First Year Experiences

2016-2017 Assessment Cycle

Assessment Plan

Mission Statement

The primary mission of the National Technical Institute for the Deaf is to provide deaf and hard-of-hearing students with outstanding state-of-the-art technical and professional education programs, complemented by a strong arts and sciences curriculum, that prepare them to live and work in the mainstream of a rapidly changing global community and enhance their lifelong learning.

Secondarily, NTID prepares professionals to work in fields related to deafness; undertakes a program of applied research designed to enhance the social, economic and educational accommodation of deaf people; and shares its knowledge and expertise through outreach and other information dissemination programs.

Outcomes and Measures

First Year Experiences Outcome Set

Increase success and retention of first-year students

1. SVP: Students will indicate satisfaction with the transition components of the SVP program

   **Measure:** 1a. SVP Evaluation Survey
   Program level; Indirect - Survey

   **Details/Description:**
   **Acceptable Benchmark:** 90% of SVP students will answer "yes" to the question, "Did SVP help you prepare for college life at NTID/RIT?"
   **Implementation Plan (timeline):** Collected every fall semester.
   **Key/Responsible Personnel:** SVP/FYE Manager

2. FYE: Support retention of first year students

   **Measure:** 2a. Final Grade Report for Freshman Seminar Course
   Course level; Direct - Exam

   **Details/Description:** Limited to fall semester when majority of students take this course.
   **Acceptable Benchmark:** 90% of first-year NTID students registered for Freshman Seminar will earn a grade of "C" or higher. (Does not include students who withdrew or were waived.)
   **Implementation Plan (timeline):** Collected every fall semester.
   **Key/Responsible Personnel:** SVP and FYE Manager

   **Measure:** 2b. 21-day Report of Fall Semester for Full-time Second Year Students
   Institution level; Indirect - Survey

   **Details/Description:**
   **Acceptable Benchmark:** 75% of first year students will return fall semester of their second year and be registered as full-time students
   **Implementation Plan (timeline):** Collected every fall semester.
   **Key/Responsible Personnel:** SVP and FYE Manager