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## Measures and Findings

### Goals for Undergraduate and Graduate Programs

#### Outcome

#### 1. Achieve outstanding undergraduate student performance by majors

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*No Mapping*

#### Measure

*Number of graduates*

##### Details/Description:

Each academic year, the number of graduates from undergraduate programs will be counted.

##### Acceptable Target:

Achieve graduation of 20 majors per year

##### Aspirational Target:

Achieve graduation of 25 majors per year

##### Implementation Plan (timeline):

Undergraduate students will be academically supported and advised throughout matriculation, paying special attention to those who struggle with different introductory courses.

##### Key/Responsible Personnel:

Department Chair

##### Supporting Attachments:

*No Findings Added to Number of graduates*

#### 2. Provide high quality instruction in introductory courses to university-wide students

#### Measure

*Receive strong ratings on student evaluations*

##### Details/Description:

All faculty members will be evaluated at the end of each long semester by students. The

**Mapped to:**

*No Mapping*

course evaluations will ask a variety of questions related to the instructor and the course. All questions will be answered on a 5-dimension likert scale (Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Neutral, Agree, Strongly Agree).

**Acceptable Target:**

No faculty member below an average of 3, with a departmental average of at least 3.5 out of 5

**Aspirational Target:**

No faculty member below an average of 3.5, with a departmental average of at least 3.75 out of 5

**Implementation Plan (timeline):**

Faculty will be supported and monitored as educators.

**Key/Responsible Personnel:**

Department Chair

**Supporting Attachments:**

*No Findings Added to Receive strong ratings on student evaluations*

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**8. Maintain excellent faculty research productivity**

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*No Mapping*

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**Measure**

*Number of publications and number and value of research grants*

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**Details/Description:**

Publications and grants will be recorded over the Academic year for all faculty.

**Acceptable Target:**

13 peer-reviewed publications and 7 general publications and more than \$2.5million in external funding received

**Aspirational Target:**

15 peer-reviewed publications and 10 general publications and more than \$3 million in external funding received

**Implementation Plan (timeline):**

Faculty will be encouraged over the course of the year to devote adequate time to publications, seeking co-authors inside and outside of the department, and looking to partner with graduate students in publications

The department will make grant resources available to all junior and senior faculty members.

**Key/Responsible Personnel:**

Department Chair

**Supporting Attachments:**

*No Findings Added to Number of publications and number and value of research grants*

