Academic Affairs Consolidated Annual Report Presentation

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Mission

The mission of Academic Affairs is to support the University's commitment to "prepare a socially responsible, diverse student, faculty, and staff population to lead in the global society."





Overview of Academic Affairs





Academic Affairs Units

College of Arts and Sciences
College of Business and Technology
College of Education and Human Services
College of Fine Arts and Communication
University Libraries





Academic Affairs Units

Directors' Areas:

- Centennial Honors College
- Center for Innovation in Teaching and Research
- Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs
- Office of the Registrar
- Office of Sponsored Projects
- School of Distance Learning, International Studies and Outreach
- School of Graduate Studies
- University Advising and Academic Services
 Center



Academic Affairs Facts and Figures

	2009	2010
Colleges	4	4
Departments/Schools	44	41
Bachelor Degrees	66	66
Master Degrees	34	34
Specialist Degrees	2	2
Doctoral Degrees	1	1
Undergraduate Students	10,533	10,474
Graduate Students	2,126	2,111
Undergraduate Degrees Awarded (FY)	2,530	2,356
Graduate Degrees Awarded (FY)	702	735



Fiscal Year 2011





Goals

- Enhanced Learning Culture
- •Fiscal Responsibility and Accountability
- Partnerships, Community Engagement
 - and Outreach
- Access and Equity
- Student CenteredEnvironment









- Maintain rigor and high academic standards
- Prepare for HLC/NCA and NCATE reaccreditation
- Strengthen academic programs through review and discipline-specific accreditation
- Increase course based civic learning and service learning
- Enhance Centennial Honors College
- Expand study abroad and multicultural initiatives
- Continue to explore distance education opportunities for placebound students



- Support scholarly/professional activity
- Investigate interdisciplinary/collaborative initiatives
- Integrate technology into the classroom

WIU Strategic Plan – Goals 2 and 6





New Academic Programs:

- Graphic Design option in Art
- Pharmacy option in Chemistry
- Pre-Law options in History, Philosophy, Political Science
- Meteorology track in Geography
- Minor in Legal Studies
- Integrated baccalaureate/master's BLAS/MLAS
- Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages



State-Required Program Reviews

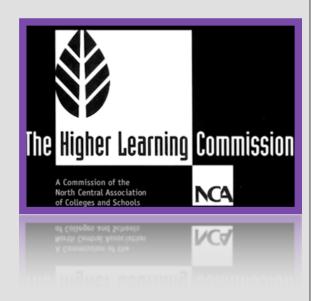
- Biology, Clinical Lab Science, Zoo and Aquarium Studies
- Geology





HLC/NCA Accreditation

- WIU hosted a 9-member visiting team in February
- HLC team has recommended reaffirmation of accreditation through 2021







NCATE/ISBE Accreditation

- Institutional Report submit May 2011
- Site Visit November 2011
- Final Decision April 2012







Discipline Specific Accreditation

- AACSB International Business and Accounting
 reaffirmation April 2010
- CCNE Nursing new accreditation Feb. 2011





Discipline Specific Accreditation

- ABET Engineering self study July 2011; site visit November 2011; decision July 2012
- ACCGC Graphic Communication self study Fall
 2011
- ATMAE Manufacturing Engineering Tech. & Construction Mgt. – self-study March 2011; site visit April 2011; decision November 2011





Discipline Specific Accreditation

- ACPHA Hospitality (DFMH)-self study Fall 2011
- AAFS Forensic Chemistry–self study Fall 2012
- WEA RPTA-began initial stages of accreditation
- Dept. of RPTA explored national accreditation specific to Therapeutic Recreation





Service Learning Database Created

- Helps faculty, staff and students find information about service learning activities on campus
- Faculty can find others with similar institutes
- Students can search a database of courses which meet keyword criteria for courses that could contain a service learning project
- Joint effort of Illinois Institute of Rural Affairs and the Center for Innovation in Teaching and Research

Hosted at http://wiu.edu/citr

Centennial Honors College - Activities

- Thomas E. Helm Undergraduate Research Day – 301 student presenters, 187 poster presentations, 32 podium presentations, 108 faculty members
- Pre-law Symposium record attendance





