### A Guide for Annual Planning and Reporting for **Non-Academic** units

UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA

OFFICE OF INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

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#### What is the Purpose?

- In support of the University of West Florida mission and Strategic Plan 2022-2027, all units engage in annual planning.
- The act of annual planning allows units to be **proactive** in looking ahead to how the **goals of the unit support the university goals** as well as plan how best to **allocate unit resources** (time, people, budget) to achieve those goals.
- Completion of the Annual Plan and Annual Report document allows the University to gather evidence of this university-wid process.
- This Guide is designed to help you best describe the efforts of your unit as it relates to moving the University's strategic plan forward.
- Your thoughtful work in this process is important!

### The Annual Plan/Report form is a spreadsheet

- Starting with fiscal year 2019-2020, the annual plan/report form will now be completed on a spreadsheet.
- Starting with fiscal year 2021-2022, the annual plan/report form will now be completed in a **Google sheet**. This template is provided to your unit. All changes are automatically saved to the sheet.

#### The Annual Plan/Report form

- Features include:
  - Space for multiple goals on the same form
  - Drop-down lists for UWF Strategic Directions
  - Sections for each part of the Strategic Plan are included.
  - ▶ If possible, try to have **at least one goal for each section**. However this is NOT a requirement.
  - ► **Facilitates better reporting** of university efforts to accomplish Strategic Plan 2022-2027.

### Where do I find the Annual Plan/Report form?

- ► Go to <a href="https://uwf.edu/academic-affairs/departments/institutional-effectiveness/">https://uwf.edu/academic-affairs/departments/institutional-effectiveness/</a>
- In the upper left navigation, click on Annual Planning and Reporting

#### Institutional Effectiveness



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From the expanded list, click on
 Administrative & Support Unit
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#### Overview of Annual Planning and Reporting

UWF engages in mission-driven and data-informed planning, assessment, and improvement processes at all levels and sites and through all modalities. Annually, we review our mission, goals, and outcomes, and use of results to develop actionable plans for seeking improvement in the coming year.

Planning units (i.e., academic, administrative, and support units and departments) work with supervisors and division leads to set goals and objectives, and determine measures which are appropriate for determining achievement of goals and objectives in any given cycle. While divisions may set division-wide strategic plans, units at every level of the institution set goals and priorities that support the **UWF Strategic Plan 2017-2022** and the university **mission**.



# Where do I find the Annual Plan/Report form? (cont.)

- On this page you will see a list of reporting units organized by division.
- Locate your division and click on your unit name.

#### Academic Affairs

Academic Technology Center

Argo Central

Center for Behavior Analysis

Center for Cybersecurity

Center for Research &

**Economic Opportunity** 

Complete Florida

Continuing Education

CUTLA

Economic Development &

Engagement

Emerald Coast

Enrollment Management &

Services

Financial Aid & Scholarships

Florida Small Business

Development Center

FLVC

Global Online

Graduate School

Innovation institute

Institutional Effectiveness

Institutional research

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#### Academic Engagement & Student Affairs

Academic Engagement

Career Development &

Community Engagement

Career Education

Center for Academic Success

Center for Asian Studies

Community & Employer

Engagement

Counseling & Health Services

Dean of Students

Diversity Programs

Educational Research Center for Child Development

Equal Opportunity Programs

First & Second Year

Experience

First Year Advising

High Impact Practices &

**Experiential Learning** 

Housing & Residence Life

Intensive English

International Affairs

International Programs

#### Finance & Administration

**Building & Grounds** 

Management

Business & Auxiliary Services

Controllers Office

Environmental Health & Safety

Facilities Maintenance

Facilities Management

Facilities Planning,

Construction, & Space

Management

Office of VP for Finance &

Administration

Procurement & Contracts

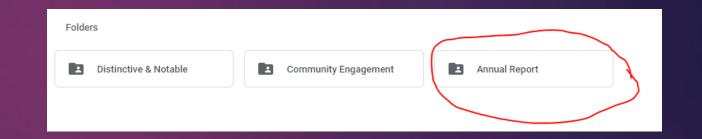
University Police Department

Utilities, Energy, &

Environmental Sustainability

# Where do I find the Annual Plan/Report form?

- As long as you are logged in with your UWF credentials, you will be taken to a Google file structure titled IE Reporting
- You will find 3 folders
  - Distinctive & Notable
  - Community Engagement
  - Annual Report
- Select the Annual Report folder



# Where do I find the Annual Plan/Report form?

- In the folder you will see files named according to year to include:
  - **2020-2021**
  - 2019-2020
  - Any prior years
- Select the file for the Annual Plan/Report year you are completing.

