

Unit Missions

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User Outcomes

STACT 01: UO Activities Provided for Diverse Population

Start: 7/1/2012

End: 6/30/2013

User Outcome

The diverse population of students was provided with entertainment/activities which are of interest and service to them.

Data Collection (Evidence)

An attendance/participation count was taken at activities. An annual report is given indicating number of events and attendance/participation.


Results of Evaluation

Approximately 43 events were provided with approximately 10,675 people attending.

Use of Results and Recommendations

Events will continue to be evaluated by participants and sponsoring organizations. Publicity for events will be increased. Event's attendance/participation will continue to be collected annually.

Related Items

  SP5.Ind04: Cultural offerings

  SP5: Improve the quality of life for all constituents

  SP5.Ind05: Diversity initiatives

  SP5: Improve the quality of life for all constituents

STACT 02: UO Provide Student Involvement and Leadership Opportunities

Start: 7/1/2012

End: 6/30/2013

User Outcome

Students were provided with Avenues for personal growth, campus involvement, and leadership opportunities.

Data Collection (Evidence)

The number of students participating in the Student Government Association, Union Program Council, and the University Pageant Board was collected, in addition to the number of students running for or applying for leadership positions.



Results of Evaluation

482 students actively participated in SGA, UPC and University Pageant Board or sought a leadership position on the above. There was an increase in participation in elections and DSU Legislative Day (Brown Bag)


Use of Results and Recommendations

Encouragement of students to participate in extra-curricular activities will continue. Additional efforts will continue to be made to increase student participation in elections, applications for leadership positions and pageants.

Related Items

  SP2.Ind02: Retention

  SP5.Ind05: Diversity initiatives

  SP5: Improve the quality of life for all constituents

Unit Goals

STACT 2013_01: Increase Student Participation

Start: 7/1/2012

End: 6/30/2013

Unit Goal

Increase student participation in SGA Brown Bag and voting in SGA election by 5%.

Evaluation Procedures

A count in the number of students that participated in Brown Bag and voted in SGA elections will be taken and compared to participants in previous year.

Actual Results of Evaluation

The name of Brown Bag was changed in a effort to make students and faculty better understand the purpose of the event. DSU Legislative Day participation increased from 15 students to 80 students. This was an increase of approximately 300%. The number of students voting In SGA elections did not increase by 5%.

Use of Evaluation Results

Continued efforts will be made in publicizing SGA elections and DSU Legislative Day (Brown Bag). Ways to increase participation in SGA elections will be discussed. Efforts to maintain the increased participation in DSU Legislative Day will be made.

Related Items

 [SP1.Ind05: Diversity -- access to diverse ideas/programs](#)

 [SP1.Ind09: Extracurricular, Leadership, Organization activities](#)

STACT 2013_02: Provide Leadership Opportunities

Start: 7/1/2012

End: 6/30/2013

Unit Goal

Continue to provide leadership opportunities and avenues for campus involvement to students.

Evaluation Procedures

A count of the number of individuals choosing to participate in SGA, UPC, and Univrsity Pageants/Pageant Board will be maintained.

Actual Results of Evaluation

Approximately 400 students actively participated in the SGA, UPC, and University Pageant Board or seeked a leadership position in the above.

Use of Evaluation Results

Encouraging students to participate in extra-curricular activities will continue. Through publicity and word of mouth efforts will be made to increase student participation in elections and applications for leadership positions, along with other opportunities for campus involvement.

Related Items

 [SP1.Ind05: Diversity -- access to diverse ideas/programs](#)

 [SP1.Ind09: Extracurricular, Leadership, Organization activities](#)

STACT 2013_03: Provide Activities/Entertainment to Diverse Population of Students

Start: 7/1/2012

End: 6/30/2013

Unit Goal

Through the Student Government Association, Union Program Council, and the University Pageant Board provide activities and/or entertainment which are of interest and service to our diverse population of students.

Evaluation Procedures

Informal feedback will be sought from constituents participating in activities and members of the SGA, UPC, and University Pageant Board will continue to serve and evaluators. Event attendance reports will continue to be maintained.

Actual Results of Evaluation



Approximately 43 events were provided with approximately 10,675 people attending



Use of Evaluation Results



Publicity for events will be increased. Events will continue to be evaluated by sponsoring organizations. Events' attendance/participation will continue to be collected annually.

Related Items

  SP1.Ind05: Diversity -- access to diverse ideas/programs

  SP1.Ind09: Extracurricular, Leadership, Organization activities

  SP5.Ind04: Cultural offerings

  SP5: Improve the quality of life for all constituents

Section IV.a

Brief Description

Judgment

Meets Standards Does Not Meet Standards Not Applicable

Narrative

Student Activities are designed to enhance the co-curricular education of the student body. The Student Government Association, Union Program Council and the University Pageant Board provide diverse programs and services to the university community. Program and services provided promote cultural, intellectual, social, and leadership development, while enhancing understanding and fellowship among students, faculty, and staff by providing informal association outside the classroom.

Section IV.b

Comparative data

Enrollment, CHP, majors, graduation rates, expenditures, trends, etc.

