

Kinesiology, Department of  
Assessment Plan Summary

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Promotion Of Faculty Scholarship

Goal Description:

The Department of Kinesiology Faculty will exhibit scholarly productivity on an annual basis.

RELATED ITEMS/ELEMENTS -----

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 1

Faculty Scholarship

Performance Objective Description:

The Department of Kinesiology tenured and tenure-track faculty will demonstrate professional scholarship through a variety of publications, presentations, and grants each year.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 2

Evidence Of Scholarship

KPI Description:

The Department of Kinesiology faculty will successfully publish, or present scholarly research in books, professional journals; conduct research and scholarly presentations at state, national, or international conferences; and / or secure state or national level grants each academic year. At least 90 percent of the Kinesiology tenured and tenure track faculty will publish or present scholarly research in books, and/or professional journals. Faculty will also conduct research and scholarly presentations at state, national, or international conferences, and / or secure state or national level grants each academic year.

Results Description:

For the 2016-2017 Academic year there were 8 manuscripts, 3 abstracts and 1 proceeding. This shows 50% of the faculty are presenting and publishing their ongoing research projects. This is below our goal of 90%; however, with the addition of 3 new lab spaces and new faculty we should see an increase in productivity.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 3

Faculty Scholarship

Action Description:

The Kinesiology faculty presented at national, state, and regional conferences, published in referred journals, and received external funding in form of grants. The two new labs in Kinesiology will enhance the opportunities available to faculty for scholarship.

Teaching Effectiveness

Goal Description:

The Department of Kinesiology Faculty will demonstrate effective teaching practices.

RELATED ITEMS/ELEMENTS -----

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 1

Teaching Effectiveness

Performance Objective Description:

The teaching effectiveness of the Kinesiology faculty will be rated at or above the national average on the Individual Development and Educational Assessment (IDEA) instrument in face-to-face, hybrid, and on-line distance learning courses.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 2

IDEA Student Ratings

KPI Description:

The IDEA System is a quantitative instrument used to assess student perception of teaching performance of the Health and Kinesiology faculty during the fall and spring semesters annually. Using the IDEA System, students rate the professors' instructional strategies, teaching methods, and their overall in-class goals. At least 83 percent of the classes facilitated in the face-to-face, hybrid, and on-line distance learning courses taught by the Kinesiology tenured and tenured track faulty will have IDEA Student ratings at or above the national rating from professors of Kinesiology at institutions using the IDEA evaluation system. At least 78 percent of the courses taught by the Kinesiology adjunct / pool faulty will have IDEA Student ratings at or above the national rating from professors of Kinesiology at institutions using the IDEA evaluation system.

Results Description:

90% of our TTT faculty and 82% of our adjunct faculty were scored were scored above average on the IDEA system of rating forms.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 3

Teaching Effectiveness

**Action Description:**

The Kinesiology faculty will have IDEA scores that exceed the National average. Faculty will attend online teaching workshops. Faculty will use "best practices" when developing on-line courses.

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

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

The Kinesiology department will enhance its research capabilities by developing labs for muscle physiology and biomechanics/motor control. This will allow greater research productivity from faculty and create more opportunities for student involvement in research. The exercise science faculty will explore the creation of stand alone degrees in clinical and applied exercise science. The department will continue to seek additional faculty and opportunities for GAs/TAs. The faculty will continue to explore additional degree tracks within kinesiology and continue to update curriculum to match student needs. Both graduate programs, Sports Management and Sports and Human Performance will undergo program reviews. The feedback from the review will be used for program improvement. Faculty will be involved in writing accountability groups and will attend teacher improvement workshops.

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

The Department of Kinesiology has made large increases in their faculty and student research capabilities during the 2016-2017 academic year. These improvements will allow for greater opportunities for student and faculty research in the coming years.

**2017-18 Plan for Continuous Improvement**

**Closing Summary:**

The Kinesiology department will open a muscle physiology lab and a biomechanics/motor control lab this year. These labs will increase faculty and graduate student research. With the creation of the new labs, a greater emphasis will be placed on graduate student thesis. Also, these labs will allow recruitment of high level graduate students. The Kinesiology department will investigate the development of a coaching minor and a coaching certification program. Feedback from the graduate program reviews will be used to improve the graduate programs. Faculty will be involved in writing accountability groups.

**RELATED ITEMS**

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