2015

University Strategic Alignment Process Report
Indiana University – Purdue University Fort Wayne
Accounting and Fiscal Systems
Part I

1. What does your unit do and how does it support the mission of the university?

The mission of Accounting Services is to provide the IPFW community with accurate, relevant, needed and useable financial information and services, in an efficient, effective and timely manner.

As we strive to achieve this mission, Accounting Services will:

• adhere to the highest professional and ethical standards in all our dealings;
• exercise honesty, diligence, and objectivity in all our activities;
• safeguard the integrity of confidential or proprietary information entrusted to us;
• treat everyone with courtesy, respect, and understanding;
• encourage our employees to grow in knowledge and experience; and
• use technology and knowledge to constantly improve the quality of our work.

This unit provides accounts financial and managerial accounting, accounts payable, and enterprise business systems support to university organizational units. These services support the mission of the university by ensuring accuracy and consistency in the use of the university’s fiscal resources.

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| To what extent was evidence provided to demonstrate how well the unit supports the mission statement of the University? | The unit did not provide evidence of their support of the mission statement. | The unit provided some indicator of how it supports the mission statement. | The unit specifically explained how it supports the mission statement and provided examples. |

**TASK FORCE COMMENTS AND/OR QUESTIONS:**

2. Please list significant accomplishments from the last fiscal year not included in your goals.

Accounting Services completed a mandatory biennial capital equipment inventory inspection. This inspection is required under federal guidelines, and represents the university’s ability to maintain moveable capital equipment efficiently. Accounting Services located over 98% of the campus’s moveable capital equipment.
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### TASK FORCE COMMENTS AND/OR QUESTIONS:

3. What program-specific accreditations or federal & state laws impact what you do?

   Accounting Services has responsibility for ensuring compliance with a number of federal and state statutes and regulations, primarily related to income and sales tax. In addition, we support the University in complying with OMB Circular A-21 “Cost Principles” for Educational Institutions”, and OMB Circular A-133,”Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations”, which form the foundation for most university policies and procedures pertaining to expenditure of university funds.

   On one hand, these external mandates constrain the work of our unit by requiring us to review all expenditures for compliance with their requirements. On the other hand, these mandates benefit the University by setting a high standard for transparency, consistency, and ethics in business practices.
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| To what extent did the unit evaluate the impact of accreditation constraints and/or benefits? | The program has (or is working toward) accreditation but did not provide any information regarding constraints and/or benefits. | The program has (or is working toward) accreditation and provided a basic list of constraints and/or benefits but did not analyze their impact. | The program has (or is working toward) accreditation and analyzed the impact of their constraints and/or benefits. |

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TASK FORCE COMMENTS AND/OR QUESTIONS:

4. Please provide the performance metrics identified for your unit and the associated data. (Note: Include the time period the data represent.) Upon review, are there any data you wish to comment on or contextualize?

Reduction in copy machine charges. FY 2014 total: $2,311.04. FY 2015 total: $1,058.94. Amount of reduction from FY 2014 to FY 2015: $1,252.10 (-54%).

5. Do you wish to provide any response to last year’s task force comments?

No comment.

6. Please list the names of the authors of this USAP report.

Philip Davich
Part II

**Instructions:** Report the status of goals created last year and add any new goals in order to have a minimum of three and no more than five “currently active” goals that you are working on. Currently active goals include goals from last year that you are still working on plus any new goals you are adding this year. Part 2 is pre-populated with last year’s goals along with space to report on up to five new goals. For example, if your unit had 8 goals last year, your report will come with space to report on up to 13 goals total (8 from last year + 5 potentially new goals). In the event that you have completed or eliminated last year’s goals you will add 3-5 entirely new goals, hence the space for five additional goals.

The task force determined that in the interest of aligning resources to strategic priorities, it is best to focus on 3-5 goals for each unit and that those goals should include a mix of maintenance and aspirational goals. Goals that were reported last year and are now completed or eliminated do not count in this number (although you will be asked to provide an update). We recognize that you may be required to eliminate goals from last year’s report simply to fit within the limit and it is up to units to decide which 3-5 they wish to focus and report on. Highly strategic units may very well have more than 5 goals they are working towards but the task force requests that you identify which of those are “active” for USAP-purposes. **Leave any unused goals blank.**

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Goal 1

1. Enter a unit goal:
   
   Reduction of printing and duplicating expenses by 25%.

2. Status of goal:
   
   ☐ Completed   ☐ Eliminated   ☐ Modified   ☒ In Process   ☐ New

3. If goal has been completed, what was the impact on your unit and Plan 2020?
   
   Copy machine charges have historically been a significant portion of department S&E expenditures. By using available digital technology, this cost has been reduced significantly and permanently.
   
   **If this goal was completed, skip to the next goal.**

4. If eliminated or modified, state reason:
   
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7. Is the unit goal a high, medium or low priority?

Medium

8. Why is this goal important to your unit, the university or both?

This goal shows that the department can leverage technology to reduce costs.
9. If continuing your goal, what progress have you made or which action steps have been completed?

