

Office or Department of Academic Affairs

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<p>6. What is the mission statement for this department/area? Your mission should explain why the department/area exists and who it serves.</p>	<p>Our Department of Information Technology has programs that prepare students to solve problems and apply new technologies within an increasingly interconnected and changing global environment. They emphasize career success through lifelong learning and professional development at all levels of the curriculum.</p>
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<p>7. What are the goals for this department? These should be the "big things" the department/area intends to accomplish within 5 years.</p>	<p>Continue to grow the national reputation of the program and institution. Continue earning designation as an ABET accredited program and National Security Agency (NSA) Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense. Have a large Master of Science in IT degree program. Have a Doctoral program in Information Technology with a high demand.</p>
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<p>14. Objective 2: What was this department's second objective for this fiscal year? Objectives should be specific, measurable, and achievable within one year.</p>	<p>Revise curriculum to meet the needs of students and industry.</p>
<p>15. Objective 2: Detail how your department measured this objective? (Survey, budget number, number of participants, jobs completed, measurable time and/or effort)</p>	<p>The Department's curriculum committee and full faculty met to review the curriculum throughout the year. The department formed several small workgroups to address specific courses to ensure that they</p>

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20. Objective 3: What was this department's third objective for this fiscal year? Objectives should be specific, measurable, and achievable within one year.

Engage in scholarship that supports the mission of the department.

33. Based on this assessment, please share your thoughts on the current status and future direction of this department or area. Use this space to summarize overall use of assessment results for continuous improvement and open text box for assessment comments:

<p>36. Please indicate (if appropriate) any local, state, or national initiatives (academic or otherwise) that are influential in the operations, or goals, and objectives of your unit. (Complete College Georgia, USG High Impact Practice Initiative, LEAP, USG Momentum Year, Low-Cost No-Cost Books, etc)</p>	<p>The department strives to adhere to Complete College Georgia and Momentum year approaches with advising and semester course development. Some classes implement LEAP approaches. All courses include a growth mindset statement, and many include related activities. We aim for low-cost, no-cost text where there are great resources available. Multiple courses integrate HIPs.</p>
<p>38. Mindset Update (Academic Deans ONLY) Please provide an update on the implementation of your school based mindset plan/strategy. Include any adjustments to metrics for the AY20/21 as well as outcomes associated with your appraisal of your schools activities.</p>	