

GOAL 1 (GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH)

ENHANCE OUR DISTINCTIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCE TO RECRUIT AND RETAIN A DIVERSITY OF STUDENTS FROM THE REGION AND BEYOND.

Objective A: Expand marketing and recruitment efforts in the region and beyond, including out of state.			
Strategy	Outcome Measure	Timeframe	Champion
Support graduate tuition scholarships, especially for externally supported GRAs.	Increased number of GRAs and overall quality of WSU graduate students.	2003-2008	Dean & Assoc Provost
Establish program specific recruiting targets for 'beyond the region', underrepresented, and WSU honor student populations.	Increased number, quality, and diversity of degree-seeking graduate students. Enhanced graduate program reputation.	2003-2004	Colleges and SoGS
Provide a recruitment and media specialist within the School of Graduate Studies with emphasis on Web development.	Coordinated recruitment materials and program web sites; recruitment of targeted student populations.	2003-2004	Dean & SoGS
Objective B: Diversify and enrich curriculum and make it more accessible, responsive, and flexible.			
Strategy	Outcome Measure	Timeframe	Champion
Promote graduate certificate programs.	Increased number of and enrollment in graduate certificate programs.	2003-2008	Colleges & SoGS
Objective C: Recruit and retain a nationally/regionally recognized diverse, student-centered faculty and staff.			
Strategy	Outcome Measure	Timeframe	Champion
See Goal 2, Objective C.			
Objective D: Enhance the academic success of students by creating a student-centered environment, improving upon current facilities, programs, co-curricular activities and technology.			
Strategy	Outcome Measure	Timeframe	Champion
Promote and increase the use of Electronic Theses and Dissertations.	Better dissemination of WSU scholarship; ETDs to become the required format.	2003-2008	Dean & SoGS

GOAL 2 (GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH)

EXPAND OUR PARTNERSHIPS THROUGH EXTERNAL FUNDING AND COLLABORATIVE SCHOLARSHIP BOTH REGIONALLY AND GLOBALLY

Objective A: Enhance and expand facilities and infrastructure for research, scholarship and learning through increased extramural and intramural support.			
Strategy	Outcome Measure	Timeframe	Champion
Support technology transfer and commercialization of faculty research; provide additional staff as needed.	Additional disclosures, patents, licenses, and start-up companies.	2003-2008	Assoc Provost & RSP
Maintain a rigorous research compliance program with necessary training and staffing levels.	Accreditation of lab animal and human subject programs. Successful audits of all compliance functions.	2003-2008	Assoc Provost, RSP, & Area Committees
Continue to pursue capital funding programs and provide required cost-share.	Success in OBR, NSF, and DoD capital funds competitions.	2003-2008	Assoc Provost, RSP, & PIs
Objective B: Grow collaborative scholarship and centers of excellence.			
Strategy	Outcome Measure	Timeframe	Champion
Facilitate partnering with industry, federal laboratories, and other universities. Seek associated external research support.	Success in 3 rd Frontier competitions (WCI, BRTT, TAF) and through Wright Brothers Institute (WBI) programs.	2003-2008	Assoc Provost & RSP
Direct research incentive and Research Challenge funds to collaborative efforts.	Submission of multiple investigator and multiple institution research proposals.	2003-2008	Assoc Provost & Deans
Objective C: Increase investment in human capital responsible for collaborative scholarship and extramural support through appropriate incentives, recruitment, retention and professional development.			
Strategy	Outcome Measure	Timeframe	Champion
Seek funding for 1-3 endowed chairs in partnership with WBI and the Dayton community.	Endowed chair positions filled by eminent scholars and associated enhancement of WSU reputation.	2003-2008	Assoc Provost & VP Advancement
Increase research incentive funds targeted to strategic investments.	Increased number of external proposal submissions and success rates.	2003-2008	Assoc Provost & Deans
Facilitate increased media exposure of successful researchers.	Enhanced reputation of WSU and faculty accomplishments.	2003-2008	Assoc Provost & Dir Commun

GOAL 3 (GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH)

EXTEND OUR ENGAGEMENT WITH GOVERNMENT, BUSINESS AND NON-PROFITS TO FOCUS ON EMERGING AREAS OF NEED.

Objective A: Increase the opportunities for community engagement within the curriculum.			
Strategy	Outcome Measure	Timeframe	Champion
Seek out and respond to opportunities for off-campus graduate programs, including opportunities at WP-AFB.	A reputation of being responsive to community needs and increased enrollment.	2003-2008	SoGS and Recruitment Specialist
Objective B: Encourage and support increased participation of faculty, staff and students in community service and leadership.			
Strategy	Outcome Measure	Timeframe	Champion
Seek out and promote internship opportunities with industry and non-profit employers.	Increase in number of graduate student stipends and recruitment of working professionals.	2003-2008	SoGS & Recruitment Specialist
Objective C: Enhance the quantity and quality of dialogue with our various communities (e.g., multi-disciplinary forums, think tanks, symposia, etc.).			
Strategy	Outcome Measure	Timeframe	Champion
Participate in community, regional, Wright-Patterson, and statewide economic development initiatives.	Continued success of DAGSI, partnership in 3 rd Frontier Centers, leadership role in Wright Brothers Institute.	2003-2008	Dean & Assoc. Provost