

2016-2017 Assessment Cycle UC_ Veterans Upward Bound

Mission (due 1/20/17)

University Mission

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette offers an exceptional education informed by diverse worldviews grounded in tradition, heritage, and culture. We develop leaders and innovators who advance knowledge, cultivate aesthetic sensibility, and improve the human condition.

University Values

We strive to create a community of leaders and innovators in an environment that fosters a desire to advance and disseminate knowledge. We support the mission of the university by actualizing our core values of equity, integrity, intellectual curiosity, creativity, tradition, transparency, respect, collaboration, pluralism, and sustainability.

University Vision

We strive to be included in the top 25% of our peer institutions by 2020, improving our national and international status and recognition.

College / Department / Program Mission

College Mission

Provide the college mission in the space provided. If none is available, write "None Available in 2016-2017."

MISSION – University College provides an academic environment to facilitate the matriculation of a diverse population of intellectually-capable undergraduate students: wishing to pursue a unique and coherent interdisciplinary program of study in an area in which there does not exist an established curriculum; who initially selected a major for which they lack the interest or preparation necessary for success, but possess a specific and attainable career development plan; or who are transitioning into other colleges and pursuing the academic requirements necessary for admission into their preferred major. In meeting the needs of these students, University College promotes retention at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, collaborates with other colleges to elevate to the collective quality of campus learning, and enables and empowers students to achieve success in their chosen field of graduate study and/or occupation. Indeed, a distinguishing characteristic of the college is its program of intensive developmental initiatives geared toward enhancing student accomplishment.

VISION – To become a college of choice for incoming freshmen desiring to pursue an individualistic multidisciplinary curriculum founded in a strong core of liberal education that imbues students with broad knowledge, transferable skills, and a strong sense of civic duty.

Department / Program Mission

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The mission of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette's Veterans Upward Bound (VUB) program is to provide academic and support services to help prepare eligible veterans to successfully enter Post Secondary Education.

Assessment Plan (due 1/20/17)

Assessment List (Goals / Objectives, Assessment Measures and Criteria for Success)

Assessment List

Goal/Objective	60% of the participants who completed their Veterans Upward Bound (VUB) educational program during the project year will improve their academic performance as measured by a standardized test taken before and after receiving services from the VUB project.		
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Standards/Outcomes			
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Results & Improvements (due 9/15/17)

Results and Improvement Narratives

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		improve their academic performance as measured by a standardized test taken before and after receiving services from the VUB project. been met yet? Met	showed improvement on their TABE (pre and post test scores) after receiving services.		2016-2017 APR. The percentage was inserted by the VUB program and after the assessment process, results highlight that the program exceeded the 60% required and will be shared with VUB staff and DOE.
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		remain enrolled in the program. been met yet? Met			retention rates.
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Reflection (Due 9/15/17)

Reflection

1) How were assessment results shared in the unit?

Please select all that apply. If "other", please use the text box to elaborate.

Distributed via email

Presented formally at staff / department / committee meetings (selected)

Discussed informally (selected)

Other (explain in text box below)

2) How frequently were assessment results shared in the unit?

Frequently (>4 times per cycle)

Periodically (2-4 times per cycle) (selected)

Once per cycle

Results were not shared this cycle

3) With whom were assessment results shared?

Please select all that apply.

Department Head (selected)

Dean / Asst. or Assoc. Dean

Departmental assessment committee

Other faculty / staff (selected)

4) What were the measurable or perceivable effects on your current (2016-2017) findings based on prior action plans (created in 2015-2016)?

Measurable effects based on prior action plans allowed VUB staff to identify which participants were able to successfully complete the VUB program and enroll in PSE.

5) What has the unit learned from the current assessment cycle?

The unit learned that although fewer participants completed the VUB project during the 2016-2017 academic year, the 30% required to meet the objective has been achieved.

Attachments

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Upload any supporting documents related to your assessment plans, results, or improvements. Documents may include rubrics, survey questions, reports, etc. There is no limit to the number of documents you can upload.

Click "Select File" to upload document(s)