

System: University of Louisiana System
 Institution: Northwestern State University

July 2014

GRAD Act Template for Reporting Annual Benchmarks and 6-Year Targets

Element Reference	Measure	Baseline Year/Term Data to include	Baseline data	Year 1 Benchmark	Year 1 Actual	Year 2 Benchmark	Year 2 Actual	Year 3 Benchmark	Year 3 Actual	Year 4 Benchmark	Year 4 Actual	Year 5 Benchmark	Year 6 Target
1. Student Success													
a. i. a.	Targeted	1st to 2nd Year Retention Rate	Fall 08 to Fall 09 <i>Actual Baseline Data: # in Fall 08 Cohort # retained to Fall 09</i>	67.9% 1184	68.5-72.5%	70.2% 1238	70.5% 1068	70.5% 1144	67.1% 1144	71.6% 1287	71.0% 914	71.6% 914	72.6% 914
ii.	Targeted	1st to 3rd Year Retention Rate	Fall 07 cohort <i>Actual Baseline Data: # in Fall 07 Cohort # retained to Fall 09</i>	52.8% 1283	51.4-54.0%	53.8% 1184	53.4% 1238	55.3% 1068	53.4% 1144	55.0% 1144	54.7% 1144	51.7% 1144	55.7% 1144
iv.	Targeted	Same Institution Graduation Rate	2008 Grad Rate Survey <i>Actual Baseline Data: Fall revised cohort (total) completers <=150% of time</i>	28.1% 1875	26-30%	29.5% 1826	28.0% 1793	27.1% 1793	32.0% 1417	34.0% 1417	34.0% 1324	35.0% 1324	36.0% 1324
vi.	Targeted	Award Productivity	2008-09 AY <i>Actual Baseline Data: 2008-09 undergrad FTE awards (duplicated)</i>	0.19 7150	0.185	0.19 7305	0.195 7223	0.259 7223	0.195 7157.7	0.281 7157.7	0.195 7082.4	0.195 7082.4	0.205 7082.4
b. i.	Targeted	Percent Change in program completers											
		Bachelors	2008-09 AY	1052	2.3%	1076	1076	1045	1077	1046	1062	1047	1104
		Post-Bac Cert.	2008-09 AY	0	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
		Masters	2008-09 AY	230	-2.7%	224	224	231	249	234	256	232	280
		Post-Masters Cert	2008-09 AY	0	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
		Specialists	2008-09 AY	20	-25.0%	25	25	2	5	2	8	2	7
d. i. b.	Targeted	Passage rate on licensure exam in Education	2007-08 AY <i>Actual Baseline Data: # of students who took exam # of students that passed</i>						98.0%	100.0%	98.0%	100.0%	98.0%
									100		98		
									100		98		
i. d.	Targeted	Passage rate on licensure exam in Nursing (RN)	2008 Calendar Year <i>Actual Baseline Data: # of students who took exam # of students that passed</i>						92.0%	96.8%	92.0%	94.5%	92.0%
									95		128		
									92		121		
2. Articulation & Transfer													
a. i. b.	Targeted	1st to 2nd Year Retention Rate of Transfer Students (full time, bacc, soph)	2008-09 AY to Fall 09 <i>Actual Baseline Data: # in AY 08-09 Cohort # retained to Fall 09</i>						68.1%	73.1%	68.3%	69.8%	68.4%
									364		281		
									266		196		
3. Workforce & Economic Development													
b. iii.	Targeted	# of programs offered through 100% distance ed.	January 1, 2013						45	45	45	50	45
4. Institutional Efficiency & Accountability													
d. i.	Targeted	Percent of eligible programs that are discipline accredited	January 1, 2013 <i>Actual Baseline Data: # programs # discipline accredited</i>						93.0%	96.5%	93.0%	96.6%	93.0%
									57		58		
									55		56		
A margin of error will be allowed for annual benchmarks and 6-year targets in the Annual Review													

* Percent change from baseline cannot be calculated from a baseline of 0