### Raise Academic Quality

1. Strengthen CUNY flagship and college priority programs, and continuously update curricula and program mix

1.1 Resources will be shifted to University flagship and college priority programs to support the University’s commitment to become a research-intensive institution

A. Continue to renovate and upgrade science and research laboratories and animal facility; apply for Association for Accreditation and Assessment of Laboratory Animal Care (AAALAC) certification; continue to work to secure the JREC site for a new science and health professions building; make progress on the new Hunter College School of Social Work, CUNY School of Public Health and Centro archive building

B. Continue to make progress toward an accredited CUNY School of Public Health; make faculty hires in select areas; open new Master’s and Doctoral tracks

C. Continue to work with the library planner on the phased renovation plan for the Hunter College Library; conduct search for a chief librarian

D. Work with science advisor and science departments to identify funding opportunities and increase external grant activity

E. Open Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute; hold major academic conference; develop visiting scholars program; admit students into the public policy programs; begin to develop human rights program

F. Continue to hire outstanding scholars in key areas and to invest in research infrastructure

G. Continue to develop and implement critical programs in flagship areas, including implementing the MS program in Medical Lab Sciences Management and developing the Doctor of Nursing Practice curriculum

1.2 CUNY and its colleges will draw greater recognition for academic quality

A. Continue to draw recognition for academic quality

B. Increase visibility and recognition for Hunter’s research centers and institutes

C. Continue to invest in external collaborations

1.3 Program reviews, with analyses of enrollment and financial data, will shape academic decisions and allocations by colleges

A. Initiate strategic planning process for the entire college

B. Complete self-studies for accrediting bodies of the Schools of Nursing and Social Work; host evaluation team visit for the School of Nursing in Fall 2009

### Indicators

- 1.1 Documented improvement of flagship and priority programs, and research programs
- 1.2 Recognition/validation from external sources
- 1.3 Self-reports by the colleges
- 1.4 Reports of courses with a significant technology component and self-reports by colleges
C. Use last year’s program reviews in Dance, Geography, Music, Physics, and Political Science, with analyses of enrollment and financial data and recommendations of the Mellon Committee on General Education, to shape decisions and allocations; begin implementing recommendations
D. Make progress on program reviews in Art and Psychology; Computer Science, Mathematics and Statistics, and Sociology will begin self-studies
E. Use application and enrollment data in academic planning
F. Complete search for Special Assistant to the President for Enrollment Management
G. As part of its overall review of graduation requirements, begin an analysis of language programs in the School of Arts and Sciences

1.4 **Colleges will use technology to enrich courses and teaching**
   A. Continue successful faculty development program - FITT (Faculty Innovations in Teaching with Technology)
   B. Continue to promote Informed Registration to aid students in making optimal course selections; implement new state and federal guidelines regarding advance textbook information
   C. Upgrade existing enhanced classrooms by replacing old technology and adding new
   D. Complete the campus-wide wireless network
   E. Implement the faculty work computer replacement plan
   F. Initiate discussion of technological competencies for Hunter College undergraduates in the Senate
   G. Increase the number of students who participate in the School of Education’s videotaping program
   H. Continue to expand the School of Nursing’s simulation program into the undergraduate and graduate curriculum

2. Attract and nurture a strong faculty that is recognized for excellent teaching, scholarship and creative activity

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| 2.2 Increase faculty research/scholarship |

| 2.1 College self-reports on efforts to build faculty teaching and research quality through hiring, tenure processes, and investments in faculty development for full-time and part-time faculty |
| 2.2 Faculty scholarship and creative work |
| 2.3 % of instructional |
### A. Continue high level of participation in CUNY’s online scholarship report system
### B. Begin implementing Digital Measures as a means of documenting faculty scholarship

#### 2.3 Instruction by full-time faculty will increase incrementally
- **A.** Apply the results of faculty workload analysis to develop and implement a college-wide policy about course releases

#### 2.4 Colleges will recruit and retain a diverse faculty and staff
- **A.** Continue to actively recruit a diverse faculty and staff

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**FTEs delivered by full-time faculty, mean hours taught by full-time new and veteran faculty**

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2.4 Faculty and staff diversity and affirmative action reports
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<td>C. <em>Standardize assessment component of departmental annual reports</em></td>
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3.1 Documented evidence of a cohesive and coherent general education (as implemented by CUE, general education reform, etc.)

