Budget and Planning

Division of the University: Fiscal 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.

Budget - To provide the President and members of his or her cabinet with pertinent budgetary and financial information regarding the University's activities in order to make sound financial decisions to meet the goals and mission of the University. Auxiliary - Auxiliary Services' mission includes the provision of optimal service through all enterprises in unity with supporting the academic mission of the institution. Middle Georgia State University's Auxiliary Services is a financially selfsupporting integral department of the institution. Auxiliary Services seeks to enhance the learning environment, focusing on current student trends, by offering innovative goods and services while providing excellent customer service within the confines of highly maintained facilities.

- 7. What are the goals for this department? These should be the "big things" the department/area intends to accomplish within 5 years.
- 1. To create a more inclusive and transparent budget process
- 2. Target net profit and reserve numbers for each auxiliary function, focusing on holistic profitability.
- 3. To create better prepared budget mangers through training, etc.
- 4. To increase utilization and overall satisfaction of the dining program.

	5. Focus on improving auxiliary policies, procedures, and website and marketing initiatives.
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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	The Budget & Planning Office will train at
first objective for this fiscal year? Objectives	least 90% of Budget Managers to use the new
should be specific, measurable, and	budget manager dashboard. (Training will
achievable within one year.	resume when we are back in the office.)
9. Objective 1: Detail specifically how your	number of participants
department measured this objective? (Survey,	1
budget number, number of participants, jobs	
completed, measurable time and/or effort)	
10. Objective 1: What was your target	90% completion
outcome for this objective? (1.e. 80%	-
participation, 5% enrollment growth, 7%	
change in engagement)	
11. Objective 1: Provide details for your	Budget Managers change throughout the year,
target performance level established (i.e.,	so we felt that 100% was unattainable. 90%
accreditation requirement, past performance	shows that almost all budget managers are
data, peer program review, etc.)	trained.
12. Objective 1: At what level did the	BM
department/area achieve on this objective?	total users 73
(This should be a number, i.e., 82%, 6%, 345	completed 65
attendees, 75% engagement)	completion % 89.04%
13. Objective 1: Did your department meet	The department did not meet this objective.
this objective?	
14. Objective 1: Improvement Plans and	Budget learned that managers are seeking
Evidence of changes based on an analysis of	additional training. We need to make sure
the results: What did your department learn	that when managers are on-boarded that we
from working toward this objective? What	get on their schedule. Early and often budget
changes will you make based on this effort	training can head off issues.
next year?	

15. Objective 2: What was this department's	The Budget & Planning Office will cross train
second objective for this fiscal year?	to provide back up as well as succession
Objectives should be specific, measurable,	planning. Two additional new duties will be
and achievable within one year.	learned by current OPB staff.
16. Objective 2: Detail specifically how your	Counted number of new duties learned
department measured this objective? (Survey,	
budget number, number of participants, jobs	
completed, measurable time and/or effort)	
17. Objective 2: What was your target	2 new duties learned
outcome for this objective? (1.e. 80%	
participation, 5% enrollment growth, 7%	
change in engagement)	
18. Objective 2: Provide details for your	Two new skills is an attainable number to
target performance level established (i.e.,	learn and learn well over the course of a year.
accreditation requirement, past performance	
data, peer program review, etc.)	
19. Objective 2: At what level did the	100%
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	With the current job market is so important to
Evidence of changes based on an analysis of	cross train so that if someone leaves there is
the results: What did your department learn	not such a steep learning curve or lack of
from working toward this objective? What	ability to continue to the job.
changes will you make based on this effort	
next year?	

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22. Objective 3: What was this department's	The Budget & Planning Office will being
third objective for this fiscal year? Objectives	using the new position management tool
should be specific, measurable, and	within PSFIN (when released).
achievable within one year.	
23. Objective 3: Detail how your department	Job completed
measured this objective? (Survey, budget	
number, number of participants, jobs	
completed, measurable time and/or effort)	
24. Objective 3: What was your target	100% completed
outcome for this objective? (1.e. 80%	
participation, 5% enrollment growth, 7%	
change in engagement)	
25. Objective 4: Provide details for your	Using the tool is a yes or no objective.
target performance level established (i.e.,	
accreditation requirement, past performance	
data, peer program review, etc.)	
26. Objective 2: At what level did the	100%
department/area achieve on this objective?	
(This should be a number, i.e., 82%, 6%, 345	
attendees, 75% engagement)	
27. Objective 2: Did your department meet	The department met this objective.
this objective?	
28. Objective 2: Improvement Plans and	We will continue to use the position tool for
Evidence of changes based on an analysis of	the future. This makes it easier to see if our
the results: What did your department learn	encumbrances are accurate.
from working toward this objective? What	
changes will you make based on this effort	
next year?	
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29. 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
30. Objective 4: Detail how your department measured this objective? (Survey, budget number, number of participants, jobs completed, measurable time and/or effort)	n/A
31. Objective 4: What was your target outcome for this objective? (1.e. 80% participation, 5% enrollment growth, 7% change in engagement)	n/A
32. Objective 4: Provide details for your target performance level established (i.e., accreditation requirement, past performance data, peer program review, etc.)	n/A
33. 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
34. Objective 4: Did your department meet this objective?	The department met this objective.
35. Objective 4: 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?	n/A

Future Plans

36. Please identify and detail three to four measurable objectives for the next fiscal year. In listing the objectives, please use the format shown in these examples.1) The Department of X will improve services levels by 5% as measured by our satisfaction survey. 2) The department of X will provide training in ABC for at least 73 MGA faculty and staff.

- 1. The Budget & Planning Office will train at least 90% of Budget Managers to use the new budget manager dashboard.
- 2. Review and update 25% of policies and procedures for Budget and Auxiliaries.
- 3. Redesign and enhance at least 25% of auxiliary websites on an annual basis to attract more customers.
- 4. The HCC will continue to make sure Clients will be satisfied with the service provided by the Conference Center, and will be measured by our satisfaction survey. Goal for FY23 will remain at 80%

Open Box for Assessment Comments

37. In this field, please document the overall	Overall, budget had successful year, but
use of assessment results for continuous	learned that we need to do more outreach to
improvement of this department area	our budget managers.
(consider the past, present, and future and	
specifically address these in your narrative).	
38. Optional Open Text Box for Assessment	
Comments:	
42. If the COVID-19 pandemic impacted this	
assessment cycle, please provide specific	
details below.	

MGA's Strategic Plan

39. Based on your goals and objectives listed above please indicate	Build Shared Culture 6.
their connection with MGA's Strategic Plan	Sustain financial health
(https://www.mga.edu/about/docs/Strategic_Plan_Overall_DB.pdf)	through resourceful
by checking all associated and relevant Imperatives / Strategies	fiscal management
from the list below. (Check all the apply)	
40. Please indicate which of the following actions you have taken	Process Changes:
because of the 2021/2022 Assessment Cycle (Note: These actions	Improve, Expand,
are documented in reports, memos, emails, meeting minutes, or	Refine, Enhance,
other directives within the reporting area) (Check all the apply)	Discontinue, etc
	Operational Processes,
	Customer Service
	Changes:
	Communication,
	Services, etc

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,	
etc.)	
43. Mindset Update (Academic Deans	
ONLY)	