

**Residence Life  
Assessment Plan Summary**

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## Develop Campus Physical Facilities And Infrastructure

**Goal Description:**

Continue to develop campus physical facilities and infrastructure.

RELATED ITEMS/ELEMENTS\_-----

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 1

**Fine Arts And Mass Communication Creative Community implementation**

**Performance Objective Description:**

Residence Life will open the newly renovated FAMC Creative Community. This space includes a multi-purpose theatre, sound isolation rooms, dance rehearsal space, sound dubbing equipment, and other collaboration space located in the bottom floor of Belvin-Buchanan residence hall. Phase One will be completed by August 15, 2015, with Phase Two to be completed by August 15, 2018.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 2

**Student Selection Of Belvin-Buchanan As their choice for Fall 2016**

**KPI Description:**

It is expected that the opening of the new space will generate further interest in living in this facility so that Belvin-Buchanan Fall 2016 reservations will fill to 90% capacity by July 1, 2016

Attached Files

 [Reservation Report 7.5.2016](#)

**Results Description:**

Belvin-Buchanan Hall was reserved at 90.24% normal capacity (185/205 spaces) as of the July 5, 2016 Reservation Report

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 3

**Strategic Planning for FAMC Creative Community Phase Two Renovation**

**Action Description:**

As the popularity of the Creative Community space continues to flourish, we will begin planning the design of Phase Two of the renovations as soon as the bakery is moved out of this facility. The estimated date for the bakery to be moved is currently July 1, 2017.

## Encourage Student Participation Through Satisfaction With Programs And Services

**Goal Description:**

This will support the Institutional goal of "Promoting a stimulating learning environment through the integration of academic settings, campus culture and service." The Department of Residence Life offers programs to residence hall students to foster personal growth and development in order to enhance their educational experience.

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**Demonstrate Student Satisfaction**

**Performance Objective Description:**

Residence Hall students will show an overall satisfaction for residence hall programs

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 2

**End Of Year Student Survey Will Show Positive Results From Hall Programming**

**KPI Description:**

Residence Hall students will show an overall satisfaction rate of at least 60% for residence hall programs on the End of Year survey

**Results Description:**

On the 2016 Residence Life End-of-Year Survey, 39.13% students reported they were Very Satisfied, and 45.27% respondents indicted they were Somewhat Satisfied with the programming offered in their residence hall, which indicates a total of 84.4% of the respondents had positive views regarding Hall Programming.

Attached Files

 [2016-Residence-Life-End-of-Year-Surveywocomments](#)

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 3

**Continue Current Programming Method**

**Action Description:**

Given that the numbers of students attending Residence Life programs have stayed level, and the student satisfaction rate reflected in our survey was at 84.4% positive, we plan to continue using the same Programming Model.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 1

**Increase Resident Student Participation**  
**Performance Objective Description:**

Residence Life will keep records of attendance at hall programs to track if programs/services are being utilized from year to year.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 2

**Student Participation Numbers Will Stay Level Or Increase**  
**KPI Description:**

Student participation will be reflected by attendance at residence hall programs. If students are satisfied with programs and services, attendance should stay level or increase.

**Results Description:**

According to internal tracking records, totals for student participation numbers in residence hall programming for the 2015-16 academic year were at 11,625 attendees at 238 programs, as compared to 11,624 attendees at 202 programs during the previous academic year (2014-15). Student participation was almost exactly the same.

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Maintain a culture of excellence in a supportive and collegial environment.

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**Update to Previous Cycle's Plan for Continuous Improvement**

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

Since we will be looking at a university-wide change in assessment tools, we will also be looking at different assessments and areas for assessment in our department. This will be an opportunity to make some large changes in how we think about and approach assessment of all three of the areas of Residence Life

**Update of Progress to the Previous Cycle's PCI:**

Due to so many changes in personnel and job responsibilities over the past year, we did not make any changes in our assessment procedures at the departmental level. This is something we continue to work towards.

**Plan for Continuous Improvement**

**Closing Summary:**

Our attendance rates at residence hall programs and the 84.4% positive rating of residence hall programs on our end-of-year survey indicate that we are doing a good job and that our Programming model is effective. We plan to continue using our same model, but will strive to continue to improve both attendance and satisfaction rates.

The popularity of Belvin-Buchanan Hall and the Fine Arts and Mass Communications Creativity Community facilities is our motivation to begin planning Phase Two of the renovation of that space to include a wet/dry art studio. We can begin designing a plan for that space as soon as the bakery moves out, projected in summer 2017. The success of this area also serves as an inspiration to plan similar spaces for living-learning communities in other disciplines.