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1 Unit Description

Share information about your unit for other people such as, general public, deans, VP's, support staff, and the greater Austin community. This is an opportunity to promote your unit, share information to ground requests for resources and funding, promote collaboration and inform and recruit students. Once this information is pulled together, units will update this on a yearly basis.

1.1 What is your Mission?

(What is the purpose of the unit? What do you do?)

The mission of the ACCTech Department is to create and maintain a rigorous and robust Early College Start program to deliver workforce classes to Career and Technology high school students via an articulated credit program.

1.1.1 How does the mission of the unit support the mission of the college?

ACCTech supports the mission of the college to provide affordable access for workforce training and is a key component of a sustainable Early College Start program.

1.2 Please tell us who you serve.

(Faculty, staff, external partners, distance learning, students, etc.)

ACCTech maintains articulation agreements between 25 ACC Workforce Departments and 61 area high school students.

1.3 What services or products does the unit provide?

ACCTech provides college credit in workforce areas for high school career and technology courses via articualtion agreements.

1.3.1 What is the impact of your unit's activities on students or other key stakeholders? ACCTech provides free college credit for workforce classes for high school students who enroll in Austin Community College after high school graduation.

1.3.2 What are your unit's goals and what A-1 initiatives are they mapped to?

Board Policy A-1 Intended Outcomes

Student Success Initiatives

- <u>SSI1</u> Increase persistence (term-to-term & fall to fall)
- <u>SS12</u> Complete developmental and adult education course progression to credit courses
- SSI3 Increase completion of all attempted courses with a "C" or better
- SSI4 Increase degree/certificate graduates and transfer rates
- <u>SSI5</u> Increase success equity across all racial/ethnic/gender/income groups Institutional Effectiveness
- <u>IE1</u> Balanced instructional offerings among the College's mission elements;
- <u>IE2</u> A teaching and learning environment that encourages students to be active, life-long learners;
- **<u>IE3</u>** Accessible and affordable post-secondary and higher education programs and services for all who qualify and have the ability to benefit;
- <u>IE4</u> Enrollments reflecting diverse and traditionally underserved populations in numbers that represent the local populations of our Service Area;
- <u>IE5</u> Job placement from career workforce programs into family-wage careers;
- <u>IE6</u> *Efficiently administered programs and services that create an institution that is a good place to work, learn, and otherwise experience the higher-education process.*

	Unit Goal (description)	Board Policy A-1										
	Example goal: Promote the use of accurate and accessible information in a professional and ethical manner by ACC organizational units.	SSI1	SSI2	SSI3	SSI4	SSI5	IE1	IE2	IE3	IE4	IE5	IE6
	Promote the ACCTech credit-in-escrow program.								7	7		
UG2												
UG3												
UG4												
UG5												

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1.3.2 What are Unit Outcomes and Unit Measures?

Each unit may have up to 2 separate measures to support each Unit Outcome

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nrollment-related month for fiscal year. on making .
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school districts.
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UM1.4.1 UM1.4.2
UM1.5.1
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UM2.4.1
UM2.4.2 UM2.5.1
UM2.5.2

Goal	Unit Goal	Outcome	Unit Outcome	Measure #	Unit Measure
#	(description)	#	(description)		(description)
		UO3.1		UM3.1.1	
				UM3.1.2	
		UO3.2		UM3.2.1	
				UM3.2.2	
UG3	0	UO3.3		UM3.3.1	
003	0			UM3.3.2	
		UO3.4		UM3.4.1	
				UM3.4.2	
		UO3.5		UM3.5.1	
				UM3.5.2	
		UO4.1		UM4.1.1	
				UM4.1.2	
		UO4.2		UM4.2.1	
				UM4.2.2	
UG4	0	UO4.3		UM4.3.1	
064	0			UM4.3.2	
		UO4.4		UM4.4.1	
				UM4.4.2	
		UO4.5		UM4.5.1	
				UM4.5.2	
		UO5.1		UM5.1.1	
				UM5.1.2	
		UO5.2		UM5.2.1	
				UM5.2.2	
UG5	0	UO5.3		UM5.3.1	
065				UM5.3.2	
		UO5.4		UM5.4.1	
				UM5.4.2	
		UO5.5		UM5.5.1	
				UM5.5.2	

