**Unit Linkage to the Institutional Mission Statement**

**Section of the Institutional Mission Statement applying to the unit(s):**
Objective 2.4 Enhance the research and scholarly activity of student, faculty, and staff so as to elevate the national identity of the University.

**How the Unit Mission Statement links to the above statement:**
Louisiana Tech recruits and retains faculty who see teaching and research as intertwined, complementary, and interdisciplinary.

## ASSESSMENT OBJECTIVES

### Assessment Objective #1:
2.4.a. Increase internal and external support of faculty/staff research by 15%.

**Means of assessment of this objective & criterion/a for success (due September of current cycle):**
Continue collecting and reporting statistical information from pre-award through project closeout by college, PI, and department.

**Summary of assessment data collected during current cycle:**

**How the results will be used to improve the unit(s) (due September of subsequent cycle):**

### Assessment Objective #2:
2.4.b. Develop a five-year plan to publicize scholarly/research activities and begin implementation of a first-year action plan by Spring 2002.

**Means of assessment of this objective & criterion/a for success (due September of current cycle):**
Continue utilizing the OUR website for disseminating monthly and quarterly bulletins and newsletters.

**Summary of assessment data collected during current cycle:**

**How the results will be used to improve the unit(s) (due September of subsequent cycle):**

### Assessment Objective #3:

**Means of assessment of this objective & criterion/a for success (due September of current cycle):**

**Summary of assessment data collected during current cycle:**

**How the results will be used to improve the unit(s) (due September of subsequent cycle):**
## Unit Linkage to the Institutional Mission Statement

**Section of the Institutional Mission Statement applying to the unit(s):**
Objective 3.1 Leverage the intellectual property and human capital of the University to enhance the economic and cultural development of the community, state, and region.

**How the Unit Mission Statement links to the above statement:**
Through both theoretical and applied research and creative activities, contribute to the development of new knowledge, new art, and new technology.

## ASSESSMENT OBJECTIVES

### Assessment Objective #1:

**3.1.a. Inventory the economic and cultural development accomplishments, activities, and resources of the University by May 2002.**

**Means of assessment of this objective & criterion/a for success (due September of current cycle):**
Continue maintenance of the proposal and award database as well as the Quarterly Reports of Externally Funded Contracts and Grants.

**Summary of assessment data collected during current cycle:**

**How the results will be used to improve the unit(s) (due September of subsequent cycle):**

### Assessment Objective #2:

**3.1.b. Enhance communication with constituencies on economic and cultural contributions by students, faculty, and staff by May 2002.**

**Means of assessment of this objective & criterion/a for success (due September of current cycle):**
Continue assisting faculty in maintaining professional and adequate budgets, proposals, and reporting with funding agencies.

**Summary of assessment data collected during current cycle:**

**How the results will be used to improve the unit(s) (due September of subsequent cycle):**

### Assessment Objective #3:

**Means of assessment of this objective & criterion/a for success (due September of current cycle):**

**Summary of assessment data collected during current cycle:**

**How the results will be used to improve the unit(s) (due September of subsequent cycle):**
**ASSESSMENT PLAN REPORT** (Check One)  
**FOR**  
Office of University Research  
(Insert name(s) of unit(s)/program(s) covered by Plan/Report)

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Section of the Institutional Mission Statement applying to the unit(s):  
Objective 3.2  Enhance P-16 education by increasing University partnerships with schools, businesses, and communities.

How the Unit Mission Statement links to the above statement:  
Recognizing that research and service are fundamental to its mission, Louisiana Tech recruits and retains faculty who see research and teaching as intertwined, complementary, and interdisciplinary and who, through both theoretical and applied research and creative activities, contribute to the development of new knowledge, new art, and new technology...

## ASSESSMENT OBJECTIVES

**Assessment Objective #1:**  
3.2.a. Identify three to five research areas related to PK-12 issues that enhance service to the community and state by May 2002.

Means of assessment of this objective & criterion/a for success (due September of current cycle):  
Provide opportunities for funding PK16 education and assistance in preparing proposals, managing budgets, and final reporting.

Summary of assessment data collected during current cycle:  

How the results will be used to improve the unit(s) (due September of subsequent cycle):  

**Assessment Objective #2:**

Means of assessment of this objective & criterion/a for success (due September of current cycle):  

Summary of assessment data collected during current cycle:  

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