

Natural Sciences

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Department and Assessment Report Information

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Departmental Mission and Goals

The mission and goals of the department should be consistent over a 5 year period, although some institutional changes may necessitate and prompt a change in mission or goals for specific departments. In this section, you will report the mission statement for your department as well as the long term goals (5 year range) for the department.

What is the mission statement for this department/area? Your mission should explain why the department/area exists and who it serves.	The department of Natural Sciences prepares students for rigorous post-baccalaureate programs or to enter into today's competitive job markets by providing opportunities for students to advance their knowledge through undergraduate research and through experiential learning. The Department of Natural Sciences supports the scholarly atmosphere of the university by promoting faculty research and scholarly activity through grants and travel awards.
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Objectives

Each year, every department should identify objectives the department hopes to accomplish in the next

Objective 2

Objective 3

Objective 3: What was this department's third objective for this fiscal year? Objectives should be specific, measurable, and achievable within one year.	To increase number of students enrolled in the B.S. Biology program
Objective 3: Detail how your department measured this objective? (Survey, budget number, number of participants, jobs completed, measurable time and/or effort)	Count of the number of students enrolled in the B.S. Biology program.
Objective 3: What was your target outcome for this objective? (1.e. 80% participation, 5% enrollment growth, 7% change in engagement)	5% enrollment growth
Objective 3: At what level did the department/area achieve on this objective? (This should be a number, i.e. 82%, 6%, 345 attendees, 75% engagement)	400 students enrolled
Objective 3: Did your department meet this objective?	The department did not meet this objective.
Objective 3: What did your department learn from working toward this objective? What changes will you make based on this effort next year?	Enrollment in the B.S. Biology program was down in fall, however, the department will continue to work with recruitment specialists, advocate for advertising and promote the B.S. Biology program students and faculty through social media.

Objective 4

Objective 4: What was this department's fourth objective for this fiscal year? Objectives should be specific, measurable, and achievable within one year.

Objective 4: Detail how your department measured this objective? (Survey, budget number, number of participants, jobs completed, measurable time and/or effort)

To create experiential learning opportunities for students (e.g., internships, etc.)

Future Plans

Please identify and detail three to four measurable objectives for the next fiscal year. In listing the objectives, please use the format shown in these examples. 1) The Department of X will improve services levels by 5% as measured

