2016-17 Areas of Focus

Based on institutional assessment processes and discussions in President’s Executive Leadership Council and other divisional meetings and in light of other recent progress, the following have been identified as university-wide areas of focus for continuous improvement efforts and resource allocations during 2016-17. PBA resource requests that directly support the areas of focus, especially if tied to the division’s four-year strategic plan, are not the only requests that will be funded; but such requests will receive priority funding consideration.

1. Improve Student Retention and Completion.
   (Student Success Objective 1—UVU supports students’ preparation and achievement of academic success at the university.)

2. Expand and enhance the array of courses, programs, and delivery methods to meet students’ goals and the region’s educational needs.
   (Inclusive Objective 4—UVU offers an array of courses programs, and delivery methods designed to reflect students’ goals and the region’s educational needs.)

3. Strategically allocate divisional/departmental resources to achieve institutional objectives.
   (Operate Effectively Objective 2—UVU strategically allocates resources to achieve institutional objectives.)

These areas of focus are driven by a number of considerations, including the results of the bi-annual University Planning Advisory Committee SWOT analysis and self-evaluation of UVU’s mission fulfillment, accreditation pressures, legislative accountability and performance-based funding requirements, funding needs related to expected growth, and UVU’s student profile.