Core Activities

The office mission is to conduct comprehensive, student centered institutional research and evaluation activities that support the academic mission of UC Davis.

Core Activity 1 – Perform student-centered policy research on an ad hoc basis to inform decision-making processes, to review postsecondary policies, to evaluate outreach activities involving the University, and to assess how important trends will affect the campus.

Core Activity 2 – Regularly collect and distribute to the University community essential information about student characteristics, attitudes, behaviors, and experiences prior to matriculation, while enrolled, and following graduation.

Core Activity 3 – Maintain and develop information resources capable of supporting the regular and ad hoc research needs of campus decision makers, workgroups, and committees and of addressing the information requirements of external requesters.

Core Activity 4 – Continuously strive to make better use of the resources and opportunities with which it has been entrusted, to be active in the profession, and to develop talents and skills of staff.

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