Academic Goals 2010-2015
Planning Retreat
July 26 and 27, 2010

1. Academic Affairs fosters in students an authentic intellectual curiosity and the value of engaged inquiry.
   Objectives:
   - Provide curricular and co-curricular opportunities which model the aspirations of educational and moral achievements in distinctive programs and initiatives.
   - Encourage the establishment of student communities rooted in common learning experiences and mutual support in each of the academic areas and units.
   - Provide institutional occasions and forums for students to express their intellectual interests and achievements and to engage the community in them.

2. Academic Affairs is prepared for a change in demographics – these changes include socioeconomic status, age, and race of students.
   Objectives:
   - Provide a curriculum and learning experience that facilitates the recruitment and retention of an inclusive campus population.
   - Enhance multicultural understanding.
   - Provide services that support the success of all students.

3. Academic Affairs prepares our students for the future.
   Objectives:
   - Prepare life-long adaptable learners and earners.
   - Provide appropriate academic preparation and support to facilitate students’ post-graduation placements.
   - Prepare students who are civically and globally engaged.

4. Academic Affairs is a strong partner in preparing the College for environmental and economic changes.
   Objectives:
   - More closely linked academic and financial planning.
   - Improve lines of communication.
   - Academics as the core function of the College.

5. Academic Affairs embraces “data driven” decision making
   Objectives:
   - Base enrollment management decisions on data.
   - Use data during decision making to integrate an external perspective as well as internal perspective.
   - Use data to rationalize the curriculum.
Data Needs: To be established at a later date
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