

Year 3 Progress Report
January 4rd, 2012

USI Strategic Plan

Goal: Increase the Graduation Rate

- Revising Advising
 - College-based intake model for advising with initial implementation planned for Fall 2012
- Creating a 1st year experience for Freshmen
 - Expansion of participation and usage of EBI MAP-Works by students, faculty & staff
- Enrollment and Retention Management
 - Mid-term grade and non-attendance withdrawal policy changes have been forward to Faculty Senate
- Provide more flexible ways to earn a degree
 - Revising the core curriculum
 - Hiring of new Asst. Provost for Distance Learning

Goal: Increase Experiential Learning Opportunities

- Experiential Education Council
 - Spring 2012 implementation
- Develop an internationally responsive experiential program
 - New opportunities for USI students to study abroad (India, China, and more)

Goal: 24 x 7 Campus

- Expanded hours of operation
 - New dining options and hours
 - Expanded Rec Center hours and programming
 - Student shuttle from housing to campus till past midnight
- Improve campus communication
 - New USI homepage
 - New & improved campus calendar system (late January implementation)
 - New internal USI employee homepage (revised USI Today)
 - New internal USI student homepage (spring implementation)
 - Org Sync software for coordinating student events and more.

Goal: Increase Diversity

- Facilitating the conversation about diversity and inclusion at USI
 - Social Justice training and discussion
 - Visit by Rochester Institute of Technology VP for Diversity & Inclusion
 - Spirit of Diversity Training by Sodexo

Goal: Provide leadership to Indiana and the Region

- Re-design of the O'Daniel Leadership Academy for students
- Plans to survey businesses regarding their needs for leadership training and assistance
- Raising awareness of USI through increased marketing efforts
 - USI = Student Success campaign (ads, billboards, and more)

Goal: Preserve and nurture our campus community

- Communicate USI's history and traditions
 - A written history of USI has been commissioned
 - USI history & timeline exhibit for UC East is in the works
 - Developing a historical walking tour of USI
- Enhanced Convocation Ceremony in Fall 2011