



Valdosta State University

STRATEGIC FOCUS 2010 PROPOSAL FORM

Submitted By: _____

Date: _____

Department/College/Division: _____

Strategic Focus Standard (Select 1 or more)

Corresponding Assessment*

- Recruitment/Enrollment of Students** → # of New Students: _____
- Retention & Graduation/Enrollment of Students** → # of Additional Students Retained: _____
- Scholarship/Research** → # of Scholarly Activities: _____
- Financial Solvency Resources** → \$ Revenue/Savings: _____
- Develop New Academic Initiatives/Programs** → # of New Students: _____

*This is the number or dollar value that is associated with the proposed project. Existing students and efforts should not be included in these figures; only additional students/scholarly activities/dollars (i.e. no double counting).

Brief Proposal Description:

Budget (Specify dollar amounts and elaborate as needed on summary page):

Item	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> Staff # _____ Salary and Fringe \$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel \$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Operating \$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Equipment \$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other \$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Space (office, lab, classroom, etc.) _____	
Total \$ _____	

Duration:

- One –Year
- Multi –Year (# of Years: _____)
- Indefinite

Supplemental Funding Sources (e.g, department operating budget)

Schedule: Expected Time to Completion

Start Date: _____

End Date: _____

Assignment of Responsibility (name and title):

Primary: _____

Secondary: _____

Additional Information:

APPROVALS (Signatures)

Ranking of Proposal

This portion to be completed by approvers following the evaluation of the constituent group.

Approver	Signature	Rank	# of Proposals Forwarded
DEPARTMENT HEAD/DIRECTOR:			
DEAN:			
DEANS' COUNCIL:			
VICE PRESIDENT:			
P&B COUNCIL:			

B.S. in Computer Science – ABET Accreditation Timeline

Fall 2009, Spring 2010

- Dr. Chunlei Liu will attend two ABET workshops and coordinate the extensive documentation required for the accreditation process.
- CS professors will assemble notebooks for all the CS courses in the CS major according to ABET guidelines.
- CS Professors and Department Head will document and refine the CS Degree Assessment Plan
- The Department of Mathematics and Computer Science will fill an additional tenure – track CS position to ensure that the department has sufficient CS faculty to support the accreditation application.
- Dr. Liu will work with the library to bring the CS journal holdings in line for accreditation. This will involve acquiring access to the online digital libraries of both the Association of Computing Machinery (ACM) and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE). All of the funds for the current CS journals will be diverted to this goal and additional funding will be required.

Fall 2010 - Dr. Liu will make sure that all the accreditation documentation is in order and begin preparation for the self-study report.

Spring 2011

- VSU requests an accreditation evaluation for the CS degree by January 31, 2011.
- ABET commission assigns a visit team chair and visit team members. Visit date is chosen
- The CS Program Committee prepares the self-study report. This must be received by ABET headquarters by July 1, 2011.

Fall 2011

- Evaluation visit takes place on campus.
- ABET team presents factual findings orally on campus.
- Following a 7-day response period for VSU to report errors of fact or observation, the team submits a draft statement to the appropriate commission for editing.

Spring 2012

- Edited draft statement is sent to VSU for response.
- VSU responds within 30 days.

Summer 2012

- Draft statement is finalized.
- ABET commission determines the final accreditation action (July).
- VSU is notified of the result (August).

PEER Institutions

School	Approximate Enrollment	B.S. in Computer Science CS Offered	Accredited
Arizona State University West	9000	B.S in Applied Computing	no
Salem State College	10000	B.S in Computer and Information Sciences	yes
Bridgewater State College	10000	yes	no
Southern Oregon University	5000	CPS in Computer Programming and Software	no
Fitchburg State College	6700	yes	no
Univ. of Central Oklahoma	16000	yes	yes
Framington State College	6100	yes	no
Univ. of North Alabama	5000	yes	no
Indiana Univ. South Bend	7500	yes	no
Western Connecticut State U.	6400	yes	no
Aspirationals			
McNeese State U.	8100	yes	yes
California State – San Marcos	8100	yes	no
Southeastern Louisiana U	15000	yes	yes
Western Illinois U.	13400	yes	no
Jacksonville State U.	9500	yes	yes
Univ. of Louisiana at Monroe	8500	yes	yes
Stephen F. Austin St. U.	12000	yes	yes
Univ. of Central Missouri	11000	yes	No (but working on it)
Univ. of West Ga.	10000	yes	yes
Lamar Univ.	11000	yes	yes
Arkansas St. Univ.	11500	yes	yes
Radford Univ.	9200	yes	yes
Univ. of Southern Indiana	10000	yes	no
West Carolina Univ.	9000	yes	no
Univ. of Wisconsin Stout	8811	no	
Murray Univ.	10000	yes	no
Univ. of Central Arkansas	13000	yes	yes
Univ. of West Florida	10000	yes	no
St. Cloud State Univ.	17000	yes	yes
Florida