

Annual Report - Industry Relations Activities for AY 2016/2017 – August 2017

1. Facts

a. CIAC Membership

The number of companies increased from 188 to 196, a 4% increase with a wider, more diverse group of companies

b. Career Fairs

A total of 339 companies participated in the fall 2016 (172) and spring 2017 (167).

c. Internships

A total of 296 semester long internships were completed in the fall 2016 (117) and spring 2017 (179). The total internships per year is settling out to the average of 300 expected.

2. Strategic Plan Progress

a. Progress made in the past academic year to meet our SP goal

Goal 5, Objective 1: Disseminate scholarly work within the areas of construction excellence through continuing education programs.

During the 2016-2017 academic year, 9 faculty members provided 5,670 student hours of continuing education courses.

b. Areas where progress not made or failed to achieve goals

- i. Budget constraints and available administrative space delayed progress toward establishing and staffing a continuing education office.

c. Changes needed to the SP

None

3. Action 2016

Strategy 1B – Ensure all students have at least one high impact learning experience that is not already required

Metric: Percent of students with high impact learning experience

a. Progress made in the past academic year

- i. Approximately \$1,437,600 were contributed for scholarships, professorships, CIAC and Francis Hall.

b. Areas where progress not made or failed to achieve goals

- i. Goal met

Strategy 3B – Strengthen success in garnering philanthropic and investment support

from non-government sources

Metric: Number and sizes of endowments and annual contributions

- a. Progress made in the past academic year
 - i. Over \$5.5 million raised in capital campaign for Francis Hall Renovation
 - b. Areas where progress not made or failed to achieve goals
 - i. Goal met
4. Diversity Plan
- a. Progress made in the past academic year
See Undergraduate Program Annual Report
5. Important changes needed in your unit during the next year and your suggestions on how to achieve them
- No important changes needed since staffing and budget are sufficient for projected growth in CIAC memberships, career fairs and internships.
6. Main concerns of your units performance in the next year and how you plan to address them
- a. Continued growth in the number of CIAC members will produce growth in the size of the career fairs that may exceed the space currently available at the Brazos County Expo Complex.
 - i. Review of other alternative sites such as Reed Arena and alternative methods of gaining space by revising lunch meal space requirement.
 - b. Imbalance in the number of interns registered in the fall and spring semesters.
 - i. Class sizes for prerequisite classes have been limited.
 - ii. Students are encouraged to follow the flow chart in the degree plan.
 - iii. The balance of interns between fall and spring semesters is becoming more balanced with approximately 140 in the fall and 160 in the spring semesters in AY 17-18.

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