

Department of Political Science

Division of the University: Academic Affairs

Administrative Unit Assessment Year Reporting: FY22 (July 2021 – June 2022)

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Department Mission and Goals. The mission and goals of the department should be consistent over a 5year period, although

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 FY22. Later in the document you will report on objectives you hope to accomplish in the coming fiscal year, FY23.

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.	The department will work with the Office of Graduate Studies and other departments/schools to develop a proposal for a master's degree in professional leadership or a related area.
9. Objective 1: Detail specifically how your department measured this objective? (Survey, budget number, number of participants, jobs completed, measurable time and/or effort)	Was this accomplished?
10. Objective 1: What was your target outcome for this objective? (1.e. 80% participation, 5% enrollment growth, 7% change in engagement)	Accomplish the objective.
11. Objective 1: Provide details for your target performance level established (i.e., accreditation requirement, past performance data, peer program review, etc.)	It's a binary outcome.
12. Objective 1: At what level did the department/area achieve on this objective? (This should be a number, i.e., 82%, 6%, 345 attendees, 75% engagement)	The objective was not accomplished.
13. Objective 1: Did your department meet this objective?	The department did not meet this objective
14. Objective 1: Improvement Plans and Evidence of changes based on an analysis of the results: What did your department learn from working toward this objective? What changes will you make based on this effort next year?	A master's program in professional leadership was in fact created, but our department was not made aware of its development and was not invited to contribute any courses or faculty expertise to its development or implementation.

Objective 2

<p>15. 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>The department will increase the total enrollment in the bachelor of science in political science program from 31 enrolled students in spring 2021 to 50 enrolled students in spring 2022.</p>
<p>16. Objective 2: Detail specifically how your</p>	

Objective 3

22. Objective 3: What was this department's

Objective 4

<p>29. Objective 4: What was this department's fourth objective for this fiscal year? Objectives should be specific, measurable, and achievable within one year.</p>	<p>The department will increase the combined ratio of seats filled to seats offered per section in POLS 1101 for the full terms this academic year over its rate in the full terms the previous academic year by two percentage points, while maintaining the current section cap of 35 students per section (or the room size, whatever is less).</p>
<p>30. Objective 4: Detail how your department measured this objective? (Survey, budget number, number of participants, jobs completed, measurable time and/or effort)</p>	<p>Section capacity usage from wrg144 report</p>
<p>31. Objective 4: What was your target outcome for this objective? (1.e. 80% participation, 5% enrollment growth, 7% change in engagement)</p>	<p>66.4% utilization.</p>
<p>32. Objective 4: Provide details for your target performance level established (i.e., accreditation requirement, past performance data, peer program review, etc.)</p>	<p>Imperative for responsible use of resources</p>
<p>33. Objective 4: At what level did the department/area achieve on</p>	

Future Plans

36. 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 by our satisfaction survey.
- 2) The department of X will provide training in ABC for at least 73 MGA faculty and staff.
- 3) The department will increase the number of students majoring in political science by at least 20% from the previous academic year.
- 4) The department will increase the number of graduates of the political science degree by 10%.

42. If the COVID-19 pandemic impacted this assessment cycle, please provide specific details below.	COVID-19 led to mismatching classroom capacity with student enrollment demand and adversely affected efforts to build enrollment in the major.
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MGA's Strategic Plan

39. 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, Build Shared Culture 6. Sustain financial health through resourceful fiscal management
40. Please indicate which of the following actions you have taken because of the 2021/2022 Assessment Cycle (Note: These actions are documented in reports, memos, emails, meeting minutes, other directives within the reporting area) (Check all the apply)	Process Changes: Improve, Expand, Refine, Enhance, Discontinue, etc. Operational Processes

Other

41. 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, LowCost NoCost Books, etc.)	LEAP, USG Momentum Year, LowCost/No Cost Books, Affordable Learning Georgia
43. Mindset Update (Academic Deans ONLY)	

