Spring 2023 Public Forum #1

Office of the Provost

02.08.2023

Agenda

- Key findings from the strategic planning committees
- Recap of the Meauxmentum Year Summit
- Update on ULS competencies discussion
- Questions and Discussion

Strategic Planning

Sample Committee findings

Website revisions 03.01.2023

- Calendar Committee
  - University Week
  - Communication of calendar
  - Finals week MTRF with W being a study day; final grades due by 3:00 on M after finals
  - Graduation application period extended
- Academic Structures
  - Re-evaluate the departments housed within each college, particularly our outlying programs in human and social sciences.
  - Re-evaluate titles, stipends, job duties, and course releases for consistency
  - Reconsider the school structure to improve faculty development initiatives

Other Recommendations Under Development

- New promotion hierarchy for non-tenure track faculty
- New summer school model
- Faculty and Staff Development Center Director and activities
- Master planning for Academic facilities
- Incorporation of emerging technologies and strategies into instruction
- New first year student model
- New communication strategies within Academic Affairs
- Add faculty to programs that are turning away qualified students
- Create pathways from K-12 to college for high impact careers
- Reduce admissions evaluation processes to under 48 hour turnarounds
- Honors Program renovation

New Academic Programs

- Computer Science (MS)
- Cyber Security (BS)
- Biomedical Sciences (BS)
- Earth Systems (BS)
- Social Work (MSW)
- Occupational Therapy (Bachelors and Doctorate)
- Nursing Practice (DNP)
- Logistics and Supply Chain (BS)

- Cannabis Operations/Management (BS)
- Human Resources (BS)
- Disaster Readiness, Recovery, and Resilience (BS)
- Organizational Leadership (BAS)

Meauxmentum Year

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- Board of Regents initiative
- Roots in Complete College America strategies
- Focuses on the first year
- Full implementation is required by Fall 2024
- Steering Committee
- Framework
- Summit

Meauxmentum Summit Objective

All participating institutions and systems will design an institutional strategy and initial 30, 60, and 90 plans for implementing the Louisiana Meauxmentum Approach at their institutions by Fall, 2024.

Summit Outcomes

- Expand steering committee
- Review data governance and protocols
- Develop communication plans
- Expand use of MyMajors
- Advance ULM's identity as a regional and state resource
- Continue with the Centennial Scholars program
- Review scholarship strategies directed toward increasing need-based
- Develop a curricular/career mentor model

Summit Outcomes

- Fully establish Math Pathways

- Develop metamajor or thematic pathways

- Review best practices for academic mentoring

- Catalog external partnerships

- Ensure students attempt 9 hrs within the metamajor or major in their first year

- Hire the Director of the Faculty and Staff Professional Development Center

- Review safety protocols for after business hours

Summit Outcomes

- Create process for ensuring students complete first ENGL and MATH in first year
- Gateway course analysis
- Course/Grade policy review
- Review and revise UNIV 1001
- Develop a holistic first year experience
  - Integrate PREP/POP more into new FYE
  - Review the role of the Student Success Center in new FYE
  - Review the role of Student Life in new FYE
  - Celebrate milestones
- Incorporate universally e-portfolio usage

Meauxmentum Notes

- Ties in well with current strategic planning

- Helps provide reinforcement opportunities for ULS competencies

- ULM Big Idea: Revise General Education to become more regionally and culturally relevant

ULS Competencies

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- Reinforcement: These are not general education outcomes. General education outcomes should introduce these concepts.

- University Outcomes

- Implementation will vary from one system institution to another

- Weaves in nicely with current activities

- Campus leads meet regularly to report on progress

Questions and Announcements

Announcements

- Faculty and Staff Professional Development Center
  - Candidate #1 Public Forum – 02.13.2023, 3:00 pm Kitty Degree Auditorium
  - Candidate #2 Public Forum – 02.14.2023, 3:00 pm Kitty Degree Auditorium
- ULM Research Symposium – 10.23.23 (Dr. Burt Ashworth, Chair)
- Next Public Forum – Tuesday, March 7, 2:00 pm Kitty Degree Auditorium