Nursing

Office or Department of Academic Affairs Administrative Unit Assessment

Year Reporting: FY 20 (July 2019-July 2020)

Department and Assessment Report Information

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Departmental Mission and Goals

The mission and goals of the department should be consistent over a 5 year period, although some institutional changes may necessitate and prompt a change in mission or goals for specific departments. In this section, you will report the mission statement for your department as well as the long term goals (5 year range) for the department.

What is the mission statement for this	The mission of the Middle Georgia State		
department/area? Your mission should explain	University		
why the department/area exists and who it	Nursing Program is to provide quality evidence-		
serves.	based		
	nursing education to a diverse student		
	population. The		
	purpose of the nursing programs is to prepare		
	culturally		
	sensitive graduates who are committed to		
	provide safe		
	and effective nursing care through health		
	promotion and		
	disease prevention and are able to use clinical		
	reasoning		
	skills in the provision of care.		

What are the goals for this department? These	1. Increase RN-BSN enrollment by 3% each year.		
should be the "big things" the department/area	2.		
intends to accomplish within 5 years.	Maintain ACEN accreditation. 3. Maintain annual		
	NCLEX		
	pass rates > 90%.		

Objectives

Each year, every department should identify objectives the department hopes to accomplish in the next year. These should align with departmental goals and the MGA strategic plan. In the next section you will be reporting on the objectives you set and whether or not you achieved them in FY20. Later in the document you will report on objectives you hope to accomplish in the coming fiscal year, FY21.

Objective 1	
Objective 1: What was this department's first objective for this fiscal year? Objectives should	Increase RN-BSN enrollment by 3% each year.
be specific, measurable, and achievable within	
one year.	
Objective 1: Detail how your department	number of RN-BSN students enrolled between
measured this objective? (Survey, budget	spring 2019 and spring 2020
number, number of participants, jobs	
completed, measurable time and/or effort)	
Objective 1: What was your target outcome for	3% increase in enrollment
this objective? (1.e. 80% participation, 5%	
enrollment growth, 7% change in engagement)	
Objective 1: At what level did the	the percent increase for the RN-BSN program
department/area achieve on this objective?	enrollment was 45%; 22 students enrolled in
(This should be a number, i.e. 82%, 6%, 345	2019 and 32 in 2020.
attendees, 75% engagement)	
Objective 1: Did your department meet this	The department met this objective.
objective?	
Objective 1: What did your department learn	all RN-BSN courses changed to 8 week delivery
from working toward this objective? What	format
changes will you make based on this effort next	
year?	

Objective 2: What was this department's second objective for this fiscal year? Objectives should be specific, measurable, and achievable within	Maintain ACEN accreditation.
one year. Objective 2: Detail how your department	Objective met.
measured this objective? (Survey, budget	objective met.
number, number of participants, jobs	
completed, measurable time and/or effort)	
Objective 2: What was your target outcome for	Maintaining national accreditation
this objective? (1.e. 80% participation, 5%	
enrollment growth, 7% change in engagement)	
Objective 2: At what level did the	Met
department/area achieve on this objective?	
(This should be a number, i.e. 82%, 6%, 345	
attendees, 75% engagement)	
Objective 2: Did your department meet this	The department met this objective.
objective?	
Objective 2: What did your department learn	Prepare for visit at least 1 year in advance. Be
from working toward this objective? What	sure to involve the faculty with accreditation
changes will you make based on this effort next	matters (collecting evidence, writing self-study
year?	report & proofing ssr)

Objective 3: What was this department's third	Maintain annual NCLEX
objective for this fiscal year? Objectives should	pass rates > 90%.
be specific, measurable, and achievable within	
one year.	
Objective 3: Detail how your department	annual NCLEX first-time pass rate as reported by
measured this objective? (Survey, budget	the GBON
number, number of participants, jobs	
completed, measurable time and/or effort)	
Objective 3: What was your target outcome for	90% passing NCLEX first time
this objective? (1.e. 80% participation, 5%	
enrollment growth, 7% change in engagement)	
Objective 3: At what level did the	BSN - 89.44 ; ASN - 94.83
department/area achieve on this objective?	
(This should be a number, i.e. 82%, 6%, 345	
attendees, 75% engagement)	
Objective 3: Did your department meet this	The department did not meet this objective.
objective?	
Objective 3: What did your department learn	changing admission criteria based on statistical
from working toward this objective? What	analysis (correlation between program
changes will you make based on this effort next	completion and admission data); implementing
year?	Success Guides to follow re-entry students;
	changed student requirements in Capstone
	Course to include more practice with NCLEX style
	questions (Board Vitals)

Objective 4: What was this department's fourth objective for this fiscal year? Objectives should be specific, measurable, and achievable within one year.	n/a
Objective 4: Detail how your department measured this objective? (Survey, budget number, number of participants, jobs completed, measurable time and/or effort)	n/a
Objective 4: What was your target outcome for this objective? (1.e. 80% participation, 5% enrollment growth, 7% change in engagement)	n/a
Objective 4: At what level did the department/area achieve on this objective? (This should be a number, i.e. 82%, 6%, 345 attendees, 75% engagement)	n/a
Objective 4: Did your department meet this objective?	The department met this objective.
Objective 4: What did your department learn from working toward this objective? What changes will you make based on this effort next year?	n/a

Future Plans

Please identify and detail three to four	1. The Department of Nursing will increase RN-		
measurable objectives for the next fiscal year. In			
listing the objectives, please use the format	2. The Department of Nursing will receive		
shown in these examples.1) The Department of	USGBOR approval to provide a Certified Nurse		
X will improve services levels by 5% as measured	Leader program.		
by our satisfaction survey. 2) The department of	3. Achieve first time NCLEX pass rate of 90% for		
X will provide training in ABC for at least 73	PLBSN students.		
MGA faculty and staff.			
Based on this assessment, please share your	The Department of Nursing total student		
thoughts on the current status and future	enrollment continues to increase each semester.		
direction of this department or area.	Based on the current financial constraints of		
·	families secondary to COVID-19, we should see a		
	continued increase as our tuition is most		
	affordable. Additionally healthcare positions		
	continue to be in high demand as seen recently		
	with the crisis.		

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