

Year in Review

Achievements

As you have heard, increasing public awareness of Indiana State University's accomplishments is crucial to building student enrollment, influencing policy makers, and developing a place of pre-eminence in the Midwest. What do you consider to be your department's accomplishments for the 2006-07 year that will contribute to this effort? (Please list in priority order and limit to no more than 8.)

1. The Black Leadership Conference. This conference was developed to offer students a unique opportunity to engage in leadership development, through academic, professional and social success. The conference brought in students from Kalamazoo Valley Community College, Kalamazoo, MI; students from the University of St. Francis, Fort Wayne, IN; students from Vincennes, IN; and from IUPUI in Indianapolis.

2. The development of the Minority Student Organizational Fair. The organizational fair allows incoming minority students the opportunity to speak with representatives from student organizations at Indiana State University with reference to their organization. Representatives from Planned Parenthood, Terre Haute Bus Company, the Minority Health Coalition, churches, and area businesses also participated in this event.

Enrollment

What steps did you take this year to aid ISU in overcoming enrollment challenges?

Worked with the Office of Admissions by talking with minority students considering enrollment at Indiana State University.

Also, the African American Cultural Center hosted students from the Christamoor House in Indianapolis, IN considering enrollment at Indiana State University.

What can your office do next year to help overcome enrollment challenges?

Continue to work with the Office of Admissions and hosting students who are interested in attending ISU. Also, continue to use the Ebony Majestic Choir as tools to recruit students by allowing them to sing at other universities throughout the Midwest as goodwill ambassadors.

Assessment

**What are two ways in which you evaluated the quality or effectiveness in your area last year?
What changes did you make based on those assessments?**

The African American Cultural Center developed a survey card that asked students, faculty, staff, and the community what they thought about the program(s) that the African American Cultural

Center sponsored, if the program(s) was informational, and their recommendations. Based on the responses of the cards, the quality of programming was extremely effective.

Another way that programs were evaluated was through attendance.

Budget

As you know, ISU is facing significant budget challenges. Finding ways to overcome these while increasing efficiency requires innovation. How are you overcoming your budget challenges this year?

With the budget challenges facing Indiana State University, the African American Cultural Center collaborated with other departments to sponsor quality programs. This year, the Center co-sponsored events with the Office of Diversity/Affirmative, Human Rights Day Commission, and the Department of African and African American Studies.

Quality

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Please provide 1-2 suggestions to increase the ability of your department or the University to meet the criteria above.

1. The African American Cultural Center would like to be more actively involved with the Office of Admissions in the recruitment of African American students. We would encourage of Office of Admissions to make the African American Cultural Center a regular stop when families and students visit Indiana State University.
2. We would like to be included in the discussion of how to increase the number of African American student on campus.

Feedback

This section is to allow you to share your ideas for enhancing enrollment, dealing with budget and other challenges facing the university community.

The African American Cultural Center will continue our Outreach Program which encourages African American students to consider Indiana State University in their higher education plan. We believe that the Ebony Majestic Choir are recruiting ambassadors in their home communities. Our choir is one of the most active and largest student organizations on campus.

Our budget has remained stable for the last several years. We will continue to be good stewards of our limited resources.

Our goal is always to present Indiana State University, its staff, its faculty, and its students in a positive way. It is to no ones advantage for us or anyone to be negative and critical of this great insitution.