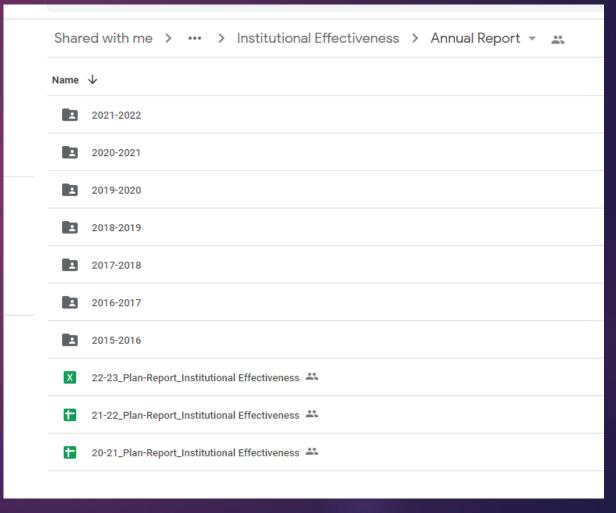


### The Report

COMPLETED REPORT OF **CURRENT OR PRIOR** ACADEMIC YEAR

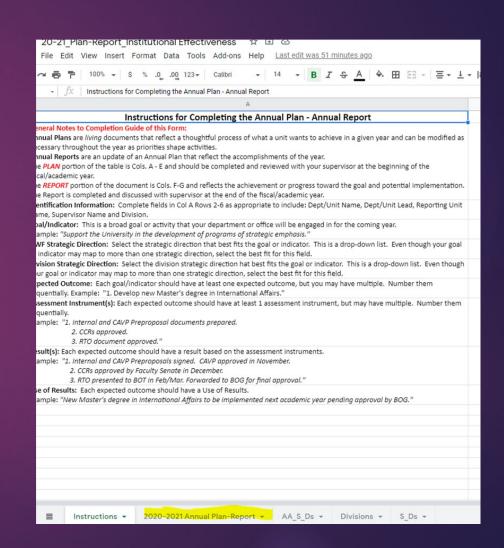
# What do I do with the Annual Plan/Report form?

- In the folder you will see files named according to year.
- Select the file for the Annual Report year you are completing.
- In this case, we are working on the Annual Report for last academic year select the previous year report



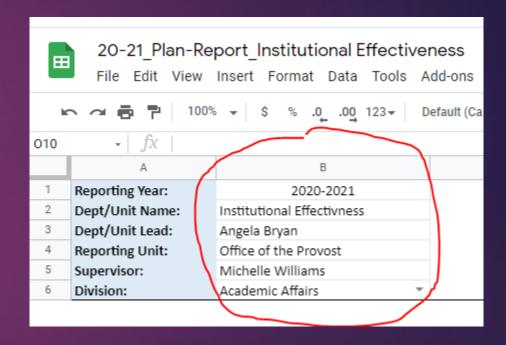
#### Completing the Annual Report

- The form will open to the Instructions tab in Google. You may find it helpful to read the instructions.
- You can open the report in Google Sheets, or download the form and open it in Excel.
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- When you are ready to proceed,
   click on the Annual Plan-Report
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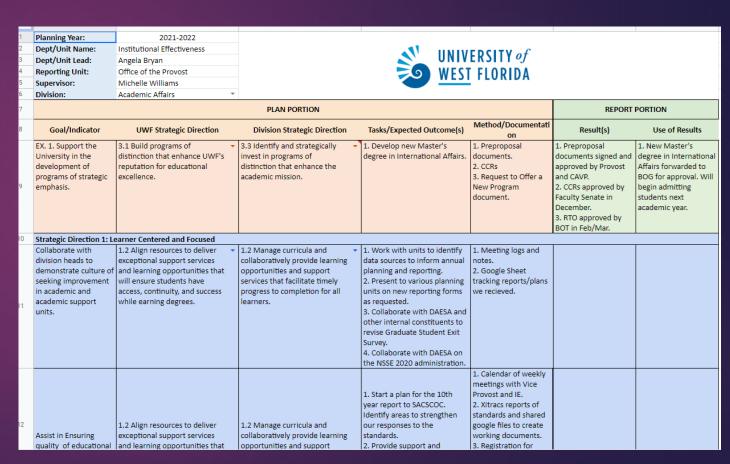
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- You filled in the top portion at the beginning of the fiscal year. Edit the following fields as necessary:
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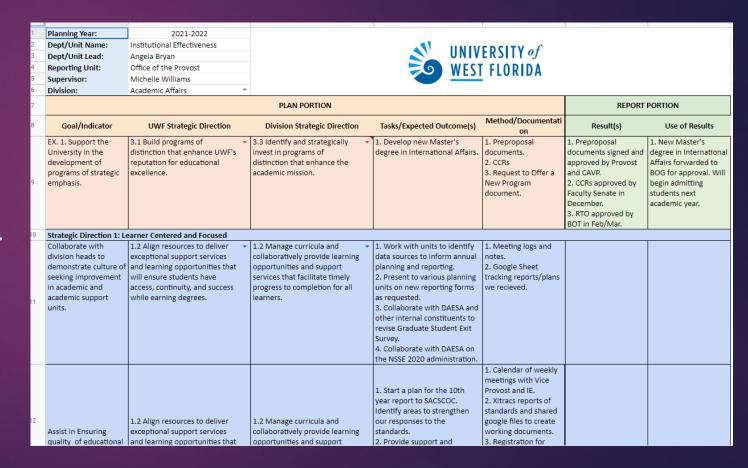
### Completing the Annual Report (cont.)

