Mission

MISSION

The Center on Philanthropy increases the understanding of philanthropy and improves its practice worldwide.

Philanthropy encompasses formal and informal voluntary association, voluntary giving, and voluntary action and thus is a powerful force in shaping all societies. The Center on Philanthropy is committed to knowledge creation, dissemination and education for engaged community volunteers, donors, nonprofit leaders, fundraising executives, policy makers, students and scholars.

The Center’s programs support the development of professionally trained practitioners and scholars, resulting in more efficiently and effectively operated nonprofits and nongovernmental organizations, more engaged volunteers and donors, and increased and effective philanthropy in the United States and globally.

VISION

The Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University will be recognized as the world’s leader in studying, teaching, and training about philanthropy.

VALUES

The Center on Philanthropy is guided by the following values:

- Integrity, openness and honesty in everything we do
- Obedience to the laws
- Respect for the intrinsic worth of individuals and their ideas, including staff, faculty, scholars, students, practitioners, volunteers, and donors in the U.S. and abroad
- Commitment to racial, cultural, demographic, gender, sexual orientation, religious, ethnic, international, and intellectual diversity in our policies, personnel, and programs
- Leadership in institutional development, field building, and impact on society
- Excellence in scholarship, research, teaching, training, and collaboration
- Accountability and service to each other, our sector, and our community
- Prudent application of knowledge and resources

To read the Center on Philanthropy’s complete Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Strategic Plan, please visit http://www.philanthropy.iupui.edu/About/strategicplan/.

Goals and Objectives

Fiscal Health
Reallocations Plan

Other Question(s)

1) How are you dealing with the projected base budget reductions for 2009-10 and 2010-11?
   - How will the projected base reductions affect your ability to deliver your current level of services to students and faculty? Will some planned initiatives related to teaching and learning, research and scholarship, and civic engagement have to be delayed or terminated?
   - If your unit experienced enrollment increases during the Summer II and/or fall terms, how have you used the additional revenue?

   - Graduate fellowships—both the number of fellowships and the amount of money that can be offered per fellowship—have had to be reduced. This significantly affects matriculation of top-quality students interested in our graduate degree programs.

   - Our Student Services travel budget has been cut in half, reducing opportunities for student recruitment.

   - The level of support we provide to faculty, such as office support, could be affected.

   - A portion of our Student Services staff is supported by tuition. If the incumbents should happen to leave their positions, these positions could be compromised by the directive to cut base salary in half if a position becomes vacant. This would have a major impact on our ability to deliver services to our students.

   - We did not experience enrollment increases for the Summer II or fall terms.

2) To achieve the campus goal of doubling the numbers of undergraduate students completing baccalaureate degrees, and to increase the number graduating in four years, what changes have you implemented or planned to implement in course scheduling, curriculum, student support etc.?

   The Center on Philanthropy and the School of Liberal Arts have developed a new undergraduate major in Philanthropic Studies at IUPUI which has been approved by the IU Trustees. Pending final approval by the Indiana Higher Education Commission, the B.A. degree in Philanthropic Studies is expected to enroll its first students in the fall semester 2010. Courses that would count toward the degree are already available to undergraduates. If approved, we anticipate that this new bachelor’s degree program will attract additional new undergraduates from the Central Indiana community, across the state and around the nation, as well as attracting significant interest internationally.

3) Do you currently have
   - school-based space and
   - centrally-scheduled space

   to support an increase in credit hours without a significant investment? Are you investigating methods to use space more effectively
   a. on Fridays and weekends?
   b. with online/hybrid/distance education course offerings?
   c. by developing larger classrooms?

   Because we are not a school, the Center does not schedule or manage class space. Space for our classes is
4) What are your priorities for student technology support, and what progress has been made as you have worked with UITS staff this year to implement your technology plans?

The Center does not provide direct student technology support and does not receive student tech fee support funding. We rely upon the School of Liberal Arts and SPEA, via UITS, for student technology support.