

Criterion Four Acquisition, Discovery, and Application of Knowledge

Criterion Statement The organization promotes a life of learning for its faculty, administration, staff, and students by fostering and supporting inquiry, creativity, practice, and social responsibility in ways consistent with its mission.

Core Component - 4a The organization demonstrates, through the actions of its board, administrators, students, faculty, and staff, that it values a life of learning.

	Evidence to be gathered?
Academic Freedom Policy	Copy of the policy
Financial Reports/Academic Budget	Copy of the budget
WOW Sessions - Training	# of Sessions/attendees?
Travel Funds/Conference Registration	Budget Information - # Conference Presentations -
Tuition reimbursement or waivers for fac/staff	Amount of funding dedicated to this
Extra Compensation for Earned degrees	# earned degrees - chart with breakdown of degrees of faculty/staff (doctoral, masters, etc.) - Compensation information
Professional Leave Policy	Copy of Policy - # of faculty taking leave
The College's Way Forward, ENDS, and Values address the key factors regarding this educational institution. Monitoring Reports provided to the Board of Regents; Strategic Plan ; Committee of the Whole - Retreat	Copy of Way Forward - ENDS - Values - Monitoring reports to Board; Copy of Strategic Plan; Public documents from the Committee of the Whole
FOI Policy/Process	Request Policy - # of requests
Accomplishments published in Communicator	Back issues of Communicator
Intellectual Property Policy	Copy of Policy (Does it exist???)
Articles in Pioneer	Copies of Pioneer
Fall Convocation	Summary of awards given
Commencement	Number of graduates - awards given at commencement
GED Convocation - Pinning Ceremonies	Numbers?
Cooperative Academic Agreements	Copies of agreements

Grants- External - That benefit student learning or faculty development	Summary of grants - Faculty recipients - Grants Received by the Institution
Research Opportunities for Faculty - Grants	Student Success Grants - Process - Recipients
Fellowships/Exchanges	List of participants
Institutional Review Board	Charge of the Committee
Academic Procedures	Copies of Academic Procedures - Committees, etc.
CLT - Center for Learning and Teaching	List of activities - Resource Room
Articulation Agreements	Copies or summary of agreements
Leadership OCCC - Oklahoma - OKC	Professional Development - Student Opportunities
Various leadership/civic activities of administrators	Networking - Student Opportunities - Service Learning Projects
EAP Program	Summary of Program
Wellness Program	Summary of Wellness Program (coming)
Library	Summary of Library
Faculty Orientation	Summary of orientation activities
Health & Safety Training	List of programs - Policy for training
Items Added at December 5th Meeting start here:	
TLC - All Student Learning Organizations - Phi Theta Kappa	List of Student Organizations - Programs presented - Leadership opportunities for students
Tuition Fee Waivers - Scholarships	Number - Amount?
Departmental Honors	List of honors

NISOD	NISOD award winners and programs(?)
Co-curricular activities	Learning Communities
Student Life programs - Brown Bags - Speakers Series - Ed Updates newsletter	List of Programs
Cultural Arts Series	List of Programs
Film Institute	Summary of mission?
Big Read program - Sponsored by Library	Summary
Discover - Student Career Program	Summary
Departmental Retreats (?)	Summary

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Core Component - 4b The organization demonstrates that acquisition of a breadth of knowledge and skills and the exercise of intellectual