Strategy 1.3.5: Seek and maintain specialized accreditation of appropriate programs.

Performance Measure(s):

1.3.5.1 Develop and implement a university-wide process designed to promote on-going activities to come into compliance with accreditation requirements, with oversight from the Office of the Provost.

1.3.5.2 Seek and maintain specialized accreditation in all appropriate academic programs that the University has targeted for accreditation.

1.3.5.3 Initiate and implement an ongoing program review process, consistent with State statutes and the policy directive from the Chancellor, to ensure the continuous improvement of the quality and accountability of academic programs.

Strategy 1.3.6: Enhance the status and quality of the FAMU Developmental Research School.

Performance Measure(s):

1.3.6.1 Improve all measures of student performance.

1.3.6.2 Obtain a rating of A by the Florida School Accountability System.

1.3.6.3 Establish innovative research in minority student education in collaboration with the FAMU College of Education.

1.3.6.4 Establish IB or magnet programs in collaboration with appropriate University programs.

Goal 1.4: Enhance the Athletic Program

Strategy 1.4.1: Increase the retention and graduation rates of student athletes.

Performance Measure(s):

1.4.1.1 Increase the six-year graduation rate from 46% to 65% within the next five years.

1.4.1.2 Align student-athlete academic support program with the School of General Studies.

1.4.1.3 Hire a director of academic support for student-athletes with appropriate staff and resources.

Strategy 1.4.2: Develop an improved Student Athlete Advisement and Tutorial System.

Performance Measure(s):

1.4.2.1 Hire three academic advisors/counselors to assist faculty members in the student advisement of course selection and degree requirements.

1.4.2.2 Establish a structured career counseling system to assist student-athletes in identifying appropriate degree tracks and career paths. One advisor/counselor will have expertise in career counseling.

1.4.2.3 Establish a tutorial system that meets the needs of student-athletes. This includes developing a system that meets the needs of students while traveling on away games as well as home base tutorials.