Unit Level Report AY 2012
Department: Geospatial Information Technology Center

Delta State

Section IV.a
Brief Description

The Center for Interdisciplinary Geospatial Information Technologies IGIT) is an independent unit of the College of Arts and Sciences. The mission of the Center is to provide geospatial services, accessible education and training, and institutional knowledge for geospatial information technologies to the widest possible audience, and particularly, the mid-Delta region. It is our goal to become a self-supporting unit of the University while maintaining cost-effective services for our constituents. The Center is organized around three core areas: education and training, business and community development, and institutional knowledge-and we encourage the participation of all members of the University community, novices and experts alike.

The GIT Center offers both 18- and 27-hour concentrations in Geospatial Technologies in coordination with the university's Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies Program and also a concentration in Geospatial Technologies within the Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science Program. An academic Minor and a course of study leading to a Certificate in Geospatial Information Technologies are also offered by the Center. The Certificate in GIT program is a 2-year, 18-credit-hour program of study that meets the requirements for a formal minor area of study in spatial technologies. Matriculated students willearn both the certificate and minor whereas non-matriculated students may earn only the certificate. Students are provided with basic and then advanced skills in remote sensing, GIS, and GPS using cutting edge technologies in our state-of-the-art teaching laboratory.

Judgment
☐ Meets Standards   ☐ Does Not Meet Standards   ☐ Not Applicable

Narrative

Section IV.b

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

Judgment
☐ Meets Standards   ☐ Does Not Meet Standards   ☐ Not Applicable

Narrative

Section IV.c

Diversity Compliance Initiatives and Progress

Judgment
☐ Meets Standards ☐ Does Not Meet Standards ☐ Not Applicable

Narrative

Section IV.d

Economic Development Initiatives and Progress

Judgment
☐ Meets Standards ☐ Does Not Meet Standards ☐ Not Applicable

Narrative

Section IV.e

Grants, Contracts, Partnerships, Other Accomplishments

Judgment
☐ Meets Standards   ☐ Does Not Meet Standards   ☐ Not Applicable

Narrative

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

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

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

Section V.a

Faculty (Accomplishments)
Noteworthy activities and accomplishments

Judgment
☐ Meets Standards   ☐ Does Not Meet Standards   ☐ Not Applicable

Narrative

Section V.b

Staff (Accomplishments)

Judgment
☐ Meets Standards   ☐ Does Not Meet Standards   ☐ Not Applicable

Narrative

Section V.c

Administrators (accomplishments)

Judgment
☐ Meets Standards ☐ Does Not Meet Standards ☐ Not Applicable

Narrative

Section V.d

Position(s) requested/replaced with justification

Judgment
☐ Meets Standards   ☐ Does Not Meet Standards   ☐ Not Applicable

Narrative

Section V.e

Recommended Change(s) of Status

Judgment
☐ Meets Standards   ☐ Does Not Meet Standards   ☐ Not Applicable

Narrative

Section VI.a

Changes Made in the Past Year

Judgment
☐ Meets Standards ☐ Does Not Meet Standards ☐ Not Applicable

Narrative

Section VI.b

Recommended Changes for the Coming Year

Judgment
☐ Meets Standards   ☐ Does Not Meet Standards   ☐ Not Applicable

Narrative