Accounting Services has adopted a document imaging emphasis to reduce paper consumption and photocopying expenses. This emphasis is expected to continue.

10. What action(s) does your unit plan to take to support this unit goal?

The department plans to continue use of electronic copies over printed copies.

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**TASK FORCE COMMENTS AND/OR QUESTIONS:**

11. With what metrics will you assess progress toward accomplishing this unit goal on an annual basis?

We will continue to monitor departmental copier counts and costs. Copy machine charges have historically been a significant portion of department S&E expenditures. By using available digital technology, this cost has been reduced significantly and permanently. Fiscal Year 2015 Copy Charges declined more than 50% from Fiscal Year 2015. Fiscal Year 2014: $2,311.04. Fiscal Year 2015: $1,058.94. Source: SAP FMRP_RW_BUDGET.

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12. Are you able to accomplish this unit goal with your current monetary and staffing resources?

Yes

13. If you answered “Yes” to Question #12 and you have the current resources needed to accomplish this goal, how will you use your resources?

Our resources are both financial (S&E funding) and technological (scanners). We have already invested in scanners that meet our work demands. We will maintain this equipment in good operating condition and replace equipment as necessary.

14. If you are reallocating your current resources to accomplish this goal, please explain what specific resources will be reallocated.

No reallocation is currently planned.

15. If you answered “No” or “Partial” to Question #12, what are you able to accomplish without additional resources?

Not applicable.

16. If you answered “No” or “Partial” to Question #12, what additional resources do you need to fully accomplish this unit goal? Provide specific dollar amounts.

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17. If you were to receive the additional resources outlined in question #16, how will they be used?

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**TASK FORCE COMMENTS AND/OR QUESTIONS:**

18. What challenges or constraints, other than financial (i.e. federal or state mandates, accreditations, university policy), might affect your progress toward accomplishing this unit goal?

No constraints are anticipated.
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Are clearly stated challenges identified for each goal? (A challenge is ‘clearly stated’ if it is explained in detail along with a contingency plan to overcome the challenge). May not pertain to each goal.

| Challenges are not included in the unit's report. | Challenges are listed but they are not clearly stated. | Clearly stated challenges are included for this goal. |

TASK FORCE COMMENTS AND/OR QUESTIONS:

19. What is your timeline for accomplishing this goal?

Less than 1 year

Dates: This is a continuous goal. We will continue to seek marginal decreases in copier costs every year.

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Are time frames included for each performance measure (metric)?

| No time frames are included with the performance measures. | Some of the performance measures include time frames. | All performance measures include time frames. |

TASK FORCE COMMENTS AND/OR QUESTIONS:
Goal 2

1. Enter a unit goal:

   Streamline purchasing card reconciliation and recharge through utilization of default cost assignments on all purchasing cards.

2. Status of goal:

   ☐ Completed  ☐ Eliminated  ☒ Modified  ☐ In Process  ☐ New

3. If goal has been completed, what was the impact on your unit and Plan 2020?

   Click here to enter text.

   If this goal was completed, skip to the next goal.

4. If eliminated or modified, state reason:

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   ☐ No funding for salary & wages  ☐ Loss of staffing
   ☐ No funding for equipment / maintenance of equipment
   ☒ Other: We were unable to obtain the necessary permission from Purdue to accomplish this goal. I intend to resubmit the idea again through a different channel.

   If this goal was eliminated, skip to the next goal.
5. Type of goal:

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   High

8. Why is this goal important to your unit, the university or both?

   We believe that too much effort is expended both by purchasing card users and business office staff on entering repetitive data that does not add meaningful value to the reconciliation process. My proposal would save time by eliminating the repetitive information, and would reduce the amount of paper used in the process.

9. If continuing your goal, what progress have you made or which action steps have been completed?

   The proposal was submitted to the Assistant Director Accounts Payable & Travel last year.

10. What action(s) does your unit plan to take to support this unit goal?

    I intend to submit the request to the Managing Director of Procurement Services this year. I hope he will be more receptive than his assistant director.

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    If the measure is approved, I intend to use feedback from departments and business offices to assess satisfaction and time savings.
12. Are you able to accomplish this unit goal with your current monetary and staffing resources?
   Yes

13. If you answered “Yes” to Question #12 and you have the current resources needed to accomplish this goal, how will you use your resources?
   Department staff will work to purchasing card holders to train them on the new process and gather feedback to measure process improvement and savings.

14. If you are reallocating your current resources to accomplish this goal, please explain what specific resources will be reallocated.
   No reallocation planned.

15. If you answered “No” or “Partial” to Question #12, what are you able to accomplish without additional resources?
   Not applicable.

16. If you answered “No” or “Partial” to Question #12, what additional resources do you need to fully accomplish this unit goal? Provide specific dollar amounts.

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As was the case last year, the most significant constraint is that the process is controlled by West Lafayette and their consent is required for the proposed change.
### 19. What is your timeline for accomplishing this goal?

