UNIT REPORT

**Student Government Association -
Institutional Effectiveness Final
Annual Report 2019**
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Definition of Unit

Mission Statement

Reporting Year: 2017-2018

Providing Department: Student Government Association

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Mission/Vision/Goal Statement:

The mission of the Student Government Association is to ensure that all students' needs are met by acting as a student voice for the campus community, serving as a liaison between the students and faculty, promoting student participation in campus life, and investigating solutions to various issues that affect the campus as a whole. The Student Government Association supports teamwork, diversification, mutual respect and a dedication to enhance the entire collegiate experience by supporting and/or drafting policy that promotes student interests, needs, and welfare. By reporting to the Vice President of Student Affairs, the Student Government Association acts with vision not only to meet the needs of Tennessee Tech students now, but to also meet the needs of the many students to come.

Goal/Objective/Outcome

Goal 1

Define Goal:

To develop optimal environments and experiences that foster students' development and life-long identification with and commitment to the university.

Intended Outcomes / Objectives:

1. The experience of student employees and volunteers regarding the value of campus involvement will match or exceed their expectations.

Goal 2

Define Goal:

To be an accountable, credible and sustainable organization where practices are aligned with our vision, mission and goals.

Intended Outcomes / Objectives:

1. TTU Student Government will be comparable in performance of primary functions being legislation passed as well as in student representation ratio to similar T.B.R. universities.

2. TTU students will demonstrate a positive view of the leadership attitudes and behaviors in Student Government.

3. TTU Student Government will hold at least twenty (20) meetings per year, and a minimum of ten (10) meetings per semester.

Goal 3

Define Goal:

Leadership Development

Intended Outcomes / Objectives:

1. Leaders of the Student Government will demonstrate positive attitudes toward Student Government operations.

2. Leaders of Student Government will demonstrate engagement in emotionally intelligent behaviors that promote authentic, moral leadership within Student Government operations.

Assessment Tools

Assessment 1

Goal/ Outcome/ Objective: 2

Type of Tool: Other

Frequency of Assessment: Every two years

Rationale:

Benchmark primary or similar functions to other Student Government Associations within the Tennessee Board of Regents system.

Rationale

TTU will benchmark its primary or similar functions against (1) three other student government associations at T.B.R. institutions to determine how performance of our primary functions compares to the other institutions. No reference values currently exist to set meaningful performance targets; therefore, results from this initial data collection will be used as a baseline to prepare future performance targets. (2) Success is defined as a completion of this analysis. (3) Institutions for comparisons were assessed to find compatible peers for this project. (4) Results will be presented at the SGA meeting and University Student Affairs Officers will be present to hear progress.

Assessment 2

Goal/ Outcome/ Objective: 1 and 2

Type of Tool: Survey

Frequency of Assessment: Annually

Rationale:

Survey of the Student Government Association Senate

Rationale

The Office of Student Affairs will conduct a survey of the Student Government Senate relative to leadership attributes, attitudes, and behavior in Student Government. (1) No reference values currently exist to set meaningful performance targets; therefore results of this initial data collection will be used as a baseline to prepare future performance targets.

Results

SGA Survey Results

Goal/Objective/Outcome Number: 1, 2, and 3
Results:
Results are on schedule for the 2019-2020 academic year.

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       📄 SGA Chart Results for 2018.pptx

SGA Two Year Survey Results

Goal/Objective/Outcome Number: 2
Results:
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