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Participating Area Responses

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Name	Response	Participating Area Date Submitted	Where Form Is Used
AA - ATAC Athletics and Activities	<p>The Department of Athletics has four major assessment areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Academic Achievement 2. Retention 3. Living a Healthy/balanced life 4. Community Service/Engagment <p>The overall GPA of student-athletes is 3.008 with a retention rate of 61.1%. There is a department wide, ongoing "push" to lead our student-athletes toward living a healthy and balanced life.</p> <p>All of our athletic teams are actively involved in community service projects, with each team participating in at least one per year.</p>	10/19/2018 5:01 PM (EST)	<p>Area: 2017/2018 Assessment Cycle: Annual Report 17/18 Workspace: Detailed Assessment Report Workspace</p>

CLAS - SUST - Sustainability Studies BA	<p>The Sustainability Studies program contributes to the IU South Bend mission through theoretical and applied learning opportunities in the classroom and regional internship opportunities that involve students in the issues of diversity, civic engagement, and global perspective. The program has a strong regional focus in which student partner with area businesses and organizations through internships and class projects. The program also has a strong global focus through international study opportunities and courses that explore what other countries are doing in the area of sustainability.</p> <p>Sustainability Studies students have led presentations for area organizations and the campus on the Natural step and Energy Star reports, completed urban agriculture projects, done internships in the areas of community supported agriculture, Bowman Creek Neighborhood and Ecosystem Restoration (partnership between IUSB, University of Notre Dame, Ivy Tech, and South Bend government), developing green resources for the regional public radio station, solar energy, and participated in study abroad courses in Costa Rica and Europe. The variety of experiences in upper level courses and through the sustainability capstone course ensures that all sustainability majors and minors have experience applying sustainable solutions in real-life settings. Our graduates have been successful in getting jobs related to their areas of interest. We are currently working on building more connections with area organizations for internships and class projects,</p>	10/21/2018 3:48 PM (EST)	<p>Area: 2017/2018 Assessment Cycle: Annual Report 17/18 Workspace: Detailed Assessment Report Workspace</p>
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developing online courses to provide more schedule flexibility for students, and figuring out ways to better advertise the Sustainability Studies program offerings throughout Indiana.