NOTES FROM OUR ASSESSMENT CORNER

Answers to your comments from the recent IRP survey

Why do I need to request information from both OIT and IRP?

You don’t! IRP is the official data gathering unit on campus. If you need data about students, courses, etc., please contact IRP first! All efforts to obtain your request will be coordinated by IRP. This saves you time and effort! In order to save even more time, fill out our online request form.

Why can’t IRP place course/faculty evaluations directly on BlackBoard for students instead of faculty having to upload into each course and then send an automatic reminder for the students?

Due to security features in BlackBoard/WebCT, only the instructor has access to change/upload information to their WebCT course; also the software does not have the capability to send a reminder to the student if he/she does not complete the survey. A reminder can only be sent to the student if the survey is sent to each student’s email address.

SURVEYS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY

• Faculty/Course Evaluation: Chairs and Deans will receive a “no response update” on December 4th of those courses in their department that are using the on-line course evaluation form but have no responses received.
• Deadline to complete on-line course evaluations is December 13, 2008.
• A note to instructors evaluating their courses on-line: Please continue to remind students that in order for the student’s response to be counted on the course evaluation form they must put the correct course (e.g. ENG 101), section, and instructor.
• Foundations of Excellence—Thank you to all of the faculty members who took time to ask their students to complete the FOE Student Survey. We appreciate your continued effort in helping improve student learning at Delta State.
• Diversity Survey: the diversity survey will close December 5, 2008.
• Graduation Survey: the graduation survey will be administered on December 12th at graduation practice.
• IPEDS: Human Resources Survey & Fall Enrollment 2008 Survey

NOTES FROM OUR RESEARCH/DATA CORNER

Please check our website for three new reports:

• Community & Junior College Transfer Report Fall 2006 and Fall 2007
• Twenty-year trend Race/Gender 1989-2008
• Common Data Set

Federal IPEDS Update: Federal Guidelines have changed for reporting race/ethnicity. Please contact us if you use any forms in Banner that contain race/ethnicity information. This information is in the process of being updated to add new categories. Your input in this change is appreciated. All reports that use this data will need to be reviewed. Please contact us today so that we can assist you in the process!

If you have data questions and you aren’t sure where to find the information, please contact our office, (x4050) or use our online request form. We can assist you with your data needs.

DID YOU KNOW?
If you paid for the twelve days of Christmas it would cost you $21,080.10. See the Christmas Price Index.