Marketing & Communications

Division of the University: Enrollment Management

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 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.

Communications supports the academic mission of Middle Georgia State University by enhancing and protecting our reputation, creating awareness of our institution, reinforcing our relevance to key stakeholders. To do this, we:

- Steward and increase the value of the MGA brand through a consistent visual identity system
- Engage with our internal stakeholders in order to highlight the overall achievements of the University community, including students, faculty, staff
- Develop strategic communications, marketing plans, campaigns and content that support the University's highest priorities and adapt to address market challenges
- Share the University story with key audiences by using owned, earned, paid and social media platforms
- Continue to learn new tools, best practices, and more about our communities.

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

University Marketing and Communications will provide essential support across our team to plan, coordinate, deploy, measure and report our efforts in support of the following goals, ensuring the greatest degree of collaboration, quality and effectiveness:

GOAL 1: PROVIDE EXCELLENCE AND
BEST PRACTICE IN MARKETING AND
COMMUNICATIONS
GOAL 2: INCREASE THE AWARENESS
AND VALUE OF THE UNIVERSITY
BRAND
GOAL 3: POSITIVELY INFLUENCE
PERCEPTION OF MIDDLE GEORGIA
STATE UNIVERSITY AMONG KEY
AUDIENCES
Within these goals are multiple measurable
priorities that may evolve as needed to
support the institution's strategic priorities.

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.

Objective 2

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15. Objective 2: What was this department's second objective for this fiscal year?	Collaborate with HR to improve onboarding as it relates to representing the University
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Objectives should be specific, measurable,	brand with new employees. This will be
and achievable within one year.	measured by a product being created.
16. Objective 2: Detail specifically how your	It would have been measured by products
department measured this objective? (Survey,	created - mainly videos but also handouts.
budget number, number of participants, jobs	
completed, measurable time and/or effort)	
17. Objective 2: What was your target	Products created
outcome for this objective? (1.e. 80%	
participation, 5% enrollment growth, 7%	
change in engagement)	
18. Objective 2: Provide details for your	No products have been created previously.
target performance level established (i.e.,	
accreditation requirement, past performance	
data, peer program review, etc.)	
19. Objective 2: At what level did the	Our department did not achieve this objective.
department/area achieve on this objective?	
(This should be a number, i.e., 82%, 6%, 345	
attendees, 75% engagement)	
20. Objective 2: Did your department meet	The department did not meet this objective.
this objective?	
21. Objective 2: Improvement Plans and	Due to departure of staff member responsible
Evidence of changes based on an analysis of	for creating videos, we have been without a
the results: What did your department learn	staff member to do this for several months.
from working toward this objective? What	We are scheduled to speak to the large
changes will you make based on this effort	incoming group of employees in August 2022
next year?	regarding branding.

Objective 3

- 22. Objective 3: What was this department's third objective for this fiscal year? Objectives should be specific, measurable, and achievable within one year.
- 23. Objective 3: Detail how your department measured this objective? (Survey, budget number, number of participants, jobs completed, measurable time and/or effort)

Enhance internal communication – launch the new InsideMGA internal news platform and encourage more internal areas to both read and submit content. Success will be measured by number of posts and visits.

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Objective 4

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, or other directives within the reporting area) (Check all the apply)

Disseminating/Discussin g Assessment
Results/Feedback to
Appropriate Members of the Campus Community,
Customer Service
Changes:
Communication,
Services, etc.

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