

Student Life Department Assessment Report Fall 2019

6b. Measurement Tool and Timeline

Since writing the AUR, Student Life has realized the need to revise the department outcomes for a handful of reasons including:

- The initial outcomes included some language that made them difficult to measure successfully. An example of this language was that students would “register earlier and in a greater percentage than the prior year.” Given the flow of student applications in housing, it was difficult to know if we were actually improving (or conversely not improving) our work.
- One of our outcomes tied to a specific direction we were planning for student leadership. We have since revised our direction and the metric no longer applies.
- Re-opening the Broadside necessitates some measurements that we were previously not measuring.

As a result of this, the department outcomes have been revised to the following:

- Students that are involved in a conduct violation will be able to explain how their actions affect their academic and personal success as measured by a survey immediately following their conduct hearing.
- Housing students will register by September 1 at a level equal to or greater than the comparator campus population of non-housing students; to be measured by an internal Argos report during mid-fall quarter each year.
- Of students that work for the Broadside, 66% of students in editor positions and 80% of students in staff positions will successfully complete the term; success will be defined by passing the Journalism Lab course and being eligible for rehire. Data will be pulled by reviewing individual student records after grades post each quarter.

7. Data

What data have you gathered that inform your department’s effectiveness?

As a result of the changes to the departmental outcomes, the first full assessment of data will be completed in the 2020-2021 academic year. These changes will allow us to more accurately assess information that we can use to improve our performance year over year.

8. Summary and Analysis: Continuous Improvement

Not applicable for fall 2019.