

UNIT REPORT

Accounting-Academic - APR Self-Study Report by Academic Unit/Department

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Program Mission

Accounting and MIS Department Mission Statement

Program Mission Statement:

We provide an engaging learning environment that prepares our undergraduate, master's accounting, and management information systems (MIS) students to be successful professionals who exhibit high ethical standards. As a land grant university, we have a primary responsibility to serve the citizens of Idaho and the region through scholarly and outreach activities.

New Program Mission Item

Program Mission Statement:

Program Goal (add a minimum of 3 program goal "plan items")

1. Student preparation

Goal Statement:

Deliver high quality programs of accounting studies that encompass the relevant features of a dynamic accounting and business environment.

Alignment to UI Strategic Plan Goals: Transform (Goal 3): Increase our educational impact.

Indicators/Metrics to Evaluate Progress:

- Transform (Goal 3): Increase our educational impact
 - Learning outcome assessment
 - Student feedback
 - Feedback from industry and employers

List of Actions the Program Will Take to Achieve Goals :

Transform (Goal 3) Action:

- Using the integrated approach to assure all materials are covered consistently across curriculum
- Strengthening the experiential learning programs

Goal Achievement Level: Met

2. Experiential learning

Goal Statement:

Provide a wide range of experiential learning opportunities for our students.

Alignment to UI Strategic Plan Goals:

Engage (Goal 2): Suggest and influence change that addresses societal needs and global issues, and advances economic development and culture.

Transform (Goal 3): Increase our educational impact.

Indicators/Metrics to Evaluate Progress:

- Internship opportunities
- Co-op opportunities
- Faculty lead consulting engagements
- VITA enrollment

List of Actions the Program Will Take to Achieve Goals :

- Accounting Internship
- Accounting co-op opportunities
- Faculty lead experiential learnings:

- VITA (volunteered income tax assistance program sponsored by the IRS), in collaboration with the Law School
- Students' business consulting services – helping businesses and organizations with accounting system and reporting
- U of I Internal Control Audit

Goal Achievement Level: Met

3. Scholarship

Goal Statement:

Engage in scholarly activity that makes meaningful contributions to accounting practice, education, and knowledge.

Alignment to UI Strategic Plan Goals:

Innovate (Goal 1): Scholarly and creative products of the highest quality and scope, resulting in significant positive impact for the region and the world.

Indicators/Metrics to Evaluate Progress:

Number of quality publications by faculty

List of Actions the Program Will Take to Achieve Goals :

Reward high quality research. Provide faculty research support for conference presentations and summer stipend

Goal Achievement Level: Met

4. Outreach

Goal Statement:

Provide service to the community, the university, the accounting profession, and academic organizations

Alignment to UI Strategic Plan Goals:

Engage (Goal 2): Suggest and influence change that addresses societal needs and global issues, and advances economic development and culture.

Indicators/Metrics to Evaluate Progress:

- Student feedback
- Feedback from industry and employers

List of Actions the Program Will Take to Achieve Goals :

As a land grant institution, work with all constituents at our best capability, corporate, collaborate and contribute.

- VITA (volunteered income tax assistance program sponsored by the IRS), in collaboration with the Law School
- Students' business consulting services – helping businesses and organizations with accounting system and reporting
- Working on Tribal Government Accounting Certificate

Goal Achievement Level: Met

Student Learning Assessment Report (add one "plan item" for each major, degree, and/or certificate offered by dept)

Accountancy MAcc

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Program Changes in Past Year:

Added three MAcc elective courses to prepare students for CPA exams for Financial Reporting, Auditing, and the Reg Session

Learning Outcomes are Communicated to All Students in Program (check box if true): true

Learning Outcomes are Communicated to All Faculty (check box if true): true

Optional: Framework Alignment:

Import Outcomes Data (from Anthology Outcomes):

Summary of Student Learning:

Summary of Faculty Discussion:

Summary of Changes/Improvements Being Considered:

Inter-rater Reliability:

Closing the Loop: