

Institutional Effectiveness

Responsible University Office:

Department of Institutional Effectiveness

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The Department of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) leads and directs the university's institutional effectiveness program. The department's chief responsibilities include: (a) assisting colleges in efforts to assess and improve student learning, (b) assisting support units in efforts to assess their goals and improve operations, (c) supporting institutional effectiveness efforts across the university, and (d) supporting the university's accreditation.

IE provides leadership in the university's effort to organize and manage the analysis, interpretation, and reporting of relevant data and information used in the university's IE documentation. With the provost's authorization, IE also works with and provides guidance to faculty members when proposals are submitted to The Texas A&M System Office (A&M System), Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB), and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). IE collaborates with many other university offices across the campus in addition to collaborating with administrators at its off-campus locations.

The Office of Institutional Research (IR), within the Department of IE, supports the ongoing process of collecting, analyzing, reporting, and warehousing quantitative data about the institution's students, faculty, and staff. IR's chief responsibilities include: (a) providing resources and reliable university-wide data; (b) coordinating data collection and analysis, and presenting the same on IR's web pages; (c) ensuring that internal and external reporting requirements are met; and (d) supporting informed decision-making.

See the following Texas A&M University-Commerce Procedure related to Institutional Planning:

- Strategic Planning [03.01.99.R0.02](#)
Institutional Effectiveness [03.01.99.R0.03](#)

See the following Texas A&M System Policies and Guidelines related to Institutional Planning:

- System Mission, Vision, Core Values, and Strategic Planning [3.01](#)