

- **KPI 13:** Provide faculty support including but not limited to computing technology, relocation support, travel funding, start-up budgets, and GA/TA assistance that is competitive with institutions in our peer group.

Strategic Imperatives related to Students:

Cultivate a student body that is intellectually curious and civically engaged by developing an infrastructure that ensures student success.

Key Performance Indicators (KPI): Intermediate goals that monitor progress toward the achievement of the strategic imperative. KPIs will be listed after each strategic imperative.

SI 1: Recruit, retain, and graduate outstanding students (undergraduate and graduate; traditional and nontraditional; transfer and returning adults).

- **KPI 1:** Implement and sustain student support to retain and graduate students.
- **KPI 2:** Expand recruitment of high-potential undergraduate and graduate students, which embraces diversity and enhances the university's image nationally and internationally, in both distance and traditional degree programs.
- **KPI 3:** Maximize opportunities for student enrollment and progression in traditional and distance education curricula, including strengthening transfer partnerships with community colleges.
- **KPI 4:** Improve student success through engagement in high impact practices.
- **KPI 5:** Expand and enhance incentives for graduate students' enrollment.

SI 2: Enhance student engagement in co-curricular activities through a vigorous, energetic, and culturally diverse university community

- **KPI 6:** Develop and institute a defined plan/model for co-curricular activity at UL Lafayette.
- **KPI 7:** Implement a co-curricular transcript for all students.
- **KPI 8:** Obtain Carnegie Foundation's Classification for Community Engagement recognition.

SI 3: Increase student productivity and success through engagement in mentored research, innovative projects, and creative endeavors.

- **KPI 9:** Expand support for graduate programs; develop new doctoral programs in areas of graduate excellence and new graduate programs in areas of undergraduate excellence.
- **KPI 10:** Promote a comprehensive chain of research mentoring for graduate students via student-faculty interactions, peer activities, and apprenticeships.
- **KPI 11:** Develop an undergraduate research initiative that will provide research opportunities for all undergraduate students, regardless of major.