

## Detailed Assessment Report

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### 2014-2015 General Studies BGS

(Includes those Action Plans with Budget Amounts marked One-Time, Recurring, No Request.)

## Mission / Purpose

The Division of General Studies strives to increase education attainment of adults and to strengthen economic vitality across North Central Indiana.

## Student Learning Outcomes/Components, with Any Associations and Related Artifacts/Objects, Benchmarks, Findings, and Action Plans

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### Relevant Associations:

#### **Strategic Plan Associations:**

##### **Indiana University Kokomo**

3 Strategic Priority III: Promote Student Success, Improve Retention, and Degree Attainment

3.1 Expand and develop programs that enhance the academic success of first-year and sophomore students

3.1.1 Implement academic success course for students on probation

3.1.2 Launch the Student Success Center

3.1.3 Develop Sophomore retention initiatives (possibly a January or May term)

3.1.4 Continue to implement FOE action plan

3.1.5 Survey courses to determine the number of sophomore writing experiences

3.1.6 Survey courses to determine the quality and quantity of speeches in the curriculum

3.1.7 Add additional training of faculty in the grading of writing and explore the use of technology to aid in this effort

3.1.8 Continue to select one general education outcome each year to assess

3.1.9 Take the next step in assessment. How do we help students to understand the learning outcomes in their majors

3.1.10 Administer the ETS exam as part of the VSA

3.1.11 Administer the NSSE in Spring 2012

3.2 Increase participation on co-curricular activities

3.2.1 Add two additional sports teams

3.2.2 Be accepted into the NAIA

3.2.3 Enhance student life and cultural events

3.2.4 Promote the importance of IU Kokomo's connection to the community through campus events

3.2.5 Survey students regarding their involvement in student life engagement activities, both on and off campus

3.2.6 Develop a co-curriculum transcript to show student engagement

3.3 Expand and enhance programs for transfer students

3.3.1 Evaluate the transfer transition facilitated by the transfer coordinator and advisor visits to Ivy Tech campuses

3.3.2 Explore holding an all Indiana Advising Conference on transfer students

- 3.4 Assess the current advising system for continual improvement
  - 3.4.1 Survey students in each advising center
- 3.5 Implement degree completion pilot programs
  - 3.5.1 Implement Tuition Discount Initiative of Grad Task Force
  - 3.5.2 Implement Co-op Program in Business and New Media Communication
  - 3.5.3 Implement Engagement Initiative for high-risk students
  - 3.5.4 Increase IU Kokomo overall graduation rate
- 3.6 Target aid to graduating seniors
  - 3.6.1 Maximize undergraduate awards to students where reducing the need gap will achieve better persistence
  - 3.6.2 Deliver regular financial literacy workshops to assist students in decision-making regarding student loans
  - 3.6.3 Represent IU Kokomo in University wide initiatives on Early Warning & Academic Road Map, and Degree Completion
- 3.7 Increase career placement activities for students, especially seniors
  - 3.7.1 Provide presentations & assistance to senior seminars and upper level classes, focusing on job search techniques, interview skills, interview skills, resume building, and graduate school information. Conduct resume critiques and mock interviews with seniors
  - 3.7.2 Integrate Career Services into Learning Communities, with a focus on Career Planning and selection of a major
- 3.8 Student housing
  - 3.8.1 Advocate for student housing development by an independent contractor
  - 3.8.2 Explore options for blocks of student housing at nearby apartment complexes, especially for international students
  - 3.8.3 Explore options for student housing using bonds and IU mechanisms