- The remainder of the form is divided into 2 portions:
  - ▶ The **Plan** (Cols. A-D/E) and
  - ► The **Report** (Cols. E-F/F-G)
- Report on the progress toward each goal.
- Important note: Things come up during the year such as projects, legislations, major events (COVID-19 or hurricanes) that impact our plans.
- IT IS OK TO EDIT YOUR PLAN TO ADD NEW GOALS THAT YOU MADE DURING THE YEAR.



#### Completing the Annual Report

- Fill in **last 2 columns for <u>each</u> goal**:
- Results what happened
- Use of Results what you will do with the information for next year
- It's ok if the goals aren't completed, just report on progress.
- Some goals will be ongoing from year to year, such as enrollment, retention, and graduation.



#### Example 1- Process related goal

- The dept. identified 1 task and 1 measure for Goal 1.
- Progress or completion is reported in the Results column (Col. E/F)
  - Reported the calculated average time to appointment.
- Next steps are reported in the
   Use of Results column (Col. F/G)
  - Unit response reflects an action related to the evaluation of the results.
  - "Continue to look for efficiencies and evaluate again next year."

7	Goal/Indicator	UWF Strategic Direction	Tasks/Expected Outcome(s)	Methods/Documentati on	Result(s)	Use of Results	
8	Ex. 1. Maintain adequate personnel to support the mission of the University with regard to the Office of the Registrar.	2.1 Attract, retain, and develop high-quality diverse faculty and staff.	<ul> <li>1. Propose additional DegreeWorks Coordinator to process student applications for degree.</li> </ul>	1. Job description	1. New line approved for 2018-2019.	Re-distribute workload among existing DegreeWorks Coordinators.	
9	Shorten average time to appointment for resume services from 5 days to 3 days.	1.2 Align resources to deliver exceptional support services and learning opportunities that will ensure students have access, continuity, and success while earning degrees.	1. 100% of requested appointments for resume services will be scheduled within 2-4 days.	1. Avg time to Appt.	Average time to appointment is 3.5 days.	Continue to look for efficiencies and evaluate again next year.	
10	2. Student satisfaction with resume services will be 85% or higher.	1.2 Align resources to deliver exceptional support services and learning opportunities that will ensure students have access, continuity, and success while earning degrees.	1. Review web-based resume services.     2. Provide larger variety of sample resumes.     3. Update resume training to coordinators working with students.	Results of student satisfaction surveys.     NSSE items related to resume services.	1. Navigate results were reported as 93% of students were satisfied or highly satisfied with resume services (N=257). 2. NSSE item results as the institution contributed "very much" or "quite a bit" to student acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills reported as 87% (N = 534).	Navigate results were above benchmark. Some student comments requested some YouTube videos related to resume preparation. Other student comments suggested a LiveChat for quick questions related to resume preparation. Will explore options for additional resume services via Career Education website.	

### Example 2 – Satisfaction related goal

- The dept. identified 3 tasks and 2 measures for Goal 2.
- Progress or completion is reported in the Results column (Col. E/F)
  - Reported the actual results for the 2 measures.
  - Satisfaction survey results
  - NSSE related item results
- Next steps are reported in the Use of Results column (Col. F/G)
  - Reflects that both measures were above the benchmark.
  - Action includes ideas for further improvement rather than actual changes.