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2.5.2 Unit Outcomes Assessment

Measure # (linked from 1.3.2)	Unit Measure (description) (linked from 1.3.2)	Unit Baseline data (for the unit measure)	Unit Current Data (for the unit measure)	Unit Target data (for the unit measure)	Unit Current Status (% of target data)	Outcome # (linked from 1.3.2)
	Example unit measure: Measure usage of TIPS by computing average number of TIPS users per month for fiscal year.					
UM1.1.1	Measure number of students collecting credit.	3577.00	3577.00	3612.00	0.99	UO1.1
UM1.1.2	Measure the number of agreements with area school districts.	21.00	21.00	22.00	0.95	UO1.1
UM1.2.1	0				#DIV/0!	UO1.2
UM1.2.2	0				#DIV/0!	UO1.2
UM1.3.1	0				#DIV/0!	UO1.3
UM1.3.2	0				#DIV/0!	UO1.3
UM1.4.1	0				#DIV/0!	UO1.4
UM1.4.2	0				#DIV/0!	UO1.4
UM1.5.1	0				#DIV/0!	UO1.5
UM1.5.2					#DIV/0!	UO1.5
UM2.1.1	0				#DIV/0!	UO2.1
UM2.1.2					#DIV/0!	UO2.1
UM2.2.1						UO2.2
UM2.2.2						UO2.2
UM2.3.1						UO2.3
UM2.3.2						UO2.3
UM2.4.1						UO2.4
UM2.4.2						UO2.4
UM2.5.1						UO2.5
UM2.5.2						UO2.5
UM3.1.1	0					UO3.1
UM3.1.2	0					UO3.1
UM3.2.1	0					UO3.2
UM3.2.2	0					UO3.2
UM3.3.1	0					UO3.3
UM3.3.2						UO3.3
UM3.4.1						UO3.4
UM3.4.2						UO3.4

Measure	Unit Measure	Unit	Unit	Unit	Unit	Outcome
#	(description)	Baseline	Current	Target	Current	#
(linked from	(linked from 1.3.2)	data	Data	data	Status	(linked from
1.3.2)		(for the unit	(for the unit	(for the unit	(% of target data)	1.3.2)
111 42 5 4		measure)	measure)	measure)		1102.5
UM3.5.1						UO3.5
UM3.5.2						UO3.5
UM4.1.1						UO4.1
UM4.1.2						UO4.1
UM4.2.1						UO4.2
UM4.2.2						UO4.2
UM4.3.1						UO4.3
UM4.3.2						UO4.3
UM4.4.1						UO4.4
UM4.4.2						UO4.4
UM4.5.1						UO4.5
UM4.5.2						UO4.5
UM5.1.1						UO5.1
UM5.1.2						UO5.1
UM5.2.1						UO5.2
UM5.2.2						UO5.2
UM5.3.1						UO5.3
UM5.3.2						UO5.3
UM5.4.1						UO5.4
UM5.4.2						UO5.4
UM5.5.1	0					UO5.5
UM5.5.2	0					UO5.5

Meas	e Unit Measure	Unit	Unit	Unit	Unit	Outcome
#	(description)	Baseline	Current	Target	Current	#
(linked	\cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot	data	Data	data	Status	(linked from
1.3.2		(for the unit	(for the unit	(for the unit	(% of target data)	1.3.2)
		measure)	measure)	measure)		1.3.2)

2.5.3 If you have qualitative data that cannot be entered in data table above, please describe them N/A

3 Improvement Plan

Outline your unit's objectives (improvements) based on the challenges and opportunities you determined in the analysis section (Part

2). Include a list of the objectives (improvements) you propose and measures for success.

