STRATEGIC PLANNING AND INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS
2012-2013 Unit Action Plan – Year Three

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 1 and 6: Advance Academic Excellence and Promote Community Engagement This *Unit Action Plan* Specifically Supports Commitment_1.2 and 6.2 To provide university-wide student services, activities, and resources that complement academic programs.

Plan for 2012-2013 This section due by May 4, 2012.				Report for 2012-2013 This section due by April 1, 2013.	
Objective	Evaluation Measure	Performance Standard	Action	Data/Findings	Status

1.2 Strengthen curricular and co-curricular programs to enrich the overall learning experience	Successful completion of speaker programs involving residents	At least two speakers and programs	Have Resident Assistants organize two educational focused programs per semester with one being conducted by different complex of RAs.	In September, the RAs hosted programs about healthy eating habits. UVA RAs had Dr. Hart come speak on September 13th to residents while UVB RAs hand out healthy snacks in Clubhouse and disturbed a laminated placement with portion food categories illustrated on a plate.
				    In April, the RAs hosted programs focusing on career development. On April 24th, one group hosted an open major's mic night where students talked about major and what they want to do with it. On April 29th, the other group had Brandon Irby speak to student about career services that he can assist with and about career development.
				    Objective was met by conducting three programs with speakers. Next academic year student feedback from programs can be collected.
					Completed

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Objective	Evaluation Measure	Performance Standard	Action	Data/Findings	Status
1.2 Strengthen curricular and co-curricular programs to enrich the overall learning experience	Successful completion of welcome back activities for residents.	A minimum of three giveaways and/or events during the week following move-ins.	Implement a week of activities to welcome residents in August.	UVA Programs: RAs hosted a volleyball tournament on August 16th and August 23 due to weather with hot dogs provided at each one with over 70 residents attending; Guestimation where residents guessed jelly ranchers in jar with 30 residents participating; Blow Pop Giveaway with encouragement note to each UVA resident. UVB RAs hosted an "Around the World" basketball game where hot dogs, cookies, chips, and pop provided on August 15th with about 38 participants; Popsicles Giveaway in Clubhouse, and provided UVB residents with goody bag containing campus mail and candy. Next year may consider conducting a resident survey mid-semester to request feedback regarding impact of welcome week activities on student adjustment to college.	Completed
6.2 Establish curricular and co-curricular opportunities for students to cultivate civic skills and strengthen social responsibility.	Successful completion of programs designed specifically for student civic engagement.	RAs of UVA and UVB host one social responsibility project per semester	Inform resident assistants of change during RA training where programs are planned for the upcoming academic year.	The RAs implemented a Food for Thought program where residents would have the option pick up five items a day from the food pantry. Furthermore, we sought donations from faculty, staff, and fellow residents. We received 14 donations in the fall and 15 in the spring semester. We had 52 visits in the fall semester and 192 in the spring semester to our food pantry.	Completed

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Budget Request Supplement for Academic Year 2012-2013
Year Three – Strategic Planning Cycle

This section due by April 1, 2012.					
University Objective	Action for 2012-2013	Requested Resources			Estimated Cost
		Human	Financial	Physical/Capital	Other (e.g., Technology	