Assessment of Institutional Effectiveness

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Stephen F. Austin State University (SFA) adheres to principles of continuous improvement based on systematic and documented processes of assessment aligned with the mission of the institution. Assessment of institutional effectiveness involves all programs, services, and constituencies; is linked to decision-making at all levels; and provides a basis for budgetary and resource allocations.

The university conducts ongoing, integrated, research-based planning to enhance overall institutional quality and effectiveness. During the planning process, expected outcomes are identified and action plans are designed to improve institutional effectiveness and performance. Following implementation of the action plans, results are assessed.

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