

Strategic Plan Implementation
Institutional Technology
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Priority Area for Strategic Plan Implementation

Range of Quality Academic Programs

- Issue: Program sheets should be online
 - All program sheets (graduate and undergraduate) are currently online. An interactive piece will be available by 2009 through the Ad Astra system.
 - Focus should be on making sure no more individual program sheets are held on the department and faculty websites. They all should be linked to the single source to preclude the use of outdated program sheets.

Advising

- Issue: Secondary advisors are not identified:
 - All primary and secondary advisors are in Banner and can be viewed by the student and the professors.
 - Develop FAQ that shows university community how advisors are assigned

Online

- Streamline CUCAS' processes online, including university catalog
 - Now in test mode. If approved by all members of CUCAS, this will be functional by August 2008. System will have to move to Sharepoint when that system is up and running but all data will be preserved.
- Issue: Transfer student grade information is needed by certain departments.
 - Over time, grades will be included instead of just putting T in the transfer student area.
- Update on Instructional Technology Center
 - Long term initiative is to establish a technology center that mirrors the setup of the STTC but with a focus on faculty instructional technology needs. Idea is for this center to be housed under CELT with faculty member with release time managing the center.
- Identify incentives for faculty to do online teaching
 - Funding is currently provided for faculty members on the distance education program to attend conferences.
 - Review of compensation to allow incentive for developing online courses
- Single log in option for WCSU (windows account and outlook)
 - Audit issue. Currently under review.
- Content management system
 - University Computing Staff have developed a matrix of products versus functionality for content management software. Next steps is to forward to committee members to rate functionality needs. Following that will be the determination of software for use by the university community.

Affordability and access through scholarship and student aid

- Issue: Further streamline scholarship process through an effective online application process
 - Phase one was developed this spring.
 - Over time, a more robust system needs to be developed that
- Issue: Institute online donation program for online giving through the annual fund and other giving programs
 - Phase one was developed this fall
 - Over time, a more robust system will be developed that includes the development of web for alumni and other

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