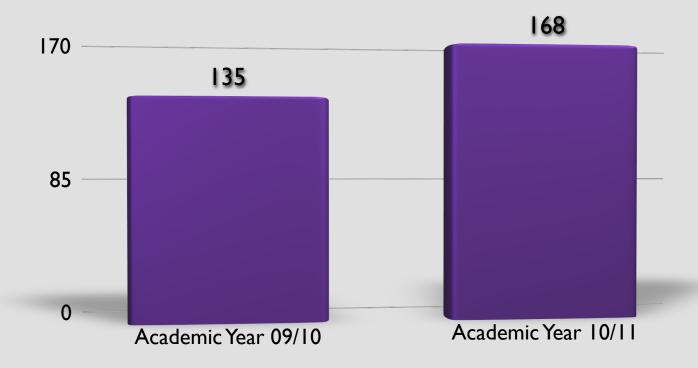
Centennial Honors College – Future Growth

- Three-year high of potential Honors
 College students with an ACT composite of 28 or higher
- Attendance at the January on-campus student recruitment meeting was up
- New graduate exit survey developed
- Honors option for BGS students



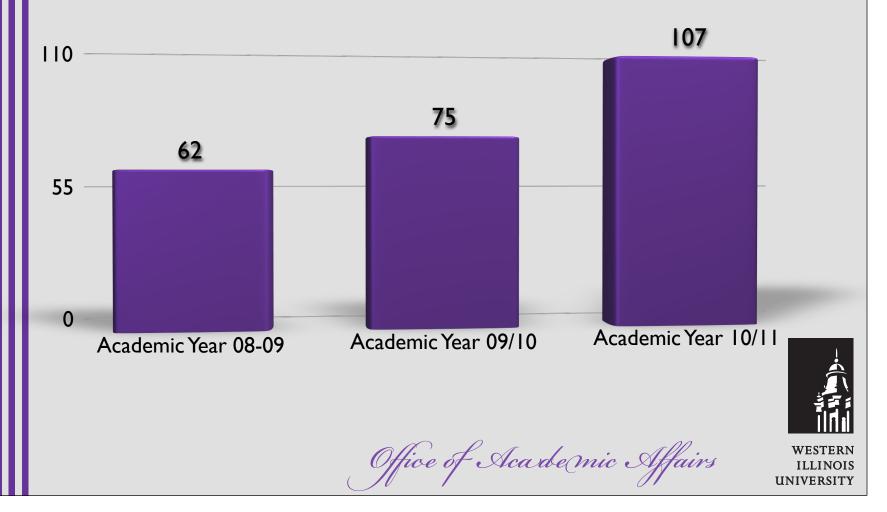


Study Abroad Participation





Study Abroad Students Participating in Faculty-Led Programs

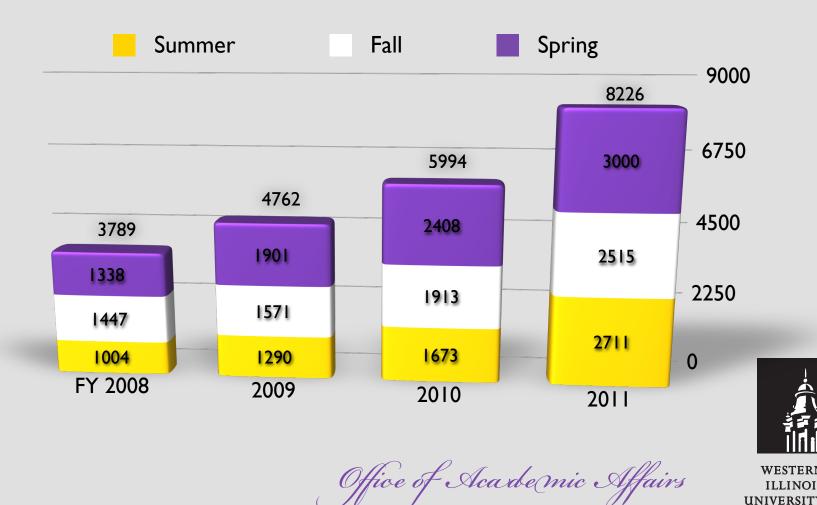


Study Abroad Agreements

- Initial MOU with Zhejiang Normal University, China (IDT)
- New MOUs finalized with:
 - University of Wales Institute, Cardiff (Art/CSD)
 - Linköping University, Sweden and École de Commerce Européene, France (CBT)
- Potential MOUs discussed:
 - Alcante University, Spain (RPTA)
 - Chemnitz University of Technology, Germany (TBD)
 - Zhejiang University, China (PSY)



Online Course Enrollment



Online Course Enrollment

- Developed 21 "new" online undergraduate/graduate courses
- Continued to update the new online course development process
- Developing an online course evaluation tool for every department and online course





