

Indiana University Kokomo
Academic Strategic Planning 2008-2009

School/Division: Graduate Studies

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Strategic Priority	Target	Unit Action Plan	Unit Metric
Strategic Priority I: Create an Office of Graduate Studies (main hub that coordinates programs and branches)	Transition from Graduate Council to Graduate Office	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Differentiate responsibilities of Graduate Office and Graduate Council and graduate program directors 2. Work with Director of Admissions 3. Reactivate a solidified graduate affairs committee (ensure by-laws clearly indicate needs of faculty) 4. Disband Graduate Council at the completion of this endeavor 	
Strategic Priority II: Allow for increased infrastructure for the Office of Graduate Studies		<p><i>Four branches (with coordinators)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Marketing</i> • <i>Advising</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>General advising accomplished by Office</i> ○ <i>Specific advising accomplished by programs</i> ○ <i>Coordinated process between graduate programs and advising</i> • <i>Admissions</i> • <i>Orientation</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>IT</i> 	

<p>Strategic Priority III: Create new graduate programs</p>	<p>3.1 Identify and offer an array of regionally relevant Graduate degree programs comparable to other peer institutions</p>	<p>The Office of Graduate Studies will work directly with the graduate program directors</p>	
	<p>3.4 All Graduate Programs units will engage in program/unit assessment on an ongoing basis and will be able to demonstrate actions taken in response to the analysis of their assessment data.</p>	<p>Ongoing process at the academic unit level</p>	
<p>Strategic Priority IV: Establish mutually beneficial partnerships with regional businesses, industries, governmental and non-profit organizations, and other educational institutions within strategically reasoned parameters that are consonant with the campus mission, vision, and commitments.</p>	<p>4.1 Graduate Program Partnerships</p>	<p>Graduate office will work in conjunction with the academic unit graduate programs</p> <p>Graduate office will have primary responsibility</p>	

<p>Strategic Priority V: Promote campus diversity to prepare our graduates to function in a multi-racial, ethnic, gendered, global environment.</p>	<p>5.1 Kokomo will enroll racially and ethnically diverse Graduate students at a rate equal to or greater than the percentage of minority population in the region served by the campus</p>	<p>Ongoing process at the academic unit level</p>	
	<p>5.3 Increase in the exposure to diversity/global content, experiences, and pedagogies will constitute a discrete and substantial portion of the education of our Graduate Students</p>	<p>Ongoing process at the academic unit level</p>	
<p>Strategic Priority VI: Enhance the visibility of the campus with key community stakeholders and promote the value of the campus to the region.</p>	<p>6.1 Develop and implement the new comprehensive Graduate Programs Marketing plan.</p>	<p>Coordinator for marketing branch</p>	

<p>Strategic Priority VII: Enhance the Role of Campus Scholarship/Creative Work</p> <p>Goal 7.1: Develop new campus and regionally-based avenues and opportunities, infrastructure, and resources for faculty, student, and staff research consistent with campus resources and regional needs.</p>	<p>7.1.4 Increase the number of regionally-related/public Graduate research projects by 5% per year to a total increase of 25% above current level of activity by 2010</p>	<p>Ongoing process at the academic unit level</p>	
	<p>7.1.5 Increase the number of externally funded research projects involving Graduate Students by 50% by 2010</p>	<p>Ongoing process at the academic unit level</p>	
	<p>7.1.6 Provide additional infrastructure and resource investment to develop the Office of Graduate Studies</p>		
<p>Other Major Priorities</p>			