Jan '10
<u>Be fiscally responsible in all operations</u>		
Continue to review fiscal indicators of efficiency (e.g. small class size) and make adjustments accordingly	MLB	ongoing
Fully implement program review process	Dept Chairs	year-end
Review faculty load indicators to assist in planning for faculty resourcing	MLB	Jan '10
Review adjunct budget expenditures to determine possible efficiencies & seek renewed funding, as needed	MLB	Jan '10
Seek funding for needed support staff positions (Art & Design, ISP, etc.)	MLB	Jan '10
Review facility usage patterns for possible efficiencies and/or modified deployment	MLB/MJ	Jan '10
Continue work on academic facility master plan for 'smart' classroom conversion	MLB/GLH	year-end
<u>Pursue collaborative and cooperative opportunities</u>		
investigate possible articulations with vo-tech programs at OSU-OKC, Redlands, and OCCC	MLB	year-end
Complete Nursing articulation agreement with MACU	MLB	year-end