New Online Academic Programs

- Business Core:
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 - Transfer students take online courses (1 year) after finishing at community college (2 years) to complete Business Core
 - For the BB, this decreases on-campus requirement in half (to just 1 year)
- Computer Science minor
- Elementary Education (graduate)
- Nursing (RN-BSN Completion)

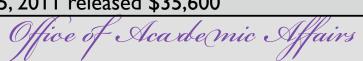


Provost's Travel Awards



Provost's Travel Awards As of April 15, 2011			
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CAS	17	11,539	
СВТ	15	10,244	
COEHS	14	8,740	
COFAC	8	4,795	
Total	54	35,318	

Travel Award funding was on hold due to budget concerns March 25, 2011 released \$35,600



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Scholarly/Professional Activities – College/Department Initiatives

- Colleges/Departments supported faculty activity as best they could, given budget constraints
- Arts and Sciences created Faculty Research Travel Foundation Account
- CITR offered workshops 178 in Macomb/
 12 in Quad Cities
- Educational Leadership published the first issue of *Spotlight on Research*



Scholarly/Professional Activities – College/Department Initiatives

- Graduate Studies awarded \$12,000 to graduate students for professional development
- Libraries sponsored the annual Authors' Recognition Reception
- Sponsored Projects, with CITR, developed a Research Collaboration Database





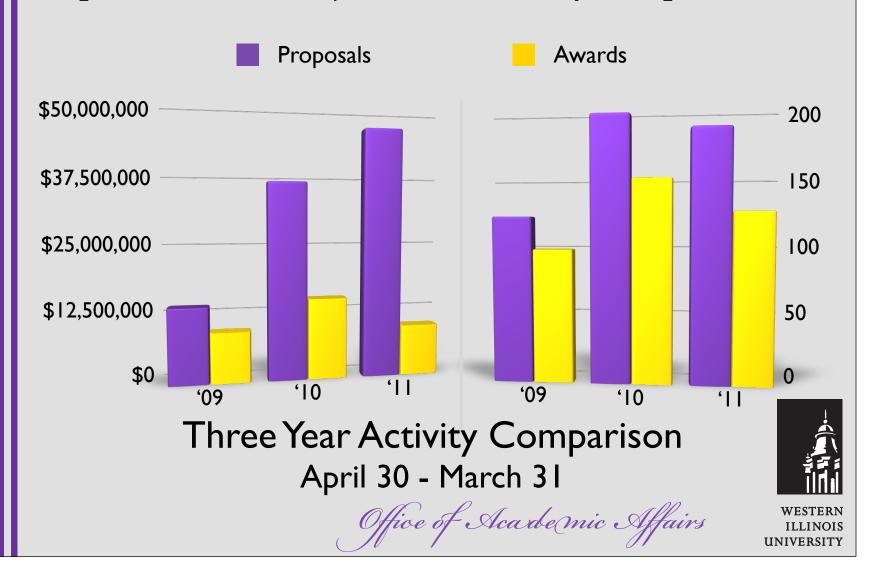
Faculty Professional Development

2009	2010	2011
32	24	24
446	433	436
851	592	544
766	773	974
99	151	127
\$9.4M	\$15.1M	\$9.5M
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*April 1, 2010 - March 31, 2011



Enhanced Learning Culture Sponsored Projects Awards/Proposals



Enhanced Learning Culture Indirect Cost Recovery



Three Year Comparison July 1- February 28





Interdisciplinary/Collaborative Initiatives

Biology/Chemistry/Physics/Psychology/Sociology & Anthropology/Health Sciences/Law
 Enforcement and Justice Administration
 held a Forensic Exhibit and Speakers
 Series in the Physical Sciences Library

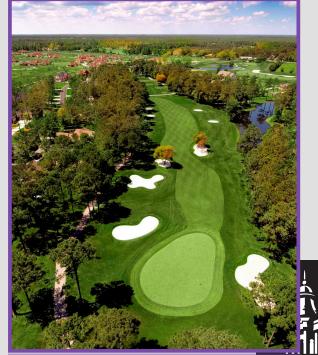
 Business and Technology & Math partnered to promote math learning for CBT students

 English and Journalism & Broadcasting explored a Film option



Interdisciplinary/Collaborative Initiatives

- Museum Studies prepared new elective options in collaboration with Zoo and Aquarium Studies
- RPTA is considering minors in Golf Operations, Disability Studies, and Fundraising in collaboration with Agriculture, DFMH, Kinesiology, Campus Recreation, Disability Resource Center, and Advancement and Development

