DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT:
The Assistant Deans for Student Affairs assist students in their matriculation at the university by providing an environment conducive to academic and personal growth. The Assistant Deans serve a vital role representing the division of Student Affairs within the academic colleges. Actively working with students, faculty and staff, the Assistant Deans integrate the holistic developmental philosophy of student affairs within the academic setting and engage the entire university community in academic and co-curricular learning.

PROGRAM/SERVICE OVERVIEW:
College of Health and Human Development
Undeclared Pre-Nursing Students Probation Workshop
Students are admitted to the university as undeclared pre-nursing students and begin their preparation program to apply to the highly competitive Entry Level BSN program. Because these students are not a ‘declared’ major in the College, the Assistant Dean provides additional advising services especially for students on probation. A registration hold was placed for individual advising for those students who did not attend the workshop.

LEARNING DOMAIN:
Self Management

LEARNING OUTCOMES:
Students will be able to:
1. Develop and manage personal plans
2. Adjusting goals as needed given new experiences, priorities and information

PROJECT SAMPLE:
13 attendees, 9 respondents

DATA COLLECTION TIMEFRAME:
October 13, 2010 – November 1, 2010

DATA COLLECTION METHODS:
Mixed methods online survey administered via StudentVoice.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS:
Students indicated they would set goals to get off probation, obtain a 3.0, and spend more time studying than working. In addition, they plan to choose a major where they will succeed.

KEY FINDINGS:
89% of respondents indicated the workshop contributed a “great deal” or “considerably” to their ability to articulate personal goals, understand the effect of their goals on themselves and others, and identify obstacles to achieving their goals.

2011-2012 STRATEGIC GOALS:
1. Continue advising students individually.
2. Begin tracking how many students remain on probation, get off probation, or become disqualified.