Standard 1 Sub-Commitment Survey Results Report

Preliminary Conclusions:

Following are the three general conclusions drawn from the responses given by UPPR constituents through the survey process, aimed at finding answers for the research questions developed by the Mission and Goals Sub-Committee:

1. It is evident from the Survey Results that in the opinion of UPPR constituents the University’s Mission statement and related goals are adequate, clear, congruent, truthful and useful. It is also fair to conclude that the Mission statement continues to be relevant in light of the University’s current and future plans.

2. The process to collect opinions and suggestions for improvement of mission and goal statements seems to be effective. Some of the suggestions for improvement of mission and goal statements are actually being considered to improve the statements.

3. Participation of the Faculty (37%), Administration (59%) and Staff (24%) constituent groups in the Institutional Mission and Goals Survey process was significant. Nevertheless, it is necessary to find more effective means to promote Student participation (1%) in this institutional process.

Recommendations:

1. Based on the comments and suggestions made by the constituents, it is evident that the institution has a chance to improve the job that currently is doing in the following areas:
   a. Disseminating the Institutional Strategic Plan.
   b. Aligning the Departmental and Office budgets to the Institutional and Strategic Planning Goals.

2. The Standard 1 Self-Study Committee will be sharing the constituents’ comments and suggestions with upper management and addressed offices and departments. These inputs are valuable and the university management should make sure the comments and suggestions made by the constituents are properly considered and evaluated for institutional improvement.