Less than 1 year

Dates:  [Click here to enter text.](#)
New Goals for 2015-2016 - #1

1. Enter a unit goal:
   Report the results of the 2014-15 biennial property accounting physical inventory

2. Status of goal:
   □ Completed   □ Eliminated   □ Modified   □ In Process   ☒ New

3. If goal has been completed, what was the impact on your unit and Plan 2020?
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The biennial capital equipment inventory is required under federal guidelines, and reflects the university’s ability to maintain moveable capital equipment efficiently. Success is dependent on effective reinforcement of reporting standards by Accounting Services to departments.

9. If continuing your goal, what progress have you made or which action steps have been completed?

The most recent biennial inventory was completed in June 2015. The next inventory will not take place until Fiscal Year 2017.

10. What action(s) does your unit plan to take to support this unit goal?

We intend to improve our communication to departments by providing them with a file for maintaining documentation on capital equipment over the lifecycle of the equipment and instructions for keeping Accounting Service apprised of changes in equipment location and condition.

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11. With what metrics will you assess progress toward accomplishing this unit goal on an annual basis?

The percentage of equipment successfully located during the biennial inventory is the defined metric. Our goal will be to locate a minimum of 95% of all capital equipment.
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Yes.

13. If you answered “Yes” to Question #12 and you have the current resources needed to accomplish this goal, how will you use your resources?

We will develop capital equipment lifecycle files on all assets, both in the departments and in Accounting Services, and periodically sample capital equipment for location and condition.

14. If you are reallocating your current resources to accomplish this goal, please explain what specific resources will be reallocated.

No reallocations.

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New Goals for 2015-2016 - #2

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3. If goal has been completed, what was the impact on your unit and Plan 2020?
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2. Status of goal:
   
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3. If goal has been completed, what was the impact on your unit and Plan 2020?
   
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9. If continuing your goal, what progress have you made or which action steps have been completed?

Click here to enter text.

10. What action(s) does your unit plan to take to support this unit goal?

Click here to enter text.

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| **Do the unit goals align with the University’s goals?** |
| Goal does not align with the University’s goals. |
| The goal is somewhat aligned with the University’s goals. |
| The goal is clearly aligned with the University’s goals. |

**TASK FORCE COMMENTS AND/OR QUESTIONS:**

11. With what metrics will you assess progress toward accomplishing this unit goal on an annual basis?

Click here to enter text.

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| **Are clearly stated performance measures provided for each goal?** (Performance measures are considered ‘clearly stated’ if a benchmark and quantitative measurement is included). |
| The unit provided performance measures but they are not clearly stated. |
| Some of the stated performance measures are clearly stated. |
| All performance goals are clearly stated. |

**TASK FORCE COMMENTS AND/OR QUESTIONS:**

12. Are you able to accomplish this unit goal with your current monetary and staffing resources?

Click here to choose.
13. If you answered “Yes” to Question #12 and you have the current resources needed to accomplish this goal, how will you use your resources?

Click here to enter text.

14. If you are reallocating your current resources to accomplish this goal, please explain what specific resources will be reallocated.

Click here to enter text.

15. If you answered “No” or “Partial” to Question #12, what are you able to accomplish without additional resources?

Click here to enter text.

16. If you answered “No” or “Partial” to Question #12, what additional resources do you need to fully accomplish this unit goal? Provide specific dollar amounts.

- CUL - # of positions needed
  - Benefited Select Yes/No
  - Click here to enter text.

- S & W — Recurring
  - Select Yes/No
  - $$: Click here to enter amount.

- Non Recurring
  - Select Yes/No
  - $$: Click here to enter amount.

- S & E — Recurring
  - Select Yes/No
  - $$: Click here to enter amount.

- Non Recurring
  - Select Yes/No
  - $$: Click here to enter amount.

- Equipment — Recurring
  - Select Yes/No
  - $$: Click here to enter amount.

- Non Recurring
  - Select Yes/No
  - $$: Click here to enter amount.

Other: Describe:  Click here to enter text.
17. If you were to receive the additional resources outlined in question #16, how will they be used?

Click here to enter text.

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| **Are clearly stated budget plans included for each goal?** (A budget plan is considered 'clearly stated' if it includes an amount and the funding source.) | No budget information is provided. | Budget plan is included but is not clearly stated. |

**TASK FORCE COMMENTS AND/OR QUESTIONS:**

18. What challenges or constraints, other than financial (i.e. federal or state mandates, accreditations, university policy), might affect your progress toward accomplishing this unit goal?

Click here to enter text.

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| **Are clearly stated challenges identified for each goal?** (A challenge is 'clearly stated' if it is explained in detail along with a contingency plan to overcome the challenge). May not pertain to each goal. | Challenges are not included in the unit's report. | Challenges are listed but they are not clearly stated. |

**TASK FORCE COMMENTS AND/OR QUESTIONS:**
19. What is your timeline for accomplishing this goal?

Click here to choose.

Dates: Click here to enter text.

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| Are time frames included for each performance measure (metric)? | No time frames are included with the performance measures. | Some of the performance measures include time frames. | All performance measures include time frames. |

TASK FORCE COMMENTS AND/OR QUESTIONS: