### Financial Aid

Office or Department of Enrollment Management

Administrative Unit Assessment Report Information

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Email address of person responsible for this report: Lora Foskey, lora.foskey@mga.edu loe 0 f 0.00147alo 0 f 0e0/D(g)2 departments. In this section, you long term goals (5 year range) for

6. What is the mission statement for this department/area? Your mission should explain why the department/area exists and who it serves.

The mission of the Office of Financial Aid is to provide assistance for students and families through the application process for aid while complying with federal and state regulations, guidelines, and best practices

7. What are the goals for this department? These should be the "big things" the department/area intends to accomplish within 5 years.

Continued integration of the Enrollment Services Call center with the financial aid office to provide a more efficient customer service experience for students.

Continued usage and knowledge of the Automic system implemented to further automate FA processes.

Cross-training of financial aid office staff responsibilities as to not have issues with duties needed in case of staff turnover, expected and unexpected.

### **Objectives**

Each year, every department should identify objectives the department hopes to accomplish in the next year. These should align with departmental goals and the MGA strategic plan. In the next section you will be reporting on the objectives you set and whether or not you achieved them in FY21. Later in the document you will report on objectives you hope to accomplish in the coming fiscal year, FY22.

#### Objective 1

- 8. Objective 1: What was this department's first objective for this fiscal year? Objectives should be specific, measurable, and achievable within one year.
- 9. Objective 1: Detail how your department measured this objective? (Survey, budget number, number of participants, jobs completed,

Continued integration of the Enrollment Services Call center with the financial aid office to provide a more efficient customer service experience for students.

# Objective 3

20. Objective 3: What was this department's third	Cross-training of financial aid office staff
objective for this fiscal year? Objectives should be	responsibilities as to not have issues with duties
specific, measurable, and achievable within one	needed in case of staff turnover, expected and
year.	unexpected.
21. Objective 3: Detail how your department	Cross-training can be measured by the efforts of
measured this objective? (Survey, budget	the employees conducting and the efforts of the
number, number of participants, jobs completed,	employees receiving cross-training, along with
measurable time and/or effort)	maintaining their daily workload.
22. Objective 3: What was your target outcome	100% participation
for this objective? (1.e. 80% participation, 5%	
enrollment growth, 7% change in engagement)	
23. Objective 3: At what level did the	100% engagement. This is an ongoing process for
department/area achieve on this objective? (This	all individuals in all facets of financial aid.
should be a number, i.e. 82%, 6%, 345 attendees,	
75% engagement)	
24. Objective 3: Did your department meet this	The department met this objective.
objective?	
25 Objective 3: What did your department learn	

25. Objective 3: What did your department learn from working toward this objective? What changes will you make based on this effort next

# Objective 4

26. Objective 4: What was this department's	NA
fourth objective for this fiscal year? Objectives	
should be specific, measurable, and achievable	
within one year.	
27. Objective 4: Detail how your department	NA
measured this objective? (Survey, budget	
number, number of participants, jobs completed,	
measurable time and/or effort)	
28 Objective 1: What was your target outcome	

28. Objective 4: What was your target outcome for this objective? (1.e. 80% participation, 5%

#### MGA's Strategic Plan

34. Based on your goals and objectives listed above please indicate their connection with MGA's Strategic Plan (https://www.mga.edu/about/docs/Strategic\_Plan\_Overall\_DB.pdf) by checking all associated and relevant Imperatives / Strategies from the list below. (Check all the apply)

Grow Enrollment with Purpose
1. Expand and enrich the face
to face student experience,
Own Student Success 4. Expand
student engagement and
experiential learning, Build
Shared Culture 5. Attract talent
and enhance employee
development and recognition,
Build Shared Culture 6. Sustain
financial health through
resourceful fiscal management,
Build Shared Culture 7.
Cultivate engagement with its
local communities

35. Please indicate which of the following actions you have taken as