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Program Effectiveness Report

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Program/Unit: Montgomery Planetarium

Location: Montgomery

Date: January 20, 2009

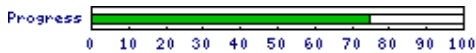
Division: Division of Academics (Provost)

Person Completing Report: [Dannie Tennimon](#) **Title:** Coordinator

The purpose of the Planetarium is to provide outstanding customer service and support to the K-20 grades throughout the state of Alabama in their quest for knowledge of astronomy. Through its creative partnership with the City of Montgomery the Planetarium conducts education related astronomy programs to its potential future students, which are designed to illustrate how core academic subjects such as math and science are used in space exploration and astronomy related occupations. The Planetarium supports the Troy University mission in providing support to the international scope of university programs, promoting discovery and exploration of knowledge, ensuring effective teaching, and ensuring the development of creative partnerships, scholarship, and research.

Mission and Relation to University

Mission:



Achieved:

Edit	Worklog	(1) Expected Outcomes/ Student Learning Outcomes with Assessment Measures	(2) Actual Assessment of Expected Outcomes/Student Learning Outcomes with Improvements Noted	(3) Outcome Achieved Yes/No	(4) If No, Plans for Improvement (PFI) Objectives (If outcomes were not met)	(5) Projected Cost to Implement PFI

Edit	Worklog	Based on a need identified in feedback from patrons, the Planetarium will work on improving signage to direct people to its location.	With approval of the city of Montgomery, the State Highway Department was requested to add signage for the Planetarium. Signs were installed on Interstate 85 in both the northbound and southbound direction.	Yes	Move to Plan for Improvement	\$0.00
Delete		Assessment measure will be whether or not signage is installed.				
History						
Edit	Worklog	Visual inspection of the Planetarium indicated the need to replace worn carpet and to cover torn seats in the auditorium.	New carpet was installed in the Planetarium in the 2007 - 2008 time frame and all seats were recovered before the end of 2007.	Yes	Move to Plan for Improvement	\$0.00
Delete		The assessment will be based on the extent to which replacement is accomplished.				
History						
Edit	Worklog	Increase annual operating funds from the city of Montgomery by \$7,500 by 2008.	The city of Montgomery increased the annual funding of the Planetarium by \$7,500 in 2008.	Yes	Move to Plan for Improvement	\$0.00
Delete		Assessment will be based on the extent to which funds are increased and the timing for this increase.				
History						
Edit	Worklog	Improve methods for seeking feedback from clients and to track client use of the facilities.	An in-house database was developed in 2007 to record frequency of visits, and contact information. A client satisfaction system will be developed in the 2008 -2009 time frame.	No	Move to Plan for Improvement	\$0.00
Delete						
History						

