

DEPARTMENT GOALS & ACTION PRIORITIES FOR AY 2019-2020

Specify your Division/Department Goals Priorities:

1. To be recognized as a center of excellence for critical thinking and ethics education.
2. To improve the learning experience for students, and the teaching experience for faculty, in all philosophy classes.
3. To increase the number of students taught at the introductory-level, and to recruit, retain, and graduate more undergraduate philosophy majors.
4. To reestablish and strengthen connections with graduates of the philosophy program.
5. To build relations at the college, university, local, and regional levels that enhance the quality of life for our communities.
6. To increase opportunities for faculty and staff professional development.
7. To obtain staffing, fiscal, facility, and technological resources necessary to support the department's mission and goals.

Specify your Division/Department Action Priorities/Plans

- 1a./3a. Curriculum Development I. Explore the possibility of revising Philosophy's curriculum to include two tracks or concentrations: Philosophy and Pre-Law.
- 1b./3b. Curriculum Development II. Explore the possibility of expanding Philosophy's curriculum to include one or more of the following applied ethics courses: Business Ethics, Computer Ethics, Engineering Ethics, Technology Ethics.
- 2a./3c. Curriculum Development III. Rethink capstone and other upper-division course offerings and/or titles to make offerings more efficient and more beneficial and attractive to students.
- 2b./3d. Student Learning Assessment. Revise department learning goal rubrics for student learning assessment to reflect the revised curriculum.
- 2c./7a. Furniture Request. Request new furniture for Dunkle Hall rooms 204 and 205 to improve students' physical comfort and attention span and to allow them to work in groups.
- 3e. Publicity Materials I. Update Philosophy display for Open House and other department events.
- 3f. Publicity Materials II. Update Philosophy brochure.
- 3g. Publicity Materials III. Begin work on creating a "Careers for Philosophy Students" booklet and wall display.
- 3h. Publicity Materials IV. Advertise, by way of posters, lower-enrolled upper-division Philosophy courses prior to registration periods.
- 7b. PIN Request. Request PIN position to replace current Full-Time-Non-Tenure-Track position to provide both quality and stability for Philosophy, Law & Society, and prospective Criminal Justice programs.