

Indiana State University

2005 - 2006 Administrative Annual Report

Articulation and Transfer

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.)

Achievements: • CAS (Course Applicability System) implement in January 2006. To date, over 575 individual accounts created. • Input of transfer transcripts moved from Admissions to Transfer Central • Further expansion of Presenting ISU events to three additional Ivy Tech sites • Full reliance on DARS by all colleges • Graduate programs coded in DARS – waiting approval on many for full implementation • Planned or participated in additional enrollment events for transfer students – Phi Theta Kappa Day, presentations for recently admitted transfer students • Maintained largest number of program articulations of any institution in the state

Enrollment

What steps did you take this year to aid ISU in overcoming enrollment challenges?

Enrollment: • Expanded Presenting ISU to two additional Ivy Tech sites: Terre Haute, Bloomington, Lafayette • Transferred transcript input from Admissions to Transfer Central to expedite evaluation of transfer credit • Implemented CAS to provide accurate and timely information to prospective transfer students • Continued recruitment and information meetings with associate partners

Action Steps

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

Further Progress: • Explored increased functionality in DARS – e.g., BridgeBack, AP/CLEP credit, to provide accurate and timely information to prospective transfer students • Participated in statewide initiatives to facilitate the evaluation and acceptance of transfer credit

Assessment

What are two ways in which you evaluated the quality or effectiveness in your area last year? What changes did you make based on those assessments?

Assessment: • Monitored number and origin of CAS accounts to determine additional schools to implement • Monitored response to Presenting ISU events to plan future work in completion of program articulations

Budget

As you know, ISU is facing significant budget challenges. Finding ways to overcome these while increasing efficiency requires innovation. How are you overcoming your budget challenges this year?

Budget: • Eliminated many printing and copying costs by providing electronic distribution of reports

and data • Expansion of information on Transfer Central web site to decrease reliance on printed material

Strategic Initiatives

Development Activities

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

Campaign: • I know so little of the planned campaign that I cannot comment

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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.

Future Goals: • Continue to represent ISU as a University of choice at all associate partner institutions • Fully participate in all statewide initiatives to facilitate transfer among all Indiana higher ed institutions