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Dean of Students Office
Expand and enhance the U Matter, We Care initiative.
Increase meaningful programming for families, including but not limited to, a Spring Family Weekend.
Create a comprehensive emergency management plan for the division that is systematically updated.
Develop an inclusive physical environment for Veteran services and resources.
Focus energy towards initiatives which enable staff to find balance while continuing to perform at optimum levels.
Implement a comprehensive marketing strategy that highlights the significant service and programs that are provided to students, families, and staff.

New Student & Family Programs
Develop, implement and assess online orientation programs for UF’s special populations including: Innovation Academy, graduate students, international students and family members.
Develop strategies to integrate the Common Reading Program book in the curriculum of predominately first year student courses, specifically the Good Life Course, as well as extend connection to campus wide programming.
Develop, implement, and assess population specific sections of First Year Florida.
Integrate campus partners in the development of creating a programmatic and logistical review of Preview during the 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 cycles.

Student Conduct & Conflict Resolution
Incorporate the assistance of staff members from the Dean of Students Office and Division of Student Affairs to best utilize the strengths and experience of current staff members in order to efficiently and effectively manage an increasingly complex caseload and additional responsibilities.
Increase utilization of conflict resolution options and explore a new method of using restorative justice to handle more serious Title IX incidents.

Disability Resource Center
Conduct a faculty survey in order to guide and enhance outreach and training to faculty regarding the Disability Resource Center.
Review current documentation guidelines and prepare a policy statement in light of recent Association of Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD) guidance on documentation practices.
Create a proposal and apply for the technology fee grant to support disability and accommodation-related support needs.
Establish the most effective and efficient student staffing and resource model.

Care Area
Develop and implement an assessment strategy to assist in quantifying the work done by the Care Area and the short term and long term benefits to students that are served.
Establish protocols for collaborating with local mental health receiving facilities in order to better serve students who have either voluntarily or involuntarily undergone mental health hospitalization.
Examine the protocol and procedures utilized by the Care Area during its first year in existence and determine and implement any necessary improvements, paying particular attention to efficiency and record-keeping.
Develop a Care Area training manual that details office procedures for use with new student employees, graduate assistants, and graduate interns.
Select, train, and utilize a social work or counselor education intern to assist with courtesy letter, medical withdrawal outreach, and other advocacy related concerns.
Work collaboratively with Victim Advocates and Emergency Deans to establish protocols for continuous outreach to students and family members.

Complete Student Conduct Code revisions, including sexual misconduct procedures which have already been forwarded to General Counsel, to be in line with best practices and in compliance with the OCR Dear Colleague Letter. Submit revisions to Board of Trustees for approval during Fall 2012.
Complete and implement recommendations from the Office of Audit & Compliance Review internal audit.
Continue pursuing the implementation of charging for Dean Certifications.