3.1 Unit Objectives (improvements), Measures, Challenges or opportunities

(data linked to table 4)

Objective #	Objectives (Improvements)	<i>Objective Measure</i>	Objective Baseline data	Objective Target data	Opportunity or challenges identified	Responsible person	Related Unit Outcome #	Related Unit Outcome
	workshop curriculum to train faculty and staff on how to access enrollment- related data through TIPS.	Example : Measure participation in OIEA workshops by computing number of participants at OIEA training sessions during fiscal year.			Example: Review of activity accessing TIPS indicated that most TIPS users were OIEA staff; need to expand use of TIPS to more staff and faculty.			
OB1.1		Measure articulation workshops offered.	12.00	of articulated	workshops available via web-ex as well as in person. Teachers have indicated that they prefer	P-16 Coordinator		Sustain a system for students to easily transition to postsecondary education including program information, counseling, and college credit (as applicable) with minimum difficulty
OB1.2	Develop presentation for Middle School counselors.	Measure presentations to districts.	Presented to AISD counselors.	2 districts per year.		P-16 Coordinator	UO1.2	0
OB1.3		Measure presentations to districts.	Presented to AISD & RRISD New teachers.	2 districts per year.		P-16 Coordinator	UO1.3	0
OB1.4	Expand summer articulation related professional development offerings for high school teachers.	Measure workshops offered.	7.00	of		P-16 Coordinator	UO1.4	0

Objective #	(Improvements)	Objective Measure	Objective Baseline data	Objective Target data	Opportunity or challenges identified	Responsible person	Related Unit Outcome #	Related Unit Outcome
	Improve timeliness of credit award.	Identify date by which all students have been awarded credit for each semester.	By end of semester.	month of beginning of semester.	Need hourly staff dedicated to credit review to complete this in a timely manner. This year we had issues with other areas changing records in Datatel that affected our reports and delayed summer credit award until October.	Hourly staff	UO1.5	0
OB2.1							UO2.1	0
OB2.2							UO2.2	0
OB2.3							UO2.3	
OB2.4							UO2.4	
OB2.5							UO2.5	
OB3.1							UO3.1	0
OB3.2							UO3.2	0
OB3.3							UO3.3	0
OB3.4							UO3.4	
OB3.5							UO3.5	
OB4.1							UO4.1	
OB4.2							UO4.2	
OB4.3							UO4.3	
OB4.4							UO4.4	
OB4.5							UO4.5	
OB5.1							UO5.1	0
OB5.2							UO5.2	0
OB5.3							UO5.3	0
OB5.4							UO5.4	0
OB5.5							UO5.5	0

Objective	Objectives	Objective	Objective	Objective	Opportunity or challenges	Responsible	Related	Related Unit Outcome
#	(Improvements)	Measure	Baseline	Target	identified	person	Unit	
			data	data			Outcome	
							#	

3.2 Does the unit have sufficient control over the objectives (improvements) and key strategies to implement them effectively? NO

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YES

3.2.1 If not, please describe your unit plans to successfully implement this objective (improvement).

We are working with our VP to identify funds to pay the ACC instructors to provide the articulation workshops in the summer. We are also hiring hourly staff to work on data verification to speed the credit award process.

Objective Key Strategy # Example Example	OIEA staff will develop content for a new TIPS training workshop. OIEA staff will create a short video that will be posted on		Related Facilities Needs (details)	Related Equip/Tech Needs (details)	Other Related Needs (details)	Total costs \$ 100 \$ 1,500	Related Objective (Improvements) OB1.1	Related Objectives (Improvements)
Example	the website demonstrating how to use TIPS. OIEA staff will offer at least	Year 3				\$ 20,000	OB1.1	
	one new workshop through Professional Development Office.					•	OB1.1	
	ACCTech will offer fall articulation workshops in 10- 12 program areas per year.	Year 1-3				\$-		Host bi-annual ACCTech
	ACCTech will make articulation workshops available via Webex as appropriate.	Year 1-3		Production Assistance from WEB-EX administrator and IRT.		-	OB1.1	articulation workshops in each program area.
OKS1.1.3								
	P-16 Coordinator will travel to schools to make presentations.	Year 1-3			Marketing materials, Mileage	\$ 5,200		Develop presentation for
OKS1.2.2							OB1.2	Middle School counselors.
OKS1.2.3								
	P-16 Coordinator will travel to schools to make presentations.	Year 1-3				\$ 250		

