Integrated Studies BS

Goal 1: Clearly communicate Integrated Studies teaching, engagement, and program mission

Goal Description:

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Providing Department: Integrated Studies BS

RELATED ITEMS/ELEMENTS -

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 1

Learning Objective 1.1: Regularly update INTG Program development and resources

Learning Objective Description:

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RELATED ITEM LEVEL 2

Indicator 1.1: Develop information resources and opportunities for students as below:

Indicator Description:

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Criterion Description:

Criterion 1.1.1: Regularly update resources (Webpage, catalog, brochure)

Criterion 1.1.2: Continue facilitating engagement (social media, recruiting and social events, program organization in Blackboard).

Criterion 1.1.3: Continue providing students with leadership and professional opportunities (student organization and liaison with alumni).

Findings Description:

Criterion 1.1.1: Updated resources, including Webpage, catalog, and program materials.

Criterion 1.1.2: Engaged interested students with regular posting in social media and program Blackboard organization, and attending recruiting and social events).

Criterion 1.1.3: Developing a student organization for mostly online students is challenging. Created and posted alumni spotlights.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 3

Action - Develop information resources and opportunities for students as below:

Action Description:

Criterion 1.1.1: Align the program identity with CHSS in collaboration with marketing and communications coordinator (including Webpage, catalog, and program materials).

Criterion 1.1.2: Continue engaging interested students with regular posting on social media and program Blackboard organization and attending recruiting and social events).

Criterion 1.1.3: Coordinator will focus efforts on alumni spotlights and a possible alumni network.

Learning Objective 1.2: Expand faculty support for INTG program

Learning Objective Description:

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Indicator 1. 2: Program Coordinator will coordinate courses and faculty.

Indicator Description:

- Indicator 1.2: The Program Coordinator will coordinate courses, schedule, and expand faculty council.
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Criterion Description:

- Criterion 1.2.1: Continuously improve master shell courses of INTG3301 and INTG4301 with common course objectives and design.
- Criterion 1.2.2: Continuously improve criteria for an advisory council to teach the required courses and contribute to program development.

Findings Description:

- Criterion 1.2.1: Improved master shell courses of INTG3301 and INTG4301 with common course objectives and design. Part 1 (interdisciplinary mission statement) and Part 2 (interdisciplinary career paths) were added. Expanded open-source resources and databases.
- Criterion 1.2.2: Continuously improve criteria for an advisory council to teach the required courses and contribute to program development. In addition to meeting twice per semester, communicated regularly with faculty about program needs and expectation.

Action - Program Coordinator will coordinate courses and faculty.

Action Description:

- Criterion 1.2.1: Continuously update master shell courses of INTG3301 and INTG4301 with distinctive course objectives and design.
- Criterion 1.2.2: Work with the advisory council to further develop program rubrics for assessment purposes.

Learning Objective 1.3: Identify and Develop Program Tracks

Learning Objective Description:

Work with university stakeholders, chairs, and faculty to identify and develop college-suggested interdisciplinary.

Indicator 1.3: Coordinate development and submission of program tracks.

Indicator Description:

Coordinate development and submission of program tracks with documentation.

Criterion Description:

Documentation submitted for some CHSS-suggested tracks.

Findings Description:

Documentation was submitted for 12 CHSS-suggested tracks and is awaiting approval.

Identify and Develop Program Tracks

Action Description:

Documentation was submitted for 12 suggested tracks, and they are awaiting approval.

Update to Previous Cycle's Plan for Continuous Improvement Item

Previous Cycle's Plan For Continuous Improvement (Do Not Modify):

Closing Summary

Goal 1: Develop assessment measures.

Goal 2. Work with advisory council on program development.

Goal 3: Continue to develop leadership opportunities and alumni relations.

Update of Progress to the Previous Cycle's PCI:

Goal 1: Developed course rubrics to measure outcomes and update and improve foundational courses.

Goal 2. Updated council with program development and increased council buy-in for common objectives and outcomes.

Goal 3: Attempted to create a student organization, but online students found it challenging. Developed alumni profiles and increased engagement on social media.

New Plan for Continuous Improvement Item

Closing Summary:

Update master shell courses of INTG3301 and INTG4301 with distinctive course objectives and design.

Work with the advisory council to further develop program rubrics for assessment purposes.

Align the program identity with CHSS in collaboration with the marketing and communications coordinator (including web page, catalog, and program materials).

Continue engaging interested students with regular posting on social media and program Blackboard organization and attending recruiting and social events).

Focus efforts on alumni spotlights and a possible alumni network.

Submit more program tracks.