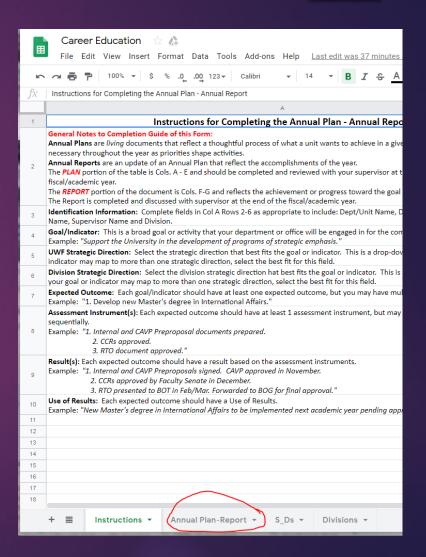
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### The Plan

PLAN FOR THE **CURRENT OR COMING** ACADEMIC YEAR

# What do I do with the Annual Plan/Report form?

- The **Annual Plan** is a reflection of what your unit will do in the upcoming fiscal year.
- The form will open to the Instructions tab. You may find it helpful to read the instructions.
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Planning Year:	2022-2023	1		
Dept/Unit Name:	Institutional Effectiveness			
Dept/Unit Lead:	Angela Bryan			
Reporting Unit:	Office of the Provost			
Supervisor:	Michelle Williams			
Division:	Academic Affairs -			
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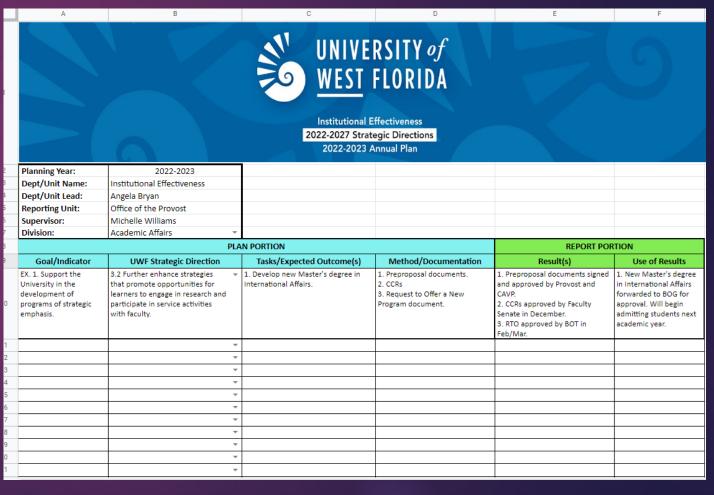
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  - ▶ The Plan (Cols. A-D) and
  - ► The Report (Cols. E/F)
  - Note: If you are under the Provost's office, there is an extra column for the Division Strategic Directions. For these units, the Plan is Cols. A-E and the Report is Cols. F-G.
- Let's review the types of goals you may want to include.



# What do I do with the Annual Plan/Report form?

- At the beginning of the academic/fiscal year, you complete the Plan portion of the form. (Cols. A-D).
- The objective would be that this Annual Plan will reflect the activities of your department for the coming fiscal year.
- A customary number of goals for any unit would be 3-8.
- Each goal should:
  - Be measurable
  - Tie to a Strategic Direction
  - Have an expected outcome
  - And have some measurable evidence of effort.



#### A Note about Non-Academic Unit Goals

#### Goals typically fall into 1 of 3 categories:

- Process related focuses on quality of key functions or services
- 2. Satisfaction related focuses on increasing overall satisfaction with the services or functions provided by a unit
- Student learning related may not apply to your unit in a measurable way.



### Things to Remember for the Annual Plan

- Please develop a plan that reflects the activities of your department/unit for the coming fiscal year.
- Most of your goals will be Process-related or Satisfaction-related, however you may have a few that are true Student Learning related.
- ► Each Goal (3-8 overall) should:
  - ▶ Be measurable (Col. A)
  - Be tied to at least 1 UWF Strategic Direction (Col. B)
  - ► Have at least 1 identified task or outcome (Col. C)
  - Have 1 or more items of documentation (Col. D)
- Everything you type in the Google spreadsheet is automatically saved.

#### Who do I contact with questions?

Please contact your Office of Institutional Effectiveness with ANY questions! Set up a time and we can go over your report and assist you with filling these out!!!

We can be reached at:

- Angela Bryan, Director 850-473-7234 abryan@uwf.edu
- Carolyn Beamer, Asst. Director 850-474-2239 cbeamer@uwf.edu