

Online Assessment Tracking Database

Sam Houston State University (SHSU)
2014 - 2015

Physics, Department Of

Goal	
Conduct Research 🔑	
Support the Notion of a Research Oriented Department	
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Objective (P)	Produce Research Related Materials 🔑
	Encourage research track faculty to illustrate their research through the production of related materials.
KPI Performance Indicator	Publications And Presentations 🔑
	100% of research track faculty members will produce publications and presentations dealing with their research. The standard is that each research faculty will produce at least one publication.
Result	Research Production 🔑
	All research track faculty produced one publication.
Action	Continue To Encourage Faculty To Publish 🔑
	We continue to encourage the research faculty to publish in peer reviewed journals.

Goal	
Provide Appropriate Personnel Resources For The Unit 🔑	
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Objective (P)	Laboratory Technician Staff Position 🔑
	Submit a proposal to acquire a Laboratory Technician Staff Position as part of the annual departmental budget proposal. The individual filling this position will be charged with maintaining the instructional lab equipment and laboratory preparation that cannot be conducted by faculty.
KPI Performance Indicator	Submission Of Staff Request 🔑
	The request for a Laboratory Technician Staff Position will be submitted as part of the annual departmental budget proposal by the deadline set by the College and Arts and Sciences. The new strategic planning should make the request more likely to happen.
Result	Not Funded Through Budget 🔑
	The lab tech was not funded through the budget.
Action	Staff Position Still Funded Through Distance 🔑
	The lab technician is still funded through online fees. We will resubmit the result as part of the annual budget.

Previous Cycle's "Plan for Continuous Improvement"

A 1/2 laboratory coordinator has proven to be very valuable. We are investigating adding computational labs to 400 level physics courses to provide more exposure to computational physics.

Please detail the elements of your previous "Plan for Continuous Improvement" that were implemented. If elements were not implemented please explain why, along with any contextual challenges you may have faced that prevented their implementation.

Elements were implemented. Lab was added to physics 3370 in the spring of 2015.

Plan for Continuous Improvement - Please detail your plan for improvement that you have developed based on what you learned from your 2014 - 2015 Cycle Findings.

Lab for 3370 will be run again in the spring of 2016 to further evaluate.

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