Learning Centered... It’s Where We’re Going

Discussion Groups
Fall 2010
Where We’re Going

Developing the 2011-2016 JSU Strategic Plan

- Collaboration- Planning Teams of faculty, staff, students & alumni
- Data & Theory-driven- Resource Website with articles, JSU data and questions for planning teams to consider
- Focus on being Learning Centered- New Mission Statement, Vision Statement, Core Values and Strategic Plan Action Items
- New Committee Structure
JSU Conceptual Framework for the Learning Centered University

JSU is a Learning Organization (Senge)

Model of Scholarship (Boyer)

- Discovery
- Integration
- Application
- Teaching

Student Learning Centered (O’Banion)

- Change in Learners
- Engages Learners
- Options for Learning
- Collaborative Learning
- Teaching defined by Learner’s Needs
- Depends on assessment and documentation

Methods of Teaching, Scholarship & Learning based on individualized student needs

Continuous Improvement

Strategic Planning

- Assessment
- Institutional Research
- Program Review

Student Learning Outcomes

- Direct
- Indirect
- Applied

Institutional Research

- Admissions Profiles
- Retention & Persistence
- Graduation Rates & Profiles
- Costs per Credit Hour
- Credit Hour Production
- Faculty Qualifications
Meeting Ground Rules

- No side talking.
- No idea is a bad idea.
- All ideas and opinions will be respected.
- Listen actively.
- All ideas and opinions will be encouraged to survive the “Relevant Test”:
  a.) You’ve stated the reasoning behind the idea/opinion
  b.) You’ve given specific example
  c.) You’ve shared any personal intention or benefit to you
- The focus should be on goals, not solutions or personal intention.
- Before the meeting ends, the group will jointly design next steps that demonstrate the level of commitment necessary to succeed.
Learning Centered Focus Areas

- Student learning in citizenship and leadership
- Student learning centered in academic programs
- Learning centered in scholarship for faculty and staff.
- Student learning centered in co-curricular activities.
- Student learning centered in technology and distance education.
- JSU as a learning organization.
- Learning centered in administrative support and alumni services.
Learning Centered Questions

- What does a Learning Centered University look like?

- What will JSU, as a Learning Centered University, look like in five years?

- What values will influence our decision-making?

- What is our mission?
Learning Centered Questions

- How do we have to change to be more Learning Centered?

- How is it different from JSU now?

- What are our strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats in becoming more Learning Centered?

- What are some strategies that will help us reach our vision (organize by the seven University goals)?
Learning Centered Questions

- How can my department focus on being more learning centered?

- What e-goals and e-objectives can we develop that support improved learning outcomes?

- Who benefits from learning in our department?

- What goals and objectives can improve their learning?