

Delta State

Student Affairs/VP&SA

Student Union/Activities

STACT Mission Statement

Mission statement

The Office of Student Activities is designed to enhance the co-curricular education of the student body, in conjunction with the Union Program Council, Student Government Association, and University Pageant Board. Through diverse programs and services the Student Activities Office affords students opportunities to develop organizational skills, leadership skills, responsibility, and cooperation, as well as, experiences in social, recreational, and cultural activities.

Related Items

There are no related items.

STACT 01: UO Activities Provided for Diverse Population

Start: 7/1/2011

End: 6/30/2012

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

Results of Evaluation

Approximately 41 events were provided with approximately 10,150 people attending.

Use of Results and Recommendations

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

Related Items

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

  [SP5.Ind04: Cultural offerings](#)

  [SP5.Ind08: Area Priorities \(Delta, IHL, or state\)](#)

STACT 02: UO Provide Student Involvement and Leadership Opportunities

Start: 7/1/2011

End: 6/30/2012

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

423 students actively participated in the SGA, UPC and University Pageant Board or sought a leadership position on the above.

Use of Results and Recommendations

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

Related Items

  [SP2.Ind02: Retention](#)

STACT 2012_01: Provide programming for diverse population

Start: 7/1/2011

End: 6/30/2012

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 was sought from constituents participating in activities. The Union Program Council, Student Government Association and University Pageant Board served as evaluators of activities/services. Event attendance reports were maintained.

Actual Results of Evaluation

The number of events provided for the students was down due to available funds; therefore overall attendance of the total events was down.

Use of Evaluation Results

Student's interest and needs will be considered when selecting events/activities. Efforts will be made to increase events/activities attendance through additional publicity.

Related Items

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

  SP2.Ind02: Retention

  SP5.Ind08: Area Priorities (Delta, IHL, or state)

STACT 2012_02: Student Leadership Opportunities

Start: 7/1/2011

End: 6/30/2012

Unit Goal

Provide students with leadership opportunities and avenues for campus involvement.

Evaluation Procedures

A count of the number of individuals choosing to participate in SGA, UPC and University Pageants/Pageant Board elections or application processes will be maintained.

Actual Results of Evaluation

The SGA, UPC and University Pageant Board presented leadership opportunities to the students through elections, application procedures, committees and the Miss Delta State University Pageant.

Use of Evaluation Results

The SGA Officers will continue to be elected and the Student Director of the Union, Student Director of Pageants, SGA Cabinet Committee Directors, SGA Student Court Justices, and SGA Senate will continue to be selected through an application process. The Miss DSU Pageant will continue to be produced. Encouragement of students to apply or run for leadership positions will continue.

Related Items

  SP2.Ind02: Retention

  SP5.Ind08: Area Priorities (Delta, IHL, or state)

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. Programs and services provided promotes 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 4,100 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. Thirty-eight students made the trip to the Capital and had the opportunity to meet with fifty plus legislatures to lobby for Delta State. In addition to the six elected positions on the SGA fifty-four 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-one events including Welcome Week and Springfest. A total of over 5,500 students attended/participated in these events. Forty-eight students served on the Union Program Council.

The University Pageant Board produced the Most Beautiful Pageant and the Miss Delta State University Pageant under the direction of the Student Director of University Pageants and advisement of the Coordinator of Student Activities who serves as Executive Director. Eighteen students served on the University Pageant Board and twelve students performed in the productions. There were thirty-four contestants in the Most Beautiful Pageant and five contestants in the Miss Delta State University Pageant. The winner of the Miss Delta State University Pageant represented Delta State in the Miss Mississippi 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 2011-2012 academic year there were two minorities on the SGA President's Cabinet, fourteen minorities on the Student Senate, four minorities on the Student Court, seventeen minorities on the Union Program Council. There were two minorities on the University Pageant Board. Of the five contestants in the Miss Delta State University Pageant one contestant was a minority and four of the thirty-four 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

Section IV.e

Grants, Contracts, Partnerships, Other Accomplishments

Judgment

Meets Standards Does Not Meet Standards Not Applicable

Narrative

Approximately 30 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

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

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

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, Maci Palasini, attended the South Regional Conference for the National Association for Campus Activities in Myrtle Beach, SC
- Linda Ross, Coordinator of Student Activities, served on the National Association of Campus Activities South Regional Conference Committee.
- SGA President, Jeanna Wilkes, received the HEADWAE Award from the Mississippi Legislature.
- Linda Ross served on the Board of Directors of the Miss Mississippi Pageant Local Directors' Association.

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