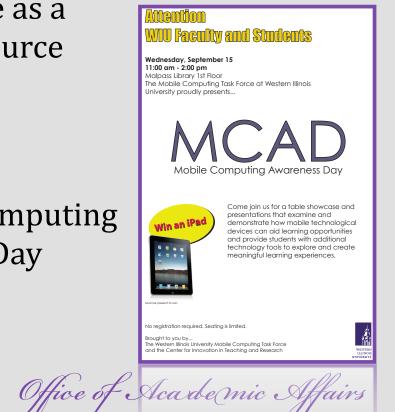


Technology in the Classroom

• The Center for Innovation in Teaching and Research

continued to serve as a campus-wide resource for faculty

MCAD: Mobile Computing Awareness Day





Technology in the Classroom Highlights

Engineering Technology secured a donation of a wind tunnel

• Military Science introduced "Lasershot" technology

into its classrooms

 COEHS held its 12th annual Tech Fest

 A laptop requirement was added to Art's Graphic Design options

- SMART Board technology was included in the Memorial Hall renovation
- The Library piloted use of web conferencing in teaching and disseminating information





College of Education & Human Services

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Summer School

- A 2009-10 task force identified creative marketing strategies to increase enrollment
- Implemented those strategies for the 2010 Summer Session





Summer School

- As a result:
 - Headcount: 11% increase
 - FTE: 13% increase
 - SCH: 13% increase
 - Tuition Income: 22% increase
 - New Freshmen/Transfers: 300% increase
 - Number of Online Courses: 21% increase
 - Online Enrollment: 38% increase





Office of the Registrar Reporting and Tracking Improvements

- Implemented plus-minus grade reporting
- Updated WARD Report to ensure CBT accreditation requirements
- Updated Placement Results Screen for new Foreign Language/Global Issues requirement
- Modified Major Update Screen to improve tracking of Teacher Certification students within their

academic discipline

 Implemented online Quad Cities (IQ) course sections







- Review departmental budgets
- Reallocate variance dollars to support University priorities
- Identify alternative funding sources
- Review academic program costs

WIU Strategic Plan Goal 6





Impact of 3.5% Rescission in FY11 (\$2,766,875):

- College variance dollars were redirected to cover funding loss
- •CBT Reorganization reduced six Business departments into four

Office of Academic Affairs

•COEHS consolidated the departments of Curriculum and Instruction & Special Education

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- Eliminated the Director of International Studies position and merged the unit into the School of Extended Studies
- Implemented an approval process for spending









 Create and support partnerships with University departments, institutions of higher education, and the community

WIU Strategic Plan Goals 2 and 5





Highlights

- WIU received the Carnegie Classification of Community Engagement and Outreach
- Accounting and Finance is one of ten "Preferred Recruiting Partners" for Caterpillar
- Art and Figge Art Museum held a Summer Drawing Academy for regional high school students
- COEHS departments partnered with Havana High School to offer 35 district teachers an opportunity to earn a master's degree





Highlights

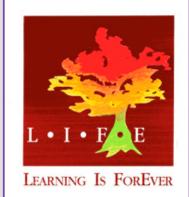
- •CSD hearing and speech clinics saw 594 clients
- Engineering senior design teams worked with QC businesses, resulting in a regional impact of over \$5 million for the improvements in processes
- •IIRA served over 50 communities; delivered 195 workshops/training programs to 7,764 participants
- Military Science and Monmouth College held the first joint ROTC graduation ceremony





Highlights

- The Procurement Technical Assistance Center helped 248 businesses secure \$17 million in government contracts
- Non-Credit Programs supported the new LIFE (Learning is ForEver) program
- The Small Business Development Center served 356 clients (\$9.3 million in loans, 124 new jobs, retaining 74 existing jobs)







Highlights

- WIU International students gave presentations about their countries to Bushnell Junior High School students
- WIU Science departments developed a Summer Science Program for high school students
- Music annually provides outreach to approximately 10,000 K-12 students and thousands of community members









- Increase diversity
- Increase internationalization
- Enhance recruitment and retention activities

WIU Strategic Plan Goals 1 and 3





Diversity Highlights

•Fall 2010 new freshman enrollment was nearly 30% minority, compared to 15% five years ago

Participated in the Southern Regional Education Board

to recruit diverse faculty

Worked with the University Diversity Council

•Established the Center for the Study of Masculinities and Men's Development in EIS