Objective Key Strategy #		Timeline	Related Facilities Needs (details)	Related Staffing Needs (details)	Related Equip/Tech Needs (details)	Other Related Needs (details)	Total costs	Related Objective (Improvements)	Related Objectives (Improvements)
	ACCTech will create a Webex presentation to make to all New teachers at one time.	Year 2			Production Assistance from WEB-EX administrator and IRT.		\$-	OB1.3	Expand CATEMA new teacher presentations.
OKS1.3.3									
OKS1.4.1	ACCTech will develop summer workshops to support articulation agreements.						\$ 28,800		Expand summer
OKS1.4.2	ACCTech will develop 1 online unit for summer professional development.				Production Assistance from WEB-EX administrator and IRT.		\$ 800	OB1.4	articulation related professional development offerings for high school teachers.
OKS1.4.3									
OKS1.5.1	Hire staff to verify credit award.			Hourly assistance			\$ 10,213		
OKS1.5.2								OB1.5	Improve timeliness of
OKS1.5.3									credit award.
OKS2.1.1									
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OKS2.1.3									
OKS2.2.1									
OKS2.2.2								OB2.2	
OKS2.2.3									
OKS2.3.1									
OKS2.3.2								OB2.3	
OKS2.3.3									
OKS2.4.1									
OKS2.4.2								OB2.4	
OKS2.4.3									
OKS2.5.1									

Objective Key Strategy #	Objective Key Strategy	Timeline	Related Facilities Needs (details)	Related Staffing Needs (details)	Related Equip/Tech Needs (details)	Other Related Needs (details)	Total costs	Related Objective (Improvements)	Related Objectives (Improvements)
OKS2.5.2								OB2.5	
OKS2.5.3									
OKS3.1.1									
OKS3.1.2								OB3.1	0
OKS3.1.3									
OKS3.2.1									
OKS3.2.2								OB3.2	
OKS3.2.3									
OKS3.3.1									
OKS3.3.2								OB3.3	
OKS3.3.3									
OKS3.4.1									
OKS3.4.2								OB3.4	
OKS3.4.3									
OKS3.5.1									
OKS3.5.2								OB3.5	
OKS3.5.3									
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OKS4.3.2								OB4.3	
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OKS4.5.1									
OKS4.5.2								OB4.5	
OKS4.5.3								1	
OKS5.1.1									

Objective Key Strategy #	Objective Key Strategy	Timeline	Related Facilities Needs (details)	Related Staffing Needs (details)	Related Equip/Tech Needs (details)	Other Related Needs (details)	Total costs	Related Objective (Improvements)	Related Objectives (Improvements)
OKS5.1.2								OB5.1	0
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OKS5.2.1									
OKS5.2.2								OB5.2	
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OKS5.3.3									
OKS5.4.1									
OKS5.4.2								OB5.4	
OKS5.4.3									
OKS5.5.1									
OKS5.5.2								OB5.5	0
OKS5.5.3									

Objective Key Strategy #	Objective Key Strategy	Timeline	Related Facilities Needs (details)	Related Staffing Needs (details)	Related Equip/Tech Needs (details)	Other Related Needs (details)	Total costs	Related Objective (Improvements)	Related Objectives (Improvements)
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3.4 Describe how the evaluation measures are appropriate and relevant for the proposed objectives (improvements).

Each evaluation measure assesses an integral part of our program. Tracking the articulation workshops we offer each year ensures that we do not miss program areas for extended periods of time. Increasing our presentations to middle school counselors will open the gateway to middle school parents. It is critical that middle school counselors and the parents of 8th graders know about the ACCTech program because the students can start classes in their 9th grade year. We hope to increase awareness of the program and enrollments by promoting the program in middle schools. New Career and Technology teachers in each school district need instruction on how to use our Career and Technology Enrollment Management Application (CATEMA) so that they can create their classes and recommend their students for credit. This training was previously available at articulation workshops but now that workshops are every other year new teachers need interim instruction. We also no longer have the staff to both run a workshop and a computer lab for CATEMA instruction. Summer workshops are a critical component of the articulation process. They provide the high school instructors with enhanced skills needed to teach the courses and ensure curriculum alignment between ACC and the high schools. The credit award timeline has been seriously effected by the reduction in staff. This process slowed from being done within 1 month of the semester's beginning to 4 months this year.