Judgment

Meets Standards Does Not Meet Standards Not Applicable

Narrative

The Student Government Association, under the direction of the SGA Cabinet and advisement of the Coordinator of Student Activities, sponsored over twenty events with approximately 4,000 students participating. In addition to three campus wide elections, the SGA also sponsored homecoming activities, voter registrations, campus clean-ups, International student dinners, cook-outs for athletic events, multicultural events and Hall of Fame Banquet, to name a few. The SGA was active in legislative affairs, sponsoring the Annual DSU Student Legislative Luncheon in Jackson. Eighty students made the trip to the Capital and had the opportunity to meet with ninety legislatures to lobby for Delta Statae. In addition to the six elected positions on the SGA sixty-seven students served in leadership positions on the SGA.

The Union Program Council, under the director of the Student Director of the Union and advisement of the Coordinator of Student Activities, programmed approximately twenty-three events including Welcome Week and Springfest. A total of over 5,500 students attended/participated in these events. Thirty students served on the Union Program Council.

The University Pageant Board produced the Most Beautiful Pageant under the direction of the Student Director of University Pageants and advisement of the Coordinator of Student Activities who serves as Executive Director. The Miss Delta Statae University Pageant was not produced due to the lack of required number of contestants. Fifteen students served on the University Pageant Board and 6 students performed in the productions. There were twenty-eight contestants in the Most Beautiful Pageant.

Section IV.c

Diversity Compliance Initiatives and Progress

Judgment

Meets Standards Does Not Meet Standards Not Applicable

Narrative

All activities sponsored by Delta State University organizations are open to every student regardless of race, creed, color, or national origin. Many of these activities are under the jurisdiction of the Union Program Council or the Student Government Association, which functions under the auspices of the Vice President of Student Affairs. Any student who meets the qualifications is eligible to hold an office or membership within these organizations. During the 2012-2013 academic year there were two minorities on the SGA President's Cabinet, fifteen minorities on the Student Senate, four minorities on the Student Court, eighteen minorities on the Union Program Council. There were two minorities on the University Pageant Board. Of the twenty-eight contestants in the Most Beautiful Pageant six were minorities.

Section IV.d

Economic Development Initiatives and Progress

Judgment

Meets Standards Does Not Meet Standards Not Applicable

Narrative

Not Applicable

Section IV.e

Grants, Contracts, Partnerships, Other Accomplishments

Judgment

Meets Standards Does Not Meet Standards Not Applicable

Narrative

Approximately 25 contracts were negotiated between artists/agents and the Union Program Council or Student Government Association.

Section IV.f

Service Learning Data

List of projects, number of students involved, total service learning hours, number of classes, faculty involved, accomplishments.

Judgment

Meets Standards Does Not Meet Standards Not Applicable

Narrative

Not Applicable

Section IV.g

Strategic Plan Data

Only use this section if you have strategic plan info to report that is not covered in other areas of your report

Judgment

Meets Standards Does Not Meet Standards Not Applicable

Narrative

Not Applicable

Section IV.h

Committees Reporting To Unit

Each unit includes in the annual plan and report a list of the committees whose work impacts that unit or any other aspect of the university; along with the list will be a notation documenting the repository location of the committee files and records. Committee actions affecting the unit's goals may be noted in other applicable sections of the annual reports. Not required to be included in the unit's annual plan and report, but required to be maintained in the repository location, will be a committee file that includes, for each committee: Mission and by-laws, Membership, Process, Minutes.

Judgment

Meets Standards Does Not Meet Standards Not Applicable

Narrative

The Union Board- Records are archived in the Student Activities Office.

Section V.a

Faculty (Accomplishments)

Noteworthy activities and accomplishments

Judgment

Meets Standards Does Not Meet Standards Not Applicable

Narrative

Not Applicable

Section V.b

Staff (Accomplishments)

Judgment

Meets Standards Does Not Meet Standards Not Applicable

Narrative

Coordinator of Student Activities, Linda Ross and the Student Director of the Union, Katelyn Hulett attended the South Regional Conference for the National Association for Campus Activities in Winston-Salem, NC.

Linda Ross, Coordinator of Student Activities, served on the National Association of Campus Activities South Regional Conference Committee.

SGA President, Alanna Ferguson, received the HEADWAE Award from the Mississippi Legislature.

Linda Ross, Coordinator of Student Activities, was the recipient of the Year of Service Students' Choice Staff Member Award.

Section V.c

Administrators (accomplishments)

Judgment

Meets Standards Does Not Meet Standards Not Applicable

Narrative

Not Applicable

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Section V.d

Position(s) requested/replaced with justification

Judgment

Meets Standards Does Not Meet Standards Not Applicable

Narrative

Not Applicable

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Section V.e

Recommended Change(s) of Status

Judgment

Meets Standards Does Not Meet Standards Not Applicable

Narrative

Not Applicable

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Section VI.a

Changes Made in the Past Year

Judgment

Meets Standards Does Not Meet Standards Not Applicable

Narrative

Not Applicable

Section VI .b

Recommended Changes for the Coming Year

Judgment

Meets Standards Does Not Meet Standards Not Applicable

Narrative

Not Applicable