NOTES FROM OUR ASSESSMENT CORNER

The SACS Fifth Year Interim Report was submitted on Friday March 12, 2010! Thank you to everyone that offered assistance during this project.

Spring 2010 Faculty/Course Evaluations: The Chair of each department received a course list asking them to verify their Spring 2010 courses. IRP is still waiting on verification from the following departments: History, GIS, Family and Consumer Sciences, Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Biological and Physical Sciences and Accountancy, CIS, and Finance. It is important that all classes are verified so that each faculty member will receive the correct evaluation link for their course(s). If for some reason you did not receive or misplaced the verification email please contact mbehrens@deltastate.edu.

Are you missing any course evaluations from 2009? If any faculty member has misplaced any of their past course evaluations for courses taught in 2009 please contact mbehrens@deltastate.edu to receive a copy of your evaluations.

Faculty Survey of Student Engagement (FSSE): All faculty will be receiving an email on March 30, 2010 from the National Center of Student Engagement asking you to complete the FSSE survey. The email message will be signed by Dr. Lotven. This survey is an integral part of the assessment process at Delta State. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey.

National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE): Freshman and Senior students have been receiving emails asking them to complete the NSSE survey. The second reminder message will be sent out March 23, 2010. Please ask your Freshman and Senior students to complete this survey. Their feedback is important as we all strive to improve their learning experience at Delta State. If they complete the survey their name will be entered into a drawing to win $50 OkraKard dollars. Two $50 OkraKard dollar prizes will be awarded.

Library Surveys: All students and faculty will be asked to complete a library survey. Each student and faculty member will be receiving an email from ir@deltastate.edu on March 24, 2010 asking you to complete this survey. Please take a moment to complete this survey so that the Library can continue to meet the needs of students and faculty.

NOTES FROM OUR RESEARCH/DATA CORNER

Current Projects:
- Graduate Common Data Set Fall 2009
- IPEDS Finance Survey 2008-2009
- IPEDS Financial Aid 2008-2009
- IPEDS Fall 2009 Enrollment
- IPEDS Graduation Rate Survey 2003-2009
- Delta State University Facts Poster
- Factbook 2009-2010
- ACT Distance Education Survey
- Wintergreen Orchard House Survey

DID YOU KNOW?
The SACS Fifth Year Interim Report is available for your review. Click here to read all five parts! The report as submitted to SACS, will be available for your review for three weeks (March 22, 2010 through April 12, 2010). After April 12, 2010 IRP will publish an internet compatible document for our archived records, which will be published on the IR website.