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2026 Unit Assessment Plan

Complete the GCU Unit Assessment Plan with three goals aligned with GCU's Mission and GCU Strategic Initiatives. See the template within the University Assessment Plan on the GCU Assessment webpage. You can repeat your previous assessment plan if it is still valid.

Unit Assessment Plans are due February 28.

Name of Administrative Unit

Name of the person completing this report. (Last, First)

Email address of person completing this report.

Date plan submitted.

To which Cabinet Member does this unit report?

- President
- Provost (Academic and Student Affairs)
- Associate Provost for Academic Program Development
- Associate Provost for Student Support and Services
- Executive Director of Mission Integration
- Vice President Finance and Administration
- Vice President Institutional Advancement
- Vice President for Enrollment Management
- Other, (please specify)

This plan is based on the following year type selection:

- Calendar Year (January-December)
- Academic Year (September-August)
- Fiscal Year (July-June)
- Other

State Goal 1 for your administrative unit.

State the Outcomes for Goal 1.

- 1.1

- 1.2

- 1.3

- 1.4

- 1.5

- 1.6

What metrics will be used to measure results of Goal 1? Align with above outcomes.

- 1.1

- 1.2

- 1.3

- 1.4

- 1.5

- 1.6

What will be the benchmark for successfully meeting Goal 1? Align with the above metrics.

- 1.1

- 1.2

- 1.3

- 1.4

- 1.5

- 1.6

State Goal 2 for your administrative unit.

State the Outcomes for Goal 2.

- 2.1
- 2.2
- 2.3
- 2.4
- 2.5
- 2.6

What metrics will be used to measure results of Goal 2? Align with the above outcomes.

- 2.1
- 2.2
- 2.3

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What will be the benchmark for successfully meeting Goal 2? Align with above metrics.

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2.6

State Goal 3 for your administrative unit.

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State the Outcomes for Goal 3.

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3.2

- 3.3
- 3.4
- 3.5
- 3.6

What metrics will be used to measure results of Goal 3? Align with the above outcomes.

- 3.1
- 3.2
- 3.3
- 3.4
- 3.5
- 3.6

What will be the benchmarks for successfully meeting Goal 3? Align with above metrics.

- 3.1
- 3.2
- 3.3
- 3.4
- 3.5
- 3.6

Give the Mission alignment for unit assessment goals. Check all that apply.

	Goal 1	Goal 2	Goal 3
Georgian Court University, founded by the Sisters of Mercy of New Jersey in 1908 and sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas since January 2007, provides a comprehensive liberal arts education in the Roman Catholic tradition.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The university has a special concern for women and is a dynamic community committed to the core values of justice, respect, integrity, service, and compassion, locally and globally.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Georgian Court provides its students with a curriculum broad enough to be truly liberal yet specialized enough to support further study and future careers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Georgian Court provides students with an environment for the entire university community to grow through shared educational, cultural, social, and spiritual experiences.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Georgian Court provides students with the will to translate concern for social justice into action.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No direct alignment with Mission.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Give the alignment with the GCU Strategic Initiatives for your unit assessment goals. Check all that apply.

	Goal 1	Goal 2	Goal 3
Academic Excellence.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student Experience.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Revenue Generation and Diversification.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Operational Efficiency and Utilization.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No direct alignment with the Strategic Initiatives.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please select the directive(s) aligned with your goal(s) for GCU Strategic Initiatives-Academic Excellence. (check all that apply)

	Goal 1	Goal 2	Goal 3
1.1 Increase offerings by implementing sustainable new or revised undergraduate programs (at least five), new graduate programs (at least three), and non-degree programs which meet currently unserved student populations or needs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.2 Stabilize one year retention of First Year students at 75% or higher. Baseline one year retention of Second Year students and transfer students. Improve four-year graduation rates.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.3 Provide consistent program quality, as measured by student satisfaction, across delivery formats (face-to-face, hybrid, online) and geographical site locations such that all students will have access to equitable services and facilities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.4 Increase average number of high impact practices in which students participate including learning communities, service learning, research with faculty, study abroad, field or internship experience, and capstone experiences.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.5 Increase percentage of graduating undergraduate students who enter graduate school at GCU, at GCU partner programs, and elsewhere.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.6 Increase percentage of graduating students who are employed in positions in which their degree is needed within six months.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.7 Maintain and grow academic space in alignment with program needs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please select the directive(s) aligned with your goal(s) for GCU Strategic Initiatives-Student Experience. (check all that apply)

