Detailed Assessment Report  
Fall 2014 Center Austria  
As of: 2/24/2015 04:05 PM CDT  
(Includes those Action Plans with Budget Amounts marked One-Time, Recurring, No Request.)

Other Outcomes/Objectives, with Any Associations and Related Measures, Targets, Findings, and Action Plans

O/O 1: Increase student recruitment  
Increase student recruitment

Related Measures

M 1: Recruitment data  
Review recruitment data  
Source of Evidence: Existing data  
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List of Students Fall 2014

Target:  
Recruit at least 15 students from Austria every semester  
Finding (Fall 2014) - Target: Met  
For the fall semester the number of students recruited was 41.

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List of Students Fall 2014

O/O 2: Students will express understanding of America and field of study  
Students will express much broadened understanding of America and of the fields they are studying in

Related Measures

M 2: Student evaluations  
Student evaluations  
Source of Evidence: Student course evaluations on learning gains made  
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List of Students Fall 2014

Target:  
80% of students will rate the overall experience at UNO as excellent.  
Finding (Fall 2014) - Target: Met  
31% rated the administration (both in Innsbruck and at UNO) of their semester study abroad as excellent, 56% as very good. 56% of students rated the Center Austria on-site administration as excellent and 28% percent as very good. 100% of students recommend this program to their peers.

O/O 3: Broaden intellectual and scholarly discourses  
Broaden intellectual and scholarly discourses

Related Measures

M 3: Tally conferences, lectures, publications  
Tally conferences, lectures, and publications  
Source of Evidence: Activity volume  
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Center Austria Calender of Events for Fall 2014

Target:  
1 scholarly conference per semester; 3 guest lectures; Completed conference publication within two years after conference; 2 Publications per year, 1 Contemporary Austrian Studies volume and 1 conference publication  
Finding (Fall 2014) - Target: Met  
1 scholarly conference coorganized with Austrian partners on "1989: The End of the Cold War" in Vienna, Austria (October 2014) 4 guest lectures 1 Art exhibit with UNO St Claude Gallery 1 Contemporary Austrian Studies Volume (CAS XXIII) and 2 conference volumes (Comparative Economic Development; Guenther Anders)

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M 4: Exit interviews  
Exit interviews with conference and student/participant surveys of guest lecturers and audiences  
Source of Evidence: Exit interviews with grads/program completers  
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List of WWI lectures

Target:  
Guest speakers and conference participants will express improved and deepened comprehension of the subject matter  
Finding (Fall 2014) - Target: Met  
90% of participants of World War I lecture series expressed added appreciation for understanding the complexities of WWI. Participants consisted of Dr Bischof's WWI lecture course, Friends of the UNO library, and interested people from the community, as well as UNO alumni.

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List of WWI lectures

O/O 4: Contribute to teaching mission of university
Contribution to UNO teaching mission

**Related Measures**

**M 5: Review faculty and course assignments**
Review faculty and course assignments

Source of Evidence: Academic indirect indicator of learning - other

**Target:**
Bring in Austrian Marshall Plan Chair on an annual basis; bring in Innsbruck faculty member through university partnership on a biannual basis. Students taught by Marshall Plan Chairs will deepen their knowledge of the subject matter taught (which ideally would be in courses not regularly taught at UNO)

**Finding (Fall 2014) - Target: Partially Met**
Dr. Karin Liebhart/University of Vienna recruited as 2014-15 Austrian Marshall Plan Chair; taught 2 courses in political science department (for evaluations check department chair). Proposed faculty exchange with U of Innsbruck linguist for spring 2015 was cancelled for personal reasons.

**O/O 5: Maintain and refine partnerships**
Maintain and refine partnerships

**Related Measures**

**M 6: Conduct regular meetings and activities**
Conduct regular meetings and activities

Source of Evidence: Academic indirect indicator of learning - other

**Target:**
Maintain and refine partnerships and cooperations with 2 Austrian universities (Innsbruck and Graz) and 1 local civic organization (Deutsches Haus); secure scholarship support from DH.

**Finding (Fall 2014) - Target: Met**
Partnership with U of Innsbruck expanded through increased student recruitment and resumption of faculty exchanges. Students recruited was twice the number targeted. 1 of 2 proposed faculty exchanges is in progress. Partnership with U of Graz, Austria continuing with 1 grad student exchange and continuing cooperations with 2 faculty members on a scholarly basis. Scholarship money secured from Deutsches Haus and Dr Bischof gave keynote lecture on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the Fall of the Berlin Wall luncheon. 120 people attended this key note lecture.