Annual Directors and Department Chairs Breakfast

Office of Academic Affairs
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Office of Academic Affairs

• Vice Provost- Dr. Lyle Castle
• Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management-Mr. Scott Scholes
• Associate Vice President for Undergraduate Affairs-Dr. Margaret Johnson
• Associate Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness-Ms. Selena Grace
Academic Affairs Vision

• Support faculty, staff and students to fulfill ISU’s academic mission
  – Academic programs
  – Focus areas
  – Geographic region
• Monitor and maintain the highest quality programs
• Grow enrollment and improve student retention and success
• Work with VP for Research to support and grow faculty scholarship and research
Revised Mission Statement

- Idaho State University is a public research-based institution that advances scholarly and creative endeavors through academic instruction, and the creation of new knowledge, research, and artistic works. Idaho State University provides leadership in the health professions, biomedical, and pharmaceutical sciences, as well as serving the region and the nation through its environmental science and energy programs. The University provides access to its regional and rural communities through delivery of preeminent technical, undergraduate, graduate, professional, and interdisciplinary education. The University fosters a culture of diversity, and engages and impacts its communities through partnerships and services.
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS UPDATES
Office of Institutional Effectiveness

• Institutional Effectiveness is the systematic, ongoing process of collecting, analyzing and acting upon data and information relating to the goals and outcomes developed to support the University’s mission.

• Institutional Effectiveness is integral to the maintenance and development of high-quality academic and service programs, as well as core theme assessment and demonstration of mission fulfillment as required by the Northwest Commission on Colleges & Universities (NWCCU) accreditation.
Office of Institutional Effectiveness

- Institutional Effectiveness has accomplished:
  - Updated 2017-2021 Strategic Plan
  - Submitted NWCCU Year-1 Report and Adhoc report
  - Completed program health analysis as follow-up to program prioritization Phase III
  - Executed the Degree Works Implementation Plan
  - Completed assessment on Outreach Centers
Office of Institutional Effectiveness

• Upcoming up for Institutional Effectiveness:
  – An overhaul of the strategic plan
  – Specialized Accreditation process improvement
  – Standardization of end-of-course assessment software
  – Standardization of Program Assessment
Office of Institutional Effectiveness

The Institutional Effectiveness & Assessment Council Steering Committee and Subcommittees have accomplished the following:

– Revision to ISU’s Mission, Core Themes, and indicators
– Initiated the alignment of institutional planning to include Academic Programs, Facilities, Technology, Resource Allocation
– Initiated new strategic plan development process
Office of Institutional Effectiveness

• Institutional Research has accomplished:
  – Completed Phase III of Program Viability dashboard
  – Published a study on student retention of ISU students
  – Administered the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) and the Faculty Survey of Student Engagement (FSSE)
  – Implemented a new user interface for Activity Insight
  – Designed custom reports in Activity Insight for programs with specialized accreditation
Office of Institutional Effectiveness

• Upcoming up for Institutional Research:
  – Strategic planning web application under development
  – Enhancements to the Program Viability web application such as new reports: Majors and degrees per faculty FTE
  – Implementation of the Qualtrics university-wide license
  – Web services for Activity Insight to push data to department websites to automatically update faculty profiles
Office of Undergraduate Affairs

• Complete College Idaho
  – $208,000 in new funding starting in July 2017
  – Student Opportunity Development
    • Coordinators working with colleges to support discipline-focused internship, volunteer, and international experiences for students
    • Working with businesses and other organizations to develop pool of opportunities for students
Office of Undergraduate Affairs

• Interstate Passport
  – WICHE-managed initiative focused on improving the block transfer of general education courses between institutions in different states
  – ISU and NIC are both participating in pilot project
  – Andy Holland, GERC chair and chemistry professor, is serving as campus liaison and will reach out to department chairs during the review process
Office of Undergraduate Affairs

• Early College Program
  – Enrollment for 2015-16:
    • 2,478 students (increase of 264 from 2014-15)
    • 16,458 credit hours (increase of 2,686)
  – Increasing interest in Associate degree
    • Renaissance High School offers degree
Office of Enrollment Management

