## STRATEGIC PLANNING AND INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS 2013 - 2014 Unit Action Plan – Year Four

| Unit Name: | <b>Business Department</b> |  |
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Unit Mission: The mission of the Department of Business is to provide quality programs to support the School of Business and Technology mission to prepare students to achieve professional and personal goals in the dynamic local and global communities. Specifically, the Department of Business provides the students with four program options: Associate in Arts in Accounting; Associate in Arts in Business Administration; Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with options in Accounting, Entrepreneurship, Forensic Accounting, Human Resources Management, Management, Supply Chain management, and Marketing; and Organizational Leadership with options in Business Studies, Communication Strategies, Liberal Studies, and Social Studies. The Department of Business also has a minor in Business Administration for non-business students who wish to add basic business courses to their degree plans. Additionally, the Department of Business provides the general business course support for the Associate in Science in Computer Science and Associate in Applied Science in Applied Technology degrees, as well as the Bachelor of Science in Business Information Technology and the Bachelor of Technology in Applied Technology for the Department of Applied Technology. The courses are taught using a large array of innovative methods, including regular classes, asynchronous and synchronous online courses, and compressed video.

Goal (insert number): (Insert name of goal)
This *Unit Action Plan* Specifically Supports Commitment(S) <u>1, 3, 6</u>\_.

| Plan for 2013-2014<br>This section due by May 17, 2013.   |                                     |                        |  | Report for 2013-2014<br>This section due by May 1, 2014. |         |  |
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| Objective   | Action or Activity                  | Evaluation Measure     | Performance<br>Standard  | Data/Findings  | Status* |  |
| 1.1 Provide creative and innovative learning environments | Embed SAP into the BSBA curriculum. | when students complete | Award at least five students SAP recognition awards in SY 2013-2014. |  |         |  |

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| 1.2 Strengthen curricular and co-curricular programs to enrich the overall student learning experience                                 | Educational Testing<br>Service Field Test in<br>Business will be<br>administered in the<br>capstone class.  | Graduating students will<br>average at least 50% in<br>all nine areas of the Field<br>Test in Business. | Graduating students<br>will average at least<br>50% in all nine areas of<br>the Field Test in<br>Business |  |         |  |
| 3.3 Promote an environment of tolerance and  | A satisfaction survey will<br>be administered in the<br>capstone class. One<br>question will be "Did the<br>program provide an<br>appreciation for the<br>advantages of diversity".   | Number of yes and no responses will be calculated.  | 100% of graduating seniors will respond yes to the question   |  |         |  |
| 6.2 Establish curricular and co- curricular opportunities for students to cultivate civic skills and strengthen social responsibility. | Business Department<br>will establish at least one<br>team to compete in the<br>Donald W Reynolds's<br>Governor's Cup<br>Business Plan<br>competition.                                | compete with all  | RSU Governor's Cup<br>team will place in at<br>least the semi-finals in<br>the state competition.         |  |         |  |
| 6.5 Increase opportunities for area residents to participate in educational, cultural, and recreational activities.                    | RSU accounting students under the supervision of an accounting faculty member will partner with VITA and prepare income tax forms for local residents with income less than \$60,000. |   | The VITA team will prepare at least 300 tax forms for local residents.                                    |  |         |  |

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## Budget Request Supplement for Academic Year 2013-2014 Year Three – Strategic Planning Cycle

| This section due by May 17, 2013.  |   |                                    |                 |                         |                            |  | This section due by May 1, 2014           |
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| University Objective   | Action for 2013-2014                                      | Requested Resources Estimated Cost |                 |                         |                            |  | Was the<br>Budget<br>Request<br>Approved? |
|  |   | Human                              | Financial       | (Enter Amount Approved) | Other (e.g.,<br>Technology |  | (Enter<br>Amount<br>Approved)             |
| 3.2 Recruit, retain, advance and recognize a diverse faculty, staff, and administration. | Hire one marketing faculty members for Business Programs. | Professor of<br>Marketing          | 80,000 -100,000 |                         |                            |  |   |