Department of Nursing

Division of the University: Academic Affairs

Administrative Unit Assessment Year Reporting: FY22 (July 2021 – June 2022)

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Department 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.

6. What is the mission statement for this department/area? Your mission should explain why the department/area exists and who it serves.	The mission of the Middle Georgia State University Nursing Program is to provide quality evidence-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.

7. What are the goals for this department?	1. Increase RN-BSN enrollment by 3% each
These should be the "big things" the	year.
department/area intends to accomplish within	2. Maintain ACEN accreditation and GBON
5 years.	approval.
	3. Maintain annual NCLEX pass rates > 90%.
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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 FY22. Later in the document you will report on objectives you hope to accomplish in the coming fiscal year, FY23.

8. Objective 1: What was this department's	1. Achieve first time NCLEX pass rate
first objective for this fiscal year? Objectives	of 90% for PLBSN students.
should be specific, measurable, and	
achievable within one year.	
9. Objective 1: Detail specifically how your	Georgia Board of Nursing annual report
department measured this objective? (Survey,	
budget number, number of participants, jobs	
completed, measurable time and/or effort)	
10. Objective 1: What was your target	90% pass rate for 1st time test takers
outcome for this objective? (1.e. 80%	
participation, 5% enrollment growth, 7%	
change in engagement)	
11. Objective 1: Provide details for your	desired target to attract students
target performance level established (i.e.,	
accreditation requirement, past performance	
data, peer program review, etc.)	
12. Objective 1: At what level did the	81.38%
department/area achieve on this objective?	
(This should be a number, i.e., 82%, 6%, 345	
attendees, 75% engagement)	
13. Objective 1: Did your department meet	The department did not meet this objective.
this objective?	
14. Objective 1: Improvement Plans and	Detailed improvement plan presented to
Evidence of changes based on an analysis of	President Blake and Provost Jenks included
the results: What did your department learn	the following:
from working toward this objective? What	Increasing required score for Nursing
changes will you make based on this effort	Entrance Exam
next year?	Remediation strategy enhanced with available
	resources
	Strategic placement of content mastery series
	exams with consultation
	Identifying gaps in content and placing
	material in curriculum
	Increasing simulation experiences
	Assigning re-entry students to a Student
	Success Guide

Encouraging senior students to participate in an academic mindset study Requiring all practicum students to complete at least 75% of the Virtual ATI program Incorporating the Student Success Center into the Fundamentals and Physical Assessment courses
courses

15. Objective 2: What was this department's	The Department of Nursing will receive
second objective for this fiscal year?	USGBOR approval to provide a Certified
Objectives should be specific, measurable,	Nurse Leader program.
and achievable within one year.	
16. Objective 2: Detail specifically how your	USGBOR approval
department measured this objective? (Survey,	
budget number, number of participants, jobs	
completed, measurable time and/or effort)	
17. Objective 2: What was your target	approval or denial
outcome for this objective? (1.e. 80%	
participation, 5% enrollment growth, 7%	
change in engagement)	
18. Objective 2: Provide details for your	USGBOR approval
target performance level established (i.e.,	
accreditation requirement, past performance	
data, peer program review, etc.)	
19. Objective 2: At what level did the	the CNL program proposal was postponed
department/area achieve on this objective?	
(This should be a number, i.e., 82%, 6%, 345	
attendees, 75% engagement)	
20. Objective 2: Did your department meet	The department did not meet this objective.
this objective?	
21. Objective 2: Improvement Plans and	The CNL proposal was discussed with Dr.
Evidence of changes based on an analysis of	Loretta Clayton May 2022. Tentative plans
the results: What did your department learn	are to have written proposal for Academic
from working toward this objective? What	Affairs August 2022.
changes will you make based on this effort	
next year?	
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22. Objective 3: What was this department's third objective for this fiscal year? Objectives should be specific, measurable, and achievable within one year.	The RN-BSN program will have at least 10 students admitted into the new curriculum Spring 22.
23. Objective 3: Detail how your department measured this objective? (Survey, budget number, number of participants, jobs completed, measurable time and/or effort)	admission number
24. Objective 3: What was your target outcome for this objective? (1.e. 80% participation, 5% enrollment growth, 7% change in engagement)	at least 10 students admitted
25. Objective 4: Provide details for your target performance level established (i.e., accreditation requirement, past performance data, peer program review, etc.)	admission data
26. Objective 2: At what level did the department/area achieve on this objective?(This should be a number, i.e., 82%, 6%, 345 attendees, 75% engagement)	The revised RN-BSN program was delayed secondary to delay in approval process. The first cohort will start Fall 2022.
27. Objective 2: Did your department meet this objective?	The department did not meet this objective.
28. Objective 2: Improvement Plans and Evidence of changes based on an analysis of the results: What did your department learn from working toward this objective? What changes will you make based on this effort next year?	The first cohort will start Fall 2022. Currently, 23 approval letters have been mailed to applicants. Awaiting acceptance of seat reservation.

