

Indiana State University

2005 - 2006 Administrative Annual Report

College of Graduate Studies

Year in Review

Achievements

As you have heard, increasing public awareness of Indiana State University's accomplishments is crucial to building student enrollment, influencing policy makers, and developing a place of pre-eminence in the Midwest. What do you consider to be your department's accomplishments for the 2006-07 year that will contribute to this effort? (Please list in priority order and limit to no more than 8.)

1. A 6.9% increase in overall graduate student enrollment for the Fall 2005 Semester compared to Fall 2004. 2. An increase of 18.8% in full-time student enrollment for Fall 2005 as compared to Fall 2004. 3. Improvement in campus wide efficiency with the application process and Noliweb. 4. Improved communications with all graduate students through the use of targeted emails and announcements. 5. Refined the graduate student research grant process for more equitable and fair distribution of funds. 6. Increased marketing efforts to reach a broader target market. 7. Increased levels of funding for graduate assistants. 8. Increased the involvement of graduate students in the School of Graduate Studies and ISU through increased efforts of the Graduate Student Association (town Meetings, University wide orientation).

Action Steps

Do you have any further progress you would like to report?

The Assistantship guidelines were approved and will be enacted for Fall 2006. We are continually evaluating our admission process to find new ways to streamline the process for our applicants.

Strategic Initiatives

Development Activities

What role might your unit play during the silent phase of the comprehensive fundraising campaign?

We will need to identify potential donors and develop an advisory board as well as a steering committee.

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Have you considered any action steps your department could make to enhance Indiana State University's reputation as a University of choice? If so, please indicate what you are planning to do and tell us which area of planning your steps fall under.

EP - Development of Eminent Programs 1. Assist programs with potential for prominence through consultation and evaluation of current curriculum to reflect the direction and the needs of State of Indiana. EM- Enrollment Management 1. Continue to diversify our student population and increase graduate enrollment. IM - Integrated Marketing. 1. Diversify our advertising efforts and upgrade technological advertising mediums. IE- Institutional Environment 1. Continue to improve the efficiency of processing of materials between campus departments.