

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

Unit Name: Residential Life

Unit Mission

The mission of RSU Residential Life is to provide and foster a comfortable, secure, and well-maintained living environment that inspires personal development, academic excellence, and student involvement. Furthermore, the Residential life staff will foster communities where students are responsible to themselves and to one another and will challenge residents to become mature, contributing citizens of a global community.

Goal 3: Increase Diversity & Goal 1: Advance Academic Excellence
 This *Unit Action Plan* Specifically Supports Commitment(S) 1.2, 3.3, and 3.4.

Plan for 2013-2014 This section due by May 17, 2013.				Report for 2013-2014 This section due by May 1, 2014.	
Objective	Action or Activity	Evaluation Measure	Performance Standard	Data/Findings	Status*
3.4 Increase enrollment of minority populations	Partner with Cherokee Nation and other RSU departments to establish scholarship program at RSU	Number of Cherokee Nation scholarship receipts living on campus during fall 2013 semester.	At least 24 Cherokee Nation scholarship receipts living on campus during fall 2013 semester.	<p>During fall 2014, Cherokee Nation only had 8 participants get accepted to their program. All 8 participants did live on campus until October 2014 of which one participant was evicted for discipline reasons.</p> <p>Overall, all participants in program did live on campus; however, the number of participants was lower than anticipated.</p>	Other. Performance Standard changed for upcoming year
1.2 Strengthen curricular and co-curricular programs to enrich the overall student learning experience	Partner with RSU Public Relations to move housing documents online to be submitted electronically.	Have University Village application and contract and Family Housing application and contract online website with electronic submittal option.	Completion of performance standard by January 1, 2014.	The application and contract for University Village and Family Apartments were posted online with students having ability to submit electronically for fall 2013 semester.	Completed

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3.3 Promote an environment of tolerance and acceptance of diverse peoples and opinions	Incorporate cultural information by conducting different cultural activities or articles each semester during RA meetings	Number of cultural activities or articles each semester	At least four cultural activities or articles each semester	<p>During the fall semester, four cultural activities were completed on August 19, September 16, November 4 and November 18. The related to British language, homosexuality, identification of own multicultural self, and origin of Christmas in 10 different countries.</p> <p>During spring semester, the cultural activities/articles were conducted at RA meetings on January 27, February 17, and April 21st. The topics addressed were 10 tips for travelling to other countries, playing 10 Native American games, cultural differences in celebration of Easter, and origin of Passover.</p>	Completed

*Appropriate **Status** descriptors include the following: Completed, Ongoing, In Progress, Rescheduled for next year, Action/Activity withdrawn, or Other. If Other, please briefly describe whether the action or activity is completed, will continue, or has been modified for the coming year.

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

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University Objective	Action for 2013-2014	Requested Resources				Estimated Cost	Was the Budget Request Approved?
		Human	Financial	(Enter Amount Approved)	Other (e.g., Technology)		(Enter Amount Approved)
Insert rows as needed							