Counseling Services

Accomplishments 2011-2012

Key Achievements
- PBI Formula Grant renewed for second year implementation of Counseling Services Program for Distance Learning Student Population with addition of one part-time Licensed Professional Counselor to staff and a Research Technology Assistant.

Staff Achievements
- Attained Diploma in Professional Counseling and Professional Psychotherapy from the International Academy of Behavioral Medicine, Counseling, and Psychotherapy

Public/Community Service
- Member of Sumter County Alabama Quality Assurance Committee for Department of Human Resources August 2010 – present Review and analyze cases of foster child placement for appropriate placement for meeting child's needs.
- Consultant Educator - Wesley House Adult Program, Meridian, MS. April 2012 - present Provided needed educational classes such as stress management and relationship building for adults receiving services through Wesley House.

No Budget Request
Career Services

Accomplishments 2011-2012
• 410 students participated in on-campus recruiting events
• 65% increase in number of employers on campus over last year
• More than 200 students attended workshops/educational programs
• Received funding & produced a manual for student worker training
• Director held leadership roles in state organizations
• Provided outreach services to three organizations in this region

Items Needing Action (Listed in Order of Priority)
• Budget request for increase in annual license fee for Sigi 3 online resource - $900
• Hire Employer Relations Representative to help increase number of employers on campus to increase on-campus interviews and other recruitment opportunities and to identify internship & job openings. Annual Salary ($35,000) plus benefits package ($13,300) and $1,500 for travel & professional membership fees –Total $49,800
• Increase to pay for annual membership fees to the East MS Business Development Corporation (EMBDC) – Resource for networking and employer contacts/news - $300
• Provide Dining Etiquette Workshops – One Time Budget Request for 15 each FBM60R 60” Round Tables (Plastic Blow-Molded Folding Table) $129.40 each-Total $1,941.00

Total Cost: $52,941

Student Support Services

Accomplishments 2011-2012

Key Achievements
• SSS Grant received continued funding for 2011-2012. Annual Performance Report submitted.

Staff Achievements
• SSS staff members were appointed to the following University Committees:
  Gloria Mayo - The Benevolence Committee Vicki Spruiell - The Freshman Studies Committee The Orientation Committee The Service Learning Committee- The Student Success Committee, Chair - The Written English Proficiency Committee, Chair - Pam Hall- The Loraine McIlwain Bell Trustee Awards Committee

Public/Community Service
• SSS UWA 101 participated in 10 hrs. of service learning in fall semester of 2011.

No Budget Request.
Upward Bound
Accomplishments 2011-2012

Key Achievements
• Upward Bound grant was funded for five years.

Public/Community Service
• Completed new student recruitment via distribution of in-take materials at target high schools;
• Conducted orientation program for parents of new participants and parents of all summer residential program participants;
• Hosted reception and awards program for summer session students and families following residential program.

No Budget Request