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Goal: Purposeful and Sustainable Growth

Strategic Action #1: The CE department can impact this goal is by increasing the number and variety of programs offered. Determining that each program offered is both relevant and current and then expand the number of offerings to meet identified needs. This would impact the inclusion and intentionality threads directly.

Strategic Action Metric #1: In 2014-2105, the total number of participants of non-credit online programs was 1,256 and the total number of non-credit live programs was 2,312 for a combined total of 3,415. The goal for 2020 would be to increase the number of participants by 20%.

Strategic Action #2: The department will emphasize community engagement and partnerships. Additional community healthcare organizations, area academic institutions and other Colleges within USI will be invited to participate in the planning and development of existing and future professional conferences, workshops, and online activities and certificate programs. The invitation will be approached in a purposeful manner (Intentionality) by asking each planning committee to identify additional persons and organizations to be a part of the educational planning processes.

- Strategic Action Metric #2: Thirty-one regional community healthcare organizations and Universities participate on planning committees for conference and workshop programming offered in the academic calendar year 2015-2016. That number of involvement will increase by 10% in 2020.

Strategic Action #3: The continuing education department can expand the educational activities utilizing an interprofessional approach to education in healthcare. By seeking and increasing the presence of all members of the healthcare team into our educational offering, USI can strengthen its presence for interdisciplinary education on our campus and beyond. The incorporation of interprofessional education within professional development activities can enhance the collaboration for teams caring for patients.

Strategic Action Metric #3: 1. Expand online continuing education programs with a minimum of two instructors representing different professionals by 20%. Currently two programs utilize instructors representing other professions besides nursing. 2. Incorporate recordings or publications representing other healthcare professions into content for all online education either