Q1. 2021 Unit Assessment Plan

Complete the GCU Unit Assessment Plan with three goals aligned with GCU's Mission and Strategic Compass. 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.

Q2. Name of Administrative Unit

School of Nursing

Q3. Name of the person completing this report. (Last, First)

Fleming, Kathryn

Q4. Email address of person completing this report.

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Q5. To which Cabinet Member does this unit report?

- President
- Provost
- Executive Director for Mission Integration
- Vice President Finance and Administration
- Vice President Institutional Advancement
- Exec. Director of Marketing and Communication
- Vice President for Enrollment & Retention
- Other, (please specify

Q6. This plan is based on the following year type selection:

- Academic Year (September-August)
- Fiscal Year (July-June)
- Other

Q7. State Goal 1 for your administrative unit.

Develop new academic programs in alignment with university mission and goals

Q8. State the Outcomes for Goal 1.



Q9. State Goal 2 for your administrative unit.

Promote enrollment the School of Nursing

Q10. State the Outcomes for Goal 2.

2.2 Work with office of Marketing to update material presented/viewed by public
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Q11. State Goal 3 for your administrative unit.

Strengthen NCLEX pass rate for first time test takers

Q12. State the Outcomes for Goal 3.

3.1 Develop Student-faculty mentor program for new grads in preparation for NCLEX
3.2 Identify content area deficits using ATI reports
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3.6

Q13. 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.			
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.			

Georgian Court provides its students with a curriculum broad enough to be truly liberal, yet specialized enough to support further study and future careers.		
Georgian Court provides students with an environment for the entire university community to grow through shared educational, cultural, social, and spiritual experiences.		
Georgian Court provides students with the will to translate concern for social justice into action.		
No direct alignment with Mission.		

Q14. Give the alignment with the GCU Strategic Compass Point (s) for your unit assessment goals. Check all that apply.

	Goal 1	Goal 2	Goal 3
Compass Point 1: Mission Fulfillment through Academic Excellence.			
Compass Point 2: Mission Fulfillment through an Exceptional Student Experience.			
Compass Point 3: Mission Fulfillment through Revenue Generation and Diversification.			
Compass Point 4: Mission Fulfillment through Operational Efficiency and Utilization.			
No direct alignment with the Strategic Compass.			

Q15. Please select the directive(s) aligned with your goal(s) for Compass Point 1: Mission Fulfillment Through 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.			
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.			
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.			
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.			
1.5 Increase percentage of graduating undergraduate students who enter graduate school at GCU, at GCU partner programs, and elsewhere.			
1.6 Increase percentage of graduating students who are employed in positions in which their degree is needed within six months.			
1.7 Maintain and grow academic space in alignment with program needs.			

Q16. Please select the directive(s) aligned with your goal(s) for Compass Point 2: Mission Fulfillment Through Exceptional 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.			
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.			
2.3 Enhance the physical space available for student engagement throughout campus.			

2.4 Develop collaborative campus environment that supports students through engagement with all campus stakeholders.		
2.5 Integrate marketing and recruitment strategies that highlight instructional strengths to attract the student who will succeed at Georgian Court University		
2.6 Provide unique student leadership experiences that focus on the philosophy of servant and ethical leadership.		
2.7 Identify current or develop new GCU Traditions to support and highlight a dynamic unified campus culture (convocation, homecoming, bonfire, etc.).		
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.		

Q17. Please select the directive(s) aligned with your goal(s) for Compass Point 3: Mission Fulfillment Through Revenue Generation and Diversification. (check all that apply)

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.		
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3.2 Identify new locations, sites, and delivery modalities where the Mission and the revenue opportunities are abundant.		
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.		
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.		
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.		
3.6 Seek additional revenue in to the forms of increased alumni giving, increased athletic giving, increased foundation and corporate partnerships.		
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.		
3.8 Build capacity and launch a capital campaign.		

Q18. Please select the directive(s) aligned with your goal(s) for Compass Point 4: Mission Fulfillment Through the Operational Efficiency and Resource Utilization. (check all that apply)

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Q19. 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			
Standard II. Ethics and Integrity			
Standard III. Design and Delivery of the Student Learning Experience			
Standard IV. Support of the Student Experience			
Standard V. Educational Effectiveness Assessment			
Standard VI. Planning, Resources, and Institutional Improvement			

Standard VII. Governance, Leadership, and Administration		
I am not sure which Standard to choose		
Applies to all Standard		

Q20. What metrics will be used to measure results of Goal 1?

ABSN implemented by January 2021 - enrollment numbers 20 by 12/2021 increasing at least 50 % by 12/2022. 1 cohort started by 12/2021 and 2 cohorts annually by year end 2022. MSN development commences by June 2021 with plan of action submitted to SON leadership by September 2021. Area of focus finalized by June 2021. MSN program proposal to CCNE and NJ Board of Nursing by 12/2022

Q21. What metrics will be used to measure results of Goal 2?

Establish communication plan with Admissions by Septembers 2021 Work with admissions to identify local high schools by August 2021 Create "Nursing Student for a Day" by June 2022 Program material developed by June 2022 - culturally sensitive and diverse

NCLEX pass rates Mentorship program developed by June 2021 Peer mentoring group developed by September 2022 ATI content area reporting reported to curriculum on routine basis beginning September 2021

Q23. What will be the benchmark for successfully meeting Goal 1?

ABSN and MSN programs implemented with enrollment by 2024

Q24. What will be the benchmark for successfully meeting Goal 2?

Routine communication with local area HS and partners regarding potential student enrollment

Q25. What will be the benchmark for successfully meeting Goal 3?

NCLEX pass rate above 80%

Q26. Name the person(s) responsible for Goal 1.

Kathryn Fleming

Q27. Name the person(s) responsible for Goal 2.

Kathryn Fleming

Q28. Name the person(s) responsible for Goal 3.

Kathryn Fleming

Q29.

In which year will Goal 1 be assessed?

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

- Year 1
- O Year 2
- O Year 3

Q30.

In which year will Goal 2 be assessed?

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

- Year 1
- O Year 2
- Year 3

Q31.

In which year will Goal 3 be assessed?

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- Year 1
- Year 2
- O Year 3

Q32. Are there any additional comments you would like to add to this report?

