

Year 2 Progress Report

January 3rd, 2011

USI Strategic Plan

Fall 2010 Activities

- Strategic Initiative Brainstorming
 - Breakout sessions during fall faculty & staff meetings
 - Alumni survey
 - Focus group with student leaders
 - Focus group with Foundation Board members
 - Focus groups with a variety of departments across campus
- Strategic Initiative Identification Retreats
 - Three 1/2 day retreats

Goal: Increase the Graduation Rate

- Rethinking academic advising
- Creating a 1st year experience for Freshmen
- Develop a system for Enrollment and Retention monitoring and management
- Provide more flexible ways to earn a degree
- Develop a system for documenting and monitoring assessment activities

Goal: Increase Experiential Learning Opportunities

- Establish an Experiential Education Council
- Create a Center for Experiential Learning
- Maximize university resources and opportunities in New Harmony
- Develop an internationally responsive experiential program

Goal: 24 x 7 Campus

- Review current operating hours and consider alternative schedules for offices/departments that work directly with students
- Enhance community center areas across campus to better serve students
- Develop a “One-Stop Shop” for student information and assistance
- Improve campus communication

1/2 Day Retreat Participants

- Phil Parker - Career Services
- Heidi Gregori-Gahan - International Programs
- Anne Statham - EX / Service Learning
- Ann White – Nursing & HP
- Connie Weinzapfel - EX / New Harmony
- David Stetter - Student Affairs
- Kara Becker - STEM Coordinator
- Peggy Harrel - Sponsored Research
- Ginger Ramsden – Extended Services (EX)
- Kylie White – SGA (student)
- Janet Johnson -Career Services
- Brody Broshears - UD
- Lee Ann Wambach - EX
- Sandy Farmer - Registrar
- Tim Buecher - Career Counseling
- Barry Schonberger -Student Affairs
- Mary Jo Harper -Financial Aid
- Miles Mann - Physical Plant
- CJ Regan - Special Events
- Carmen Stoen - Student Development
- Laurie Berry - Residence Life
- Wendy Bredhold - News and Information
- Dave Enzler - RWC
- Chris Briggs - Sodexo / Food Services
- Peter Whiting - Library
- Jane Tang - Computer Center
- Jake Williams – OPRA
- Brian Posler – Asst. Provost
- Patty Aakhus - LA
- Marie Opatrny - EH
- Maggie Felton - LA
- Kevin Celuch - BE
- Aaron Adkins – UD
- Stephen Spencer - LA
- Paul Parkinson - EH
- Nancy Myers - UD
- Barbara Williams - HP
- Tim Mahoney - BE
- Adrian Gentle - SE
- Mark Krahling - Core Curriculum
- Kathy Rogers – SE
- Patricia Beagle - UD
- Sudesh Mujumdar - BE
- Tamara Hunt - LA
- Kristina walker - NH
- Patrick Shaw – LA
- Lori Saxby – UD
- Shelly Blunt – SE
- Mohammed Khayum – BE
- Michael Slavkin – EH
- Kevin Valadares – N & HP
- Katherine Draughon –OPRA
- President Bennett

Next Steps

- 1/2 day retreats for other 3 goals
 - Leadership in the region
 - Increase diversity of faculty, staff & students
 - Preserve & nurture our campus community
- Develop final plans for the strategic initiatives
- Implementation of the strategic initiatives
- Monitor progress toward our goals