•38% of IDT undergraduate students are from underrepresented groups



Celebrating

Internationalization Highlights

•WIU's 369 international students represent 67

countries, with highest enrollment from Canada, China, Japan, South Korea, Nepal, and Saudi Arabia

Expanded International Education
 Week (to 2 weeks); 12 events held
 with 620 in attendance

 Created the "Western Community, Global Opportunities" television program to highlight campus international activities





Internationalization Highlights

- Faculty identified courses/major requirements for the new Foreign Language/Global Issues graduation requirement (effective Fall 2011)
- A CHEM 490 student conducted research in Zambia
- C&I faculty member Linda Meloy received a Fulbright Specialist Award for her project with Kwara State University in Nigeria
- Engineering Technology hosted 2 visiting scholars from Taiwan
- Theatre professor Jeannie Woods and five students traveled to China; production in two festivals



Recruitment/Retention Initiatives

- Worked with University's enrollment consultant,
 Noel-Levitz, and Admissions staff
- Developed, formalized and refined department recruitment plans
- Participated in the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI), 2 + 2 programs, articulation agreements
- Utilized social networking tools/technology: PatronMail, YouTube, Facebook, interactive DVDs, Web 2.0







- Review First Year Experience (FYE)
- Review academic advising
- Review all student support services within Academic Affairs (writing and math centers; tutoring)
- Enhance communication and information leading to student success

WIU Strategic Plan Goal 3

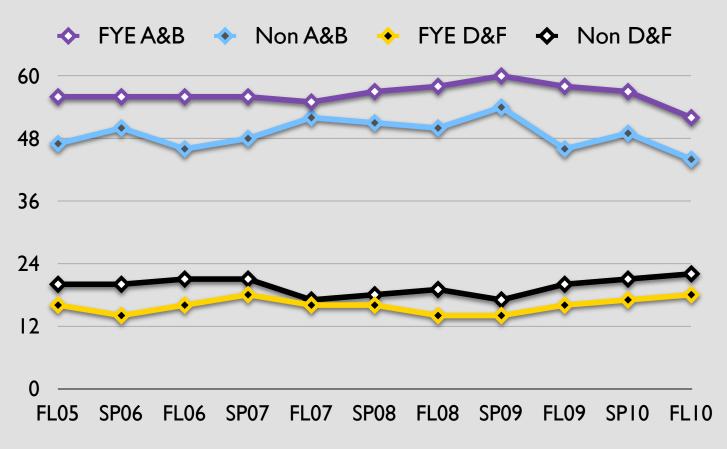


FYE Review (Academic)

- •FYE Classes Committee was charged to review the FYE academic program
- Reviewed existing data and identified new data sources for review
- Worked on developing a survey of student, faculty and peer mentors
- Generated interim report
- Committed to completing review in 2011-12



Comparison of Grades in FYE Classes and Same Course Without FYE Designation (% of Freshman)





Campus-wide Assessment of Academic Advising

- •Survey completed Summer 2010 (next assessment will be in 2013)
- Primary tool: Council on the Advancement of Standards in Higher Education Self-Assessment Guide



•Results will be reviewed by the Assessment Standing Committee, which is being created as a result of the new By-Laws adopted by the WIU Council of Advisers

Office of Academic Affairs

University Advising and Academic Services Center Advisor Evaluation

- An evaluation is done every semester
- •414 evaluations were distributed/collected Fall 2010
- •Overall advisor effectiveness ranged from 4.74-5.00 (5.0 Likert scale); with overall average of 4.90
- •Student comments: 465 responses; 92% positive





Math Tutoring/Writing Center

- Arts and Sciences worked to improve student skills
 - Developing new basic skills tutoring initiative for MATH 099 (Intermediate Algebra)
 - Developing pedagogy and transfer of writing skills and knowledge across writing curriculum
 - Moving the Writing Center from Simpkins Hall to 3rd floor of Malpass Library





Fiscal Year 2012





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- Enhanced Learning Culture
- Enhanced Culture for High Achieving Students
- Access and Equity
- Facilities Enhancement and Deferred Maintenance
- Fiscal Responsibility and Accountability



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Enhanced Culture for High Achieving Students

- Enhance Centennial Honors College
- Increase mentorship opportunities between faculty and students
- Spotlight honors society and organizations
- Highlight undergraduate research opportunities





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Facilities Enhancement and Deferred Maintenance

- Support for renovation of science laboratories
- Support for Engineering and Nursing facilities
- Support for Performing Arts Center
- Renewed funding for classroom renovation
- Completion of renovation projects (Memorial Hall)
- Support for the enhancement of technology infrastructure





