Outcome: Increase FAFSA completions earlier

Increase the percentage of GBC students on financial aid who fill out the FAFSA and return missing documents by July 1st of each year.

Assessment Year: 2012-2013
Start Date: 03/28/2012
Outcome Status: Active

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<td>Once a month, track the number of FAFSA applications received in the office. Then, on the first day of classes calculate the percentage of FAFSA applications received monthly. Record these numbers annually and try to increase the percentage received earlier in the year.</td>
<td>We would like to reach a goal of around 70% before July 1st, but this is a measurement we have never calculated before.</td>
<td>Our policy says that students who have completed their FAFSA's and who have resolved all missing documents by July 1st will receive their financial aid by the 1st day of school. We can use this goal to reduce the bottleneck and workload in the financial aid office in August and September and increase the success of students by getting their financial aid to them sooner.</td>
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Assessment Measure Category: Internal Tracking

Student Satisfaction survey results
Assessment Measure Category: Survey

Students are satisfied that financial aid awards are announced in time to be helpful in college planning.

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Yes

Related Items

NWCCU - Core Themes
* 1.1 Provide Student Enrichment - Provide educational opportunities
* 3.3 Serve Rural Nevada - Provide needed services to students at all GBC sites

VP - Student Services
* 2012-2017 Priority 1: Increase the number of student recruitments, increase the number of applications for admission, increase the numbers of those that enroll, and increase the number of graduates.