29. Objective 4: What was this department's	Maintained continued accreditation for the
fourth objective for this fiscal year?	MSN program.
Objectives should be specific, measurable,	
and achievable within one year.	
30. Objective 4: Detail how your department	ACEN accreditation approval letter
measured this objective? (Survey, budget	
number, number of participants, jobs	
completed, measurable time and/or effort)	
31. Objective 4: What was your target	accreditation approval
outcome for this objective? (1.e. 80%	
participation, 5% enrollment growth, 7%	
change in engagement)	
32. Objective 4: Provide details for your	accreditation requirement
target performance level established (i.e.,	
accreditation requirement, past performance	
data, peer program review, etc.)	
33. Objective 4: At what level did the	The ACEN Site Visit Report recommended
department/area achieve on this objective?	continuing accreditation. The Review Board
(This should be a number, i.e., 82%, 6%, 345	will meet in June to vote on recommendation.
attendees, 75% engagement)	
34. Objective 4: Did your department meet	The department met this objective.
this objective?	
35. Objective 4: Improvement Plans and	Program Coordinators have revised the
Evidence of changes based on an analysis of	Course Reports so that critical accreditation
the results: What did your department learn	information can be easily retrieved. Also ATI
from working toward this objective? What	has a Program Manager feature to aid in the
changes will you make based on this effort	compilation of the Systematic Evaluation
next year?	Plan.

Future Plans

36. Please identify and detail three to four	1. Achieve first time NCLEX pass rate of
measurable objectives for the next fiscal year.	90% for PLBSN students.
In listing the objectives, please use the format	2. The Department of Nursing will receive
shown in these examples.1) The Department	USGBOR approval to provide a Certified
of X will improve services levels by 5% as	Nurse Leader program.
measured by our satisfaction survey. 2) The	3. The percentage of re-entry students
department of X will provide training in ABC	passing their nursing courses will increase
for at least 73 MGA faculty and staff.	between Fall 2022 and Spring 2023.

Open Box for Assessment Comments

37. In this field, please document the overall use of assessment results for continuous improvement of this department area (consider the past, present, and future and specifically address these in your narrative).	The Department of Nursing is required to document program assessment data for accreditation purposes. Dr. Kendra Russell is tasked with collecting, monitoring and disseminating assessment results. The Program Coordinators are tasked with monitoring assessment results, reviewing with faculty and devising an appropriate action plan.
38. Optional Open Text Box for Assessment Comments:	No additional comments.
42. If the COVID-19 pandemic impacted this assessment cycle, please provide specific details below.	The COVID-19 pandemic impact would be related to student enrollment numbers.

MGA's Strategic Plan

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39. Based on your goals and objectives listed above please	
indicate their connection with MGA's Strategic Plan	Purpose 1. Expand and
(https://www.mga.edu/about/docs/Strategic_Plan_Overall_DB.pdf	enrich the face to face
) by checking all associated and relevant Imperatives / Strategies	student experience, Grow
from the list below. (Check all the apply)	Enrollment with Purpose
	2. Expand and enrich
	online instruction into
	new markets, Own
	Student Success 4.
	Expand student
	engagement and
	experiential learning
40. Please indicate which of the following actions you have taken	Disseminating/Discussin
because of the 2021/2022 Assessment Cycle (Note: These actions	g Assessment
	Results/Feedback to

are documented in reports, memos, emails, meeting minutes, or	Appropriate Members of
other directives within the reporting area) (Check all the apply)	the Campus Community,
	Disseminating/Discussin
	g Assessment
	Results/Feedback to
	Appropriate External
	Stakeholders, Faculty or
	Staff Support:
	Professional
	Development Activities,
	Trainings, Workshops,
	Technical Assistance,
	Request for Additional
	Financial or Human
	Resources, Making
	Improvements to
	Teaching Approach,
	Course Design,
	Curriculum, Scheduling,
	other

Other

41. Please indicate (if appropriate) any local, state, or national initiatives (academic or otherwise) that are influential in the operations, or goals, and objectives of your unit. (Complete College Georgia, USG High Impact Practice Initiative, LEAP, USG Momentum Year, Low-Cost No-Cost Books,	USG RN-BSN Collaborative Arrangement ACEN – Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing GBON – Georgia Board of Nursing
etc.)	
43. Mindset Update (Academic Deans ONLY)	