3.2 Basic skills test performance and related data. (Ex. % enrolled in summer immersion with an increase in score at end of summer, pass rates on exit from remediation. Bacc. colleges: % of SEEK and ESL students who pass skills tests in 2 yrs.; % of instructional FTEs in lower division courses delivered by full-time faculty. Assoc. colleges: % of remedial students at 30 credits who pass all basic skills tests)

3.3 % of students passing gateway courses with C or better

3.4 Show & pass rates on CUNY proficiency exam

3.5 1-yr. retention rates by underrepresented group status and gender; for all students, % of credits attempted that are earned by underrepresented group status and gender (Fall semester)

3.6 Documented evidence that faculty are assessing student learning, using results to make
| 5. Improve postgraduate outcomes | 5.1 Professional preparation programs will improve or maintain high numbers of successful graduates  
A. Teacher Education programs will maintain their high pass rates on NYS certification exams  
B. Continue implementing plan in the School of Social Work to raise pass rates on the LMSW and LCSW above national norms  
C. PT and Communication Sciences pass rates and Nursing NCLEX scores will be maintained or improved  
D. Begin tracking pass rates for students who take voluntary certification exams in advanced practice nursing specialties  
  
5.2 Job and education rates for graduates will rise  
A. Career Development Services will expand the use of NACELINK job search program  
B. Continue to systematically collect GRE, LSAT, MCAT, and GMAT scores  
C. Continue to invest in pre-law and pre-business programs  
D. Schools of Education and Social Work will use results of graduate surveys to improve services | 5.1 Pass rates and # of students passing licensure/certification exams  
5.2 College self-reports and surveys of graduates’ job placement rates; % of graduates continuing their education |
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| 6. Improve quality of student academic support services | 6.1 Colleges will improve the quality of academic support services, academic advising, and use of technology to strengthen instruction  
A. Replace the majority of public access computers (PACs)  
B. Continue upgrading Hunter College websites using new Content Management System (CMS)  
C. Upgrade software systems (DIG, Transfer Course Equivalency system, Next Gen Scholarship Award system) to improve services; implement Advisor Trac, a new software system to schedule and track student counseling | 6.1 Student experience survey results and other data and reports on improved quality and satisfaction with academic and technological support services, including academic advising |
| Enhance Financial And Management Effectiveness | 7. Increase or maintain access and enrollment; facilitate movement of eligible students to and among CUNY campuses | 7.1 Colleges will increase or maintain enrollment for degree programs; mean SATs/CAAs of baccalaureate entrants will rise  
A. Increase or maintain enrollment for degree programs  
B. Maintain or improve mean SATs/CAAs  
C. Maintain enrollment in adult and continuing education programs  
7.2 Colleges will achieve and maintain high levels of program cooperation with other CUNY colleges  
A. Maintain or improve Hunter’s high percentage of TIPPS course equivalency evaluations  
B. Implement process for simultaneous enrollment of selected nursing students in both Queensborough Community College and Hunter College, facilitating the seamless movement of students through the AND and BSN degrees  
C. Participate in the Accelerated Study in Associate Programs (ASAP) program and provide targeted advising to support the 25-30 students expected to enroll at Hunter  
7.3 Colleges will meet 95% of enrollment targets for College Now, achieve successful completion rates, and increase the # of students who participate in more than one college credit course and/or precollege activity  
A. Continue to meet enrollment targets and completion rates  
B. Implement a process to identify College Now students at risk in order to increase rates of persistence | 7.1 Enrollment in degree and adult and continuing education programs; SATs/CAAs  
7.2 Ex: TIPPS course equivalencies, pipeline programs, transfer credit acceptance, e-permit, joint programs, etc.  
7.3 # of College Now participants; College Now course completion and pass rates, # participants re-enrolled |
| 8. Increase revenues and decrease expenses | 8.1 Alumni-corporate fundraising will increase or maintain current levels  
A. Maintain or increase alumni and corporate giving  
B. Establish baselines for alumni giving for the School of Education; develop plans for more effective alumni programs  
C. Implement plans for more effective alumni programs in the Schools of Nursing and Social Work  
8.2 Each college will achieve its revenue targets including those for Adult and Continuing Education  
A. Meet agreed upon revenue and productivity targets for both its academic tuition collection and adult and continuing education programs  
8.3 Each college will lower or hold constant the percentage of its tax-levy budget spent on administrative services  
A. Lower or maintain the percentage of its tax-levy budget spent on administrative | 8.1 Alumni/corporate fundraising (CAE-VSE report)  
8.2 Revenue  
8.3 % of budget spent on administrative services  
8.4 Financial health and evidence of a solid financial plan  
8.5 Contract/grant awards (RF Report + CUNY projects) including for research  
8.6 Indirect cost recovery |