3.5 Describe the process used to evaluate the results of your improvements (objectives), and indicate who participated in the review.

The process of evaluating the success of the improvements will be to gather the data indicated and compare it to the baseline data. The review will be conducted by the P-16 Coordinator, the P-16 Director, and the Executive Director of School Relations. The information will also be shared with the ACCTech advisory council for input and feedback.

4 Evaluation and Reporting

Present the quantitative and qualitative information (data) you collected after implementing each proposed solution/strategy in your unit plan, and write a summary of results and analysis of future needs. This section is to be completed after your unit's objectives (improvements) have been implemented and data has been collected on the success of the improvements.

4.1 Evaluation of Implemented Objectives

(some data linked to table 3.1)

Objective #	Objectives (Improvements)	Objective Measure (conditions/ criteria)	Objective Baseline data	Objective Current data	<i>Objective</i> Target data	Current data (as % of target)	Related Unit Outcome
Example	Develop a new workshop curriculum to train faculty and staff on how to access enrollment-related data through TIPS.	Measure participation in OIEA workshops by computing number of participants at OIEA training sessions during fiscal year.					UO1.1
	Host bi-annual ACCTech articulation workshops in each program area.	Measure articulation workshops offered.	12.00	10.00	10-12 (50% of articulated program areas each year)	#VALUE!	UO1.1
OB1.2	Develop presentation for Middle School counselors.	Measure presentations to districts.	Presented to AISD counselors.	1.00	Expand by 2 districts per year.	#VALUE!	UO1.2
OB1.3	Expand CATEMA new teacher presentations.	Measure presentations to districts.	Presented to AISD & RRISD New teachers.	2.00	Expand by 2 districts per year.	#VALUE!	UO1.3
	Expand summer articulation related professional development offerings for high school teachers.	Measure workshops offered.	7.00	0.00	10-12 (50% of articulated program areas each year)	#VALUE!	UO1.4
	Improve timeliness of credit award.	Identify date by which all students have been awarded credit for each semester.	By end of semester.	In Progress	Within 1 month of beginning of semester.	#VALUE!	UO1.5
OB2.1						#VALUE!	UO2.1
OB2.2						#VALUE!	U02.2

Objective #	Objectives (Improvements)	<i>Objective Measure (conditions/ criteria)</i>	Objective Baseline data	Objective Current data	<i>Objective</i> Target data	Current data (as % of target)	Related Unit Outcome
OB2.3						#VALUE!	UO2.3
OB2.4						#VALUE!	U02.4
OB2.5						#VALUE!	UO2.5
OB3.1	0					#VALUE!	UO3.1
OB3.2						#VALUE!	UO3.2
OB3.3						#VALUE!	UO4.3
OB3.4						#VALUE!	UO3.4
OB3.5						#VALUE!	UO3.5
OB4.1						#VALUE!	UO4.1
OB4.2						#VALUE!	UO4.2
OB4.3						#VALUE!	UO4.3
OB4.4						#VALUE!	UO4.4
OB4.5						#VALUE!	UO4.5
OB5.1	0					#VALUE!	UO5.1
OB5.2						#VALUE!	UO5.2
OB5.3						#VALUE!	UO5.3
OB5.4						#VALUE!	UO5.4
OB5.5	0					#VALUE!	U05.5

Objective #	Objectives (Improvements)	<i>Objective Measure (conditions/ criteria)</i>	Objective Baseline data	Objective Current data	<i>Objective</i> Target data	Current data (as % of target)	Related Unit Outcome
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4.2 Briefly summarize the degree to which the targets were met.

> Note the key strategies or activities designed to implement the objectives (improvements)

4.3 What impact did your implemented improvements (objectives) have on the unit's goals and outcomes?

Objective #	Objectives (Improvements)	<i>Objective Measure (conditions/ criteria)</i>	Objective Baseline data	Objective Current data	<i>Objective</i> Target data	Current data (as % of target)	Related Unit Outcome			
4.4 Brief	4.4 Briefly describe how the results of the improvements contributed to advancing the mission and goals of the college.									