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

O/O 1: Annual Funding
Obtain funding from federal, state, and private agencies.

**Related Measures**

M 1: Funding assessments
Track proposals to and funding from federal, state, and private agencies.
Source of Evidence: Administrative measure - other

**Target:**
Increase funding from federal, state, and private agencies.

O/O 2: Scholarly Activity
Scholarly activity by core faculty in PIES includes presentations, technical reports, and publications.

**Related Measures**

M 2: Scholarly Activity Assessment
Track scholarly activity by core faculty in PIES (numbers of presentations, technical reports, and publications)
Source of Evidence: Activity volume

**Target:**
Increase scholarly activity by core faculty in PIES (numbers of presentations, technical reports, and publications)

O/O 3: Collaborative Projects
Collaborations will be three pronged: academic, government, and industrial. PIES has a long history of collaborative projects, including bringing multidisciplinary teams together within the university.

**Related Measures**

M 3: Collaborative Projects Assessment
Track number of collaborative projects within the university, as well as with outside entities.
Source of Evidence: Activity volume

**Target:**
Increase number of collaborative projects.

O/O 4: Graduate and Undergraduate Students
Engage graduate and undergraduate students in research activities as they relate to funded research.

**Related Measures**

M 4: Graduate and Undergraduate Students
Numbers will be tabulated annually.
Source of Evidence: Administrative measure - other

**Target:**
Increase number of graduate and undergraduate students involved with research activities as they relate to funded research.

O/O 5: Efficient management
Efficient management of PIES operations, including accurate record-keeping and timely support.

**Related Measures**

M 5: Efficient Management Assessment
Track expenses, keep record of when accounts are reconciled, and keep track of monthly maintenance logs.
Source of Evidence: Administrative measure - other

**Target:**
Maintain accurate records and provide timely support for researchers.

O/O 6: Public Outreach and Communication/Professional Service
Promote understanding of coastal and environmental issues concerning the Mississippi River Delta plain and similar systems around the world through the following: teacher science education workshops, K-12 workshops/field trips, talk to media and local communities, and serve on advisory panels and boards.

**Related Measures**

M 6: Public Outreach Assessment
Track number of workshops, advisory panels and boards, and talks given to media and local communities.
Source of Evidence: Activity volume

**Target:**
Increase number of workshops, advisory panels and boards, and talks given to media and local communities.