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Variance Dollar Use and New Funding Requests





College Variance/Reserve Dollars

- Deans' planned distributions of variance and reserve dollars are in their college reports
- Distribution of these dollars is based on cash flow and college priorities





New Funding Requests College of Arts & Sciences

	FY2012 One-Time Funds	FY2012 Continuous Funds	FY2013 Requested Funds
Nursing – 1 Unit A Faculty		70,000	
Nursing Equipment	77,945		
Nursing Room/Lab Renovation	COPS		
Writing Center to Library	18,750		
Math 099N Instructor/GA		39,477	
Biology Equipment		10,000	
Chemistry Equipment		20,000	
Physics Equipment		20,000	
Software Site Licenses (GIS & Mathematica)	27,827		
Placement Testing/Evaluation Materials (Eng/FL)	11,300		
Total	135,822	159,477	

New Funding Requests College of Business and Technology

	FY2012 One-Time Funds	FY2012 Continuous Funds	FY2013 Requested Funds
College of Business & Technology			
Undergrad Recruitment/GAs and Operating		35,000	
Engineering Equipment and Facilities QC	COPS		
Engineering – 1 Unit A Faculty		80,000	
Engineering Technician		45,000	
Engineering Technology – 1 Unit A Faculty QC			65,000
Software License/Databases Renewal	40,000		
Agriculture GIS Software and GPS Hardware	25,000		
Total	65,000	160,000	65,000

New Funding Requests College of Education and Human Services

	FY2012 One-Time Funds	FY2012 Continuous Funds	FY2013 Requested Funds
Social Work –1 unit A Faculty QC			55,602
Professional Applications Lab (HH 111)	40,000		
Teacher Assessment System Coordinator		15,000	15,000
Total	40,000	15,000	70,602



Office of Academic Affairs

New Funding Requests College of Fine Arts and Communication

	FY2012 One-Time Funds	FY2012 Continuous Funds	FY2013 Requested Funds
Art Facility Renovation (Heating Annex)	COPS		
Communication – 1 Unit A Faculty QC			53,721
Communication Adjuncts QC	10,500		
Broadcasting Maintenance/Switcher	50,000		
CSD Clinic Staff Assistant: One-half FTE		9,550	
Communication – TA (2)		17,388	
Music Computer Lab	15,000		
Music Faculty Asst. 1/3 to Full Time		24,000	
Total	75,500	50,938	53,721

New Funding Requests

University Libraries

	FY2012 One-Time Funds	FY2012 Continuous Funds	FY2013 Requested Funds
Patent/Trademark Depository		2,050	
Student Employee Wages		35,000	
Security System	60,000		
Total	60,000	37,050	





New Funding Requests Directors' Areas

	FY2012 One-Time Funds	FY2012 Continuous Funds	FY2013 Requested Funds
Centennial Honors College			
Associate Director & QC Coordinator		15,000	
Distance Learning			
Online Course Conversions & Eval Tool	200,000		
University Advising & Academic Services			
Computers: Math Placement Testing Lab (3)	2,784		
Registrar			
Document Imaging Maintenance Agreement		2,200	
Supplement Commencement Account		12,000	
IIRA			
Reorganization of Admin Team		7,235	
Total	202,784	36,435	

New Funding Requests Summary

IIRA		7,235	
Registrar		14,200	
University Advising & Academic Services	2,784		
Distance Learning	200,000		
Centennial Honors College		15,000	
University Libraries	60,000	37,050	
College of Fine Arts and Communication	75,500	50,938	53,721
College of Education and Human Services	40,000	15,000	70,602
College of Business and Technology	65,000	160,000	65,000
College of Arts and Sciences	135,822	159,477	
	One-Time Funds	Continuous Funds	Requested Funds
	FY2012	FY2012	FY2013

FY2012 Total: \$1,038,006

FY2013 Total: \$189,323

Facilities Requests

COPS (Certificates of Participation)

- •Renovation of the Heating Plant Art Facility to meet accreditation standards: up to \$790,000
- Facility and heavy equipment for Engineering (QC): up to \$350,000
- Renovation of Science Laboratories: up to \$1,500,000





Facilities Requests

Other

- Electronic Classroom Renovations: \$250,000
- Computer Replacement Program: \$100,000
- •Complete an additional two electronic classrooms in Memorial Hall: \$50,000 from the Provost's Account





College Reports

Reports are available from: http://www.wiu.edu/provost/annual_reports/





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