

2017-2022 Strategic Goals

Goal 1: Increase undergraduate and graduate students engagement in research.

Related UCA Strategic Planning Goals

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Action Plans

1a. Develop undergraduate research opportunities within the structure of two senior level classes CSD 4340 (Research Principles) and CSD 4343 (Capstone in CSD).

Resources: Faculty time.

Responsible Person(s): Department Faculty

Projected Completion Date: May 2020

Expected Results: All student enrolled in CSD 4340 will work with a faculty member on a research project. During the Spring semester, students enrolled in CSD 4343 will present a poster at the CHBS Student Research Symposium.

Goal 2: Explore the feasibility of developing a study abroad opportunity for CSD students.

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Action Plans

2a. The development of an Ad Hoc Committee to explore possible places for study abroad and to develop possible curriculum.

Resources: Faculty time.

Responsible Person(s): Study Abroad Ad Hoc Committee, Department Chair, Curriculum Committee

Projected Completion Date: August 2019

Expected Results: A course proposal to be submitted to the appropriate UCA Council for approval.

Goal 3: Increase IPE and IPP opportunities for students.

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Action Plans

3a. Implement Electronic Medical Records (EMR) for all patients.

Resources: Funds to purchase EMR software and online server access and Faculty time.

Responsible Person(s): SLHC Clinic Director, Kathy McDaniel, and faculty.

Projected Completion Date: August 2020

Expected Results: A successful conversion of paper documentation to EMR.

Goal 4: Increase Alumni engagement in the CSD Department

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Action Plans

4a. Develop an exit survey for graduating seniors.

Resources: Faculty time.

Responsible Person(s): Department Chair, Candice Robinson, Undergraduate and Master's Policy Committee members.

Projected Completion Date: June 2018

Expected Results: A functional survey in Qualtrex.

4b. Develop a schedule for regular communication with alumni through mailings (letters) and a published and online newsletter.

Resources: Faculty time.

Responsible Person(s): Department chair, Undergraduate Advisor, Graduate Advisor, and Clinic Director.

Projected Completion Date: August 2022

Expected Results: Updated Alumni list for the purposes of foundation development