

Institutional Effectiveness

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Stephen F. Austin State University will adhere to principles of continuous improvement based on systematic and documented processes of planning, executing, and evaluation aligned with the mission of the institution. Institutional effectiveness is broad in scope, encompassing strategic planning and university initiatives through unit level improvement objectives and academic program learning outcomes. The continuous improvement process provides a mechanism that allows the university to identify broad goals and tangible outcomes and discern if progress towards the goals and outcomes is being made and if corrections are required. 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, comprehensive, integrated, research-based, and systematic 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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