	Goal 1	Goal 2	Goal 3
2.1 Improve the overall retention of resident students by providing a healthy and engaging residential experience.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Goal 1	Goal 2	Goal 3
2.2 Develop an IT infrastructure that includes a "one campus" communications and services structure that is on par with current higher education industry standards.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.3 Enhance the physical space available for student engagement throughout campus.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.4 Develop collaborative campus environment that supports students through engagement with all campus stakeholders.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.5 Integrate marketing and recruitment strategies that highlight instructional strengths to attract the student who will succeed at Georgian Court University	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.6 Provide unique student leadership experiences that focus on the philosophy of servant and ethical leadership.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.7 Identify current or develop new GCU Traditions to support and highlight a dynamic unified campus culture (convocation, homecoming, bonfire, etc.).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.8 Provide for an exceptional, safe, and well-rounded student-athlete experience through maintenance of competitive level facilities, leadership programming, academic support & resources consistent with program growth.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please select the directive(s) aligned with your goal(s) GCU Strategic Initiatives- Revenue Generation and Diversification. (check all that apply)

	Goal 1	Goal 2	Goal 3
3.1 Increase enrollment to meet current capacity and develop a comprehensive plan for our main campus in demographic and programs which highlight the main campus as the flagship model for the Georgian Court Mission.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.2 Identify new locations, sites, and delivery modalities where the Mission and the revenue opportunities are abundant.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.3 Identify and partner with high schools, community colleges, other colleges and universities, community programs, and business/employers to meet their student needs as an educational partner.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Goal 1	Goal 2	Goal 3
3.4 Create multiple-channel financial aid strategy to connect early packaging with admissions yield strategy. Utilize packaging strategy to create an optimal class and net tuition revenue.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.5 Implement a branded Georgian Court experience for all students regardless of site or location to build on the sense of connectedness to the University, cultivating continuous involvement as future alumni & donors.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.6 Seek additional revenue into the forms of increased alumni giving, increased athletic giving, increased foundation, and corporate partnerships.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.7 Engage stakeholders of the institution including, board members, administration, faculty and staff, and alumni the fundraising efforts to build on the Georgian Court Brand and build connections to new funding sources.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.8 Build capacity and launch a capital campaign.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please select the directive(s) aligned with your goal(s) for GCU Strategic Initiatives-Operational Efficiency and Resource Utilization. (check all that apply)

	Goal 1	Goal 2	Goal 3
4.1 Develop a collaborative financial strategy for the next three years that integrates the strategic enrollment and academic plans. These plans will be supported by Capital and Leased space development programs and the integration of the Facilities Conditions Assessment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.2 Develop a plan that re-imagines the campus to make efficient and effective use of physical spaces on campus, inclusive of renewal and replacement programs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.3 Develop the Campus Master Plan and a Strategic Technology Master plan to support campus operations and expand satellite and virtual academic sites.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.4 Enhance and expand efficient process improvement programs to provide more supportive operations and efficient campus operations and workflows.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

With which MSCHE (Middle States Commission on Higher Education) Standard are your unit assessment goals aligned. Try to limit your response to the primary area of alignment.

	Goal 1	Goal 2	Goal 3
Standard I. Mission and Goals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standard II. Ethics and Integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standard III. Design and Delivery of the Student Learning Experience	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standard IV. Support of the Student Experience	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standard V. Educational Effectiveness Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standard VI. Planning, Resources, and Institutional Improvement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standard VII. Governance, Leadership, and Administration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am not sure which Standard to choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Applies to all Standard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Name the person(s) responsible for Goal 1.

Name the person(s) responsible for Goal 2.

Name the person(s) responsible for Goal 3.

In which year will Goal 1, Goal 2 and Goal 3 be assessed?

Note: Data is collected annually, but analysis is done on a three-year cycle.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Evaluate every year
Goal 1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Goal 2	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Goal 3	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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