University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Analysis of Dashboard Indicators

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Areas of Strength

• Underrepresented faculty
• Undergraduate applications
• Undergraduate underrepresented enrollment
• Strength of undergraduate freshman class
• National Science Foundation funding
Areas for Improvement

• Underrepresented student six-year graduate rate
• Student aid
• Fundraising
Underrepresented student six-year graduate rate

**Actions**

- Evaluate reasons that students leave Illinois
- Assess the effectiveness of all of the programs that support underrepresented students
- Prioritize fundraising efforts toward student aid
Student Aid

*Actions*

- Increase philanthropic support for scholarships
- Increase support for high-need/high-merit students
- Improve campus coordination of and support for allocation of financial aid awards
Fundraising

**Actions**

- Reorganize Institutional Advancement and reset expectations
- Renew emphasis on principle gift prospective donor ($5M+) program, including corporations and foundations
- Expand major gift prospective donor pool
Areas to Watch

• National recognition of faculty
• Faculty salaries
• Freshman yield
• Total federal research and development funding
• Number of patents and disclosures
• Student debt