• Enhanced Events
  – On-campus events
  – College Fairs
  – High School Events
Office of Enrollment Management

• Ellucian Recruiter
  – Communication Plan
  – Behavior Driven Communication
  – Development of Communications
  – Live on July 1st
  – Backend Analytics
Office of Enrollment Management

• Retention
  – CoSE program
  – Advising/Coaching

• Partnerships
  – Community Colleges
  – LDS Institute
  – BYU-I

• Student Centered Culture
Outreach Center-Idaho Falls

• Undergraduate Degrees
  – Certificate Programs
    • Business Administration
    • Geotechnolologies
  – Associate Degrees
    • A.S. Business
    • A.A. General Studies
    • A.S. Physics
    • A.S. Mathematics
Outreach Center-Idaho Falls

• Undergraduate Degrees
  – B.A.T. Bachelor of Applied Technology
  – B.B.A. General Business
  – B.S. Biology-Biomedical Science
  – B.S. Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Nuclear Science & Engineering
  – B.S. Computer Science
  – B.A. & B.S. Elementary Education, Secondary Education
  – B.A. General Studies
  – B.S. Health Science
  – B.A. & B.S. History
  – B.S. Nursing
  – B.S. Organizational Leadership & Performance
Outreach Center-Idaho Falls

• Masters Degrees
  – Macc Accountancy
  – MBA Business Administration
  – M.Ed. Education Administration
  – M.S. Engineering
    • Computer Science, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering
  – M.S. Environmental Engineering
  – M.S. Health Physics
  – M.S. Measurement & Control Engineering
  – M.S. Nuclear Science & Engineering
  – M.S. Nursing
  – M.T.D. Organizational Leadership & Performance
Outreach Center-Idaho Falls

• Doctoral Degrees
  – Ph.D. Engineering & Applied Science
    • Nuclear
    • Subsurface
  – Ed.D. Education
  – Ed.S. Education Administration
  – Ph.D. Nuclear Science & Engineering
Outreach Center-Idaho Falls

• Polytechnic Concept
  – Populate the center with a cluster of professors from a variety of disciplines who have research interests related to energy
  – Arts & Letters: Political Science, Environmental Policy; History, study of energy’s impact on history, English, Technical/Science Writing, etc.
  – College of Science and Engineering: basic sciences and engineering faculty
  – College of Business: energy economist, energy analytics
  – College of Education: STEM expert
Outreach Center-Idaho Falls

• Polytechnic Concept
  – This group will be uniquely qualified to seek extramural research funding from national agencies at a time when funding agencies are interested in multidisciplinary projects and research teams
Outreach Center-Twin Falls

- Engaged 2,500 CSI students by ISU student services staff visiting 115 CSI classrooms to showcase transfer opportunities
- Prospective students were provided information about local ISU programs as well as programs on the main campus
- Twenty percent of students who visit the ISU Twin Falls student services office transfer to main campus
Outreach Center-Twin Falls

- ISU makes 21 programs available without leaving the Magic Valley
  - 4 bachelor programs
  - 12 online programs
  - 5 hybrid programs
Outreach Center-Twin Falls

• College of Business is expanding to the Magic Valley
  – Offering four undergraduate business classes Fall 2016 at CSI
Outreach Center-
Meridian Health Science Center

• 25 Programs of Study
  – Associate Degrees through post doctoral residencies

• Program and Clinic Expansion
  – Doctor of Physical Therapy (PT)
  – Master of Occupational Therapy (OT)
  – Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene (DH)
  – PT/OT Clinic
  – Balance Clinic (PT & Audiology)
  – Medication Management Clinic (Pharmacy)
Outreach Center-Meridian Health Science Center

• Meridian Phased Growth
  – Treasure Valley Anatomy & Physiology Laboratories (TVAPL)
    • Phase I – Cadaver, Virtual, Bioskills, Anatomy Learning Labs; Completed Fall 2015
    • Phase II – PT Exercise Science, Applied Behavioral Sciences Research Labs; Completion Fall 2016
  – Master Plan Build-out; Legislative Request FY17
    • PT/OT Expansion (doubling program cohorts)
    • DH Extension (12 operatories)