Unit level report 2013

Department: Delta Center for Culture and Learning

Unit Missions

ÖDCCL Mission Statement

Mission statement

To promote the history and culture of the Mississippi Delta and its significance to the rest of the world.

Related Items

There are no related items.

User Outcomes

5 DCCL 01: UO Workshops

Start: 7/1/2012 **End:** 6/30/2013

User Outcome

Our July 2012 NEH funded workshop and June 2013 were both successful. We had 80 master teachers from all over the United States attend for a week. We were also awarded this workshop for 2013-2014.

Data Collection (Evidence)

Portfolios were submitted for the NEH funded workshops held June and July. NEH participants completed detailed evaluation forms which must be submitted to NEH with any future funding requests. Portfolios are published at www.blueshighway.org.

Results of Evaluation

We do have the results of the evaluations that are completed by the participants on file at the Delta Center.

Use of Results and Recommendations

We use the results and recommendations of the participants to tweak the next year's workshop.

Related Items

There are no related items

➡ DCCL 02: UO sustained operation

Start: 7/1/2012 **End:** 6/30/2013

User Outcome

The Delta Center will continue to operate in an effective manner and provide services to the University and the people of the State of Mississippi. As managing entity of the MS Delta National Heritage Area, we can further our mission and goals.

Data Collection (Evidence)

The DSU Delta Center for Culture and Learning was told in May of 2008 that all staff lines were abolished. Over the course of the next six months, it was further told that its director's salary line was reduced by 50%, and abolished as a salary line, with 50% funding to continue in the 2010-2011 fiscal year, 25% funding in the 2011-2012 fiscal year and 0% funding thereafter. This would effectively close the Delta Center. In June of 2009, the State Legislature set aside \$150,000 to continue support for the Center as a line item in the annual budget. This support was renewed in the budget for 2010-2011, renewed again in the budget for 2011-2012, and most recently renewed again for 2012-2013. This insures the continued operation of the Center through June of 2013, with the exception of our service learning programs which were closed upon the resignation of their coordinator and our failure to re-hire due to budget cuts and hiring freezes.

Results of Evaluation

N/A

Use of Results and Recommendations

N/A

Related Items

There are no related items.

➡ DCCL 03: UO National Heritage Area

Start: 7/1/2012 **End:** 6/30/2013

User Outcome

The Delta Center will continue to be the Phase 1 Management Entity for the Mississippi Delta National Heritage Area (MDNHA)

Data Collection (Evidence)

The Delta Center was named the Phase One Management Entity in March of 2011. Since that time, we have contracted with the National Endowment for Historic Preservation to develop a management plan, and we now supervise the planning process. We have held community/public meetings to give information out about the MDNHA and to get input as to what the community is expecting. We developed an inventory of valuable delta resources located throughout the 18 MD Delta Counties. This can be viewed at http://www.msdeltaheritage.com/.

Results of Evaluation

N/A

Use of Results and Recommendations

N/A

Related Items

There are no related items.

Unit Goals

OCCL_2013: DCCL Start: 7/1/2012

End: 6/30/2013

Unit Goal

Promote the MS Delta Heritage Area

Evaluation Procedures

We are evaluated at the end of the year. Dr. Drown by the Provost. Heather Miller and Lee Alyward by Dr. Brown. We all three received high marks from our superiors.

Actual Results of Evaluation

Evaluations are on file at the Delta Center and available at Human Resources.

Use of Evaluation Results

Evaluations are used to help focus on new goals for the upcoming fiscal year.

Related Items

Section IV.a

Brief Description

Judgment

□ Meets Standards □ Does Not Meet Standards □ Not Applicable

Section IV.b

Comparative data

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

Judgment

□ Meets Standards □ Does Not Meet Standards □ Not Applicable

Section IV.c

Diversity Compliance Initiatives and Progress

Judgment

☐ Meets Standards ☐ Does Not Meet Standards ☐ Not Applicable

Section IV.d

Economic Development Initiatives and Progress

Judgment

☐ Meets Standards ☐ Does Not Meet Standards ☐ Not Applicable

Section IV.e

Grants, Contracts, Partnerships, Other Accomplishments

Judgment

□ Meets Standards □ Does Not Meet Standards □ Not Applicable

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

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

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.

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□ Meets Standards □ Does Not Meet Standards □ Not Applicable

Section V.a

Faculty (Accomplishments)

Noteworthy activities and accomplishments

Judgment

□ Meets Standards □ Does Not Meet Standards □ Not Applicable

Section V.b

Staff (Accomplishments)

Judgment

□ Meets Standards □ Does Not Meet Standards □ Not Applicable

Section V.c

Administrators (accomplishments)

Judgment

□ Meets Standards □ Does Not Meet Standards □ Not Applicable

Section V.d

Position(s) requested/replaced with justification

Judgment

☐ Meets Standards ☐ Does Not Meet Standards ☐ Not Applicable

Section V.e

Recommended Change(s) of Status

Judgment

□ Meets Standards □ Does Not Meet Standards □ Not Applicable

Section VI.a

Changes Made in the Past Year

Judgment

☐ Meets Standards ☐ Does Not Meet Standards ☐ Not Applicable

Section VI.b

Recommended Changes for the Coming Year

Judgment

□ Meets Standards □ Does Not Meet Standards □ Not Applicable