## College of Arts and Sciences Council of Chairs and Directors Monday, October 2, 2017

## **Annual Reports**

- Please note that effective AY 17-18, annual reports will be used for SCAP 5-year program reviews.
- Data provided include:

Student headcount (majors, minors)

Persistence

Degrees conferred

o Graduation rates

Faculty headcount

Staff headcount

Student course credit hours

Budget (year-end actuals)

Review data, add narrative/description/explanation/context as needed.

- Sections to complete:
  - Mission
  - Strategic Planning
  - Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes
- Common issues:
  - Confusion about data definitions, calculations, sources, what it means
  - Strategic planning upload or refer to dept plan, alignment with college plan, highlight key initiatives, progress toward objectives, accomplishments, challenges, next steps, etc.
  - Assessment window into program, data collected should be detailed enough to be actionable, all about what you do every day (teach, evaluate, improve)
- Technical issues:
  - o Draft in Word > use the Paste as Text button for cleaner formatting
  - o Don't spend time/effort formatting, it's a homegrown system that doesn't fully cooperate
  - Once each section is finalized, click the Complete button on the right side navigation
  - o Generate PDF, post on Intranet
  - o If you prefer a prettier version of the report, please feel free to post that instead just make sure all content (especially the embedded data reports) is included
- Compliance:
  - o 2 programs with reports still missing content
  - o 6 programs with reports that are complete, but need to be marked "complete" in ARS
  - 9 programs with reports marked complete
  - All programs should upload final reports to department intranet

## Faculty 180

- Academic Affairs will pay annual subscription fee (\$28,300), no college level payments required this year
- Pilot program CVs entered in system [CAS pilot programs = CHEM, ENGL, CMMN, PSYC]
- Next steps:
  - Meetings with pilot program faculty training and feedback
  - Collect CVs from remaining departments
  - Work-study student will continue data entry
  - o Ongoing faculty training

## Loyola Core

- Sample of 200 freshman in FYS courses participated in ETS Proficiency Profile pre-testing (Aug/Sept)
- ETS Proficiency Profile post-testing and SAILS to be conducted in spring semester
- SCLC recommends connecting testing to capstone/senior seminar courses to improve sampling and student participation effort (as previously discussed)
- Chairs will be contacted in first week of October to coordinate logistics