



FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY

McNair Center

IE DEPARTMENTAL ASSESSMENT PLAN

ASSESSMENT PLAN PERIOD: July 1, 2018- June 30, 2019

MISSION STATEMENT: The Robert E. McNair Center for Research and Service at Francis Marion University is a campus-based research and service resource. The McNair Center provides a collaborative setting for academic, research and outreach initiatives that strengthen the ties between the University and the greater community. The Center houses the Belle W. Baruch Institute for South Carolina Studies, the International Studies/Student Exchange Program, and the McNair Scholars.

Belle W. Baruch Institute for South Carolina Studies: MISSION: The mission of the Belle W. Baruch Institute for South Carolina Studies is to engage in the study and research of the cultural, historical, and archaeological heritage of South Carolina, to present educational programs, and to foster education about the relationship between humans and the coastal environment of South Carolina.

Goal	Desired Outcome	Assessment Methods and Procedures	Results	Planned Improvements Based on Assessment Results/Action Items
To facilitate research in the humanities and related fields at Hobcaw Barony	University faculty utilize the facility for research and study.	Measured by the number of research projects per year. Baseline: 5 projects in 2017-2018 Benchmark: 4 projects per year Target: 4 projects per year	11 projects in 2018-2019; Benchmark and Target were met	Continue to inform faculty including new faculty hires about the facility and research opportunities available

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<u>Educate</u> students and the public about Hobcaw Barony.	Provide opportunities for university and other school groups to use the facility for study.	Measured by the number of educational uses of the facility including students involved in research projects Baseline: 6 educational uses in 2017-2018 Benchmark: 4 educational uses per year Target: 4 educational uses per year	13 educational uses in 2018-2019; Benchmark and Target were met	Continue to inform faculty including new faculty hires about the facility and research opportunities available
Research findings are presented to public	Assess: number of research presentations per year	Number of research presentations per year Baseline: 5 research presentations in 2017-2018 Benchmark: 4 research presentations per year Target: 4 research presentation per year	5 research presentations in 2018-2019; Benchmark and Target were met	Encourage faculty to notify the Institute about any presentations they give that includes work done at Belle Baruch.
McNair Scholars Program Mission: This scholarship program is designed to prepare a rising generation of leaders to make a difference in their communities and instill a lifelong commitment to public service.	1. Award McNair Scholarships to incoming freshmen. 2. McNair Scholars will maintain a minimum of 3.0 GPA.	1. Assess: number of scholarships awarded per year. Baseline: 3 scholarships awarded 2017-2018 Benchmark: 2 scholarships awarded 2018-2019 Target: 2 scholarships awarded per year 2. Assess: McNair Scholars GPA Baseline: 2017-2018 all McNair Scholars have at least a 3.0 GPA. Benchmark: All McNair Scholars have at least a 3.0 GPA. Target: All McNair Scholars have at least a 3.0 GPA.	1. Results: 2 scholarships awarded in 2018-2019; Benchmark and Target were met. 2. Results: McNair Scholars have at least a 3.0 GPA; Benchmark and Target were met	