

Buffalo State University

Functional Area Assessment & Action Plan

Data Definitions and Flow Chart

Data Definitions

Phase 1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mission Goals: A set of long-term goals or student learning outcomes that flow from the mission statement. Mission goals help define and clarify the role a program/unit fulfills for the campus. 2. Support Outcomes: A set of activities designed to move the program/unit in the direction of fulfillment of its mission goals. 3. Measures and Criteria: Methods by which to gauge the progress and success of support outcomes.
Phase 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Results and Interpretation: Analysis and reflection on data that have been gathered and how the results inform the success of support outcomes.
Phase 3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Action and Follow-Up: Data-informed decisions to implement (or not implement) changes to support outcomes. 6. Sustaining Development: Regular assessment of support outcomes that is manageable, collaborative and transparent.

Flow Chart

