

System: Southern University System

Institution: Southern University and A&M College

July 2012

GRAD Act Template for Reporting Annual Benchmarks and 6-Year Targets

Element Reference	Measure	Baseline Year/Term Data to include	Baseline data	Year 1 Benchmark	Year 1 Actual	Year 2 Benchmark	Year 2 Actual	Year 3 Benchmark	Year 4 Benchmark	
<b>1. Student Success</b>										
a. i.	Targeted	1st to 2nd Year Retention Rate (+/-)**	Fall 08 to Fall 09 <i>Actual Baseline Data: # in Fall 08 Cohort # retained to Fall 09</i>	71.7%	72.0%	72.2%	72.4%	70.4%	72.7%	73.1%
				1033		993		868		
				741		717		611		
ii.	Targeted 4-Yr only	1st to 3rd Year Retention Rate (+/-)**	Fall 07 cohort <i>Actual Baseline Data: # in Fall 07 Cohort # retained to Fall 09</i>	59.0%	60.1%	59.4%	61.0%	60.0%	62.2%	63.2%
				1125		1034		993		
				664		614		596		
iii.	Targeted Tech Coll Only	Fall to Spring Retention Rate (+/-)**	Fall 08 to Spring 09 <i>Actual Baseline Data: # in Fall 08 Cohort # retained to Spring</i>	N/A						
iv.	Targeted	Same Institution Graduation Rate (+/-)**	2008 Grad Rate Survey <i>Actual Baseline Data: Fall revised cohort (total) completers &lt;=150% of time</i>	28.3%	30.1%	30.3%	30.5%	29.3%	32.0%	32.4%
				1176		1351		1575		
				333		409		462		
v.	Targeted optional	Graduation Productivity (+/-)**	2008-09 AY <i>Actual Baseline Data: 2008-09 undergrad FTE completers (undergrad)</i>	N/A						
vi.	Targeted optional	Award Productivity (+/-)**	2008-09 AY <i>Actual Baseline Data: 2008-09 undergrad FTE awards (duplicated)</i>	N/A						
vii.	Targeted optional	Statewide Graduation Rate (+/-)**	Fall 2002 Cohort <i>Actual Baseline Data: # of Fall 02 FTF (cohort) completers &lt;=150% of time</i>	N/A						
b. i.	Targeted ***	Percent Change in program completers (+/-)**								
		Baccalaureate (Award level 1)			-2.9%	-2.9%	1.0%	-7.8%	2.0%	3.0%
			2008-09 AY	895	869	869	904	825	913	922
		Masters (Award level 2)			-9.3%	-9.3%	1.0%	-6.4%	1.9%	2.9%
			2008-09 AY	312	283	283	315	292	318	321
		Doctoral (Award level 3)			11.1%	11.1%	5.6%	27.8%	11.1%	16.7%
			2008-09 AY	18	20	20	19	23	20	21

\*\* A margin of error will be allowed for annual benchmarks and 6-year targets in the Annual Review

<b>Year 5 Benchmark</b>	<b>Year 6 Target</b>
<b>73.4%</b>	<b>73.7%</b>
<b>64.3%</b>	<b>65.3%</b>
<b>32.9%</b>	<b>34.9%</b>
<b>4.0%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>
<b>931</b>	<b>940</b>
<b>3.8%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>
<b>324</b>	<b>327</b>
<b>22.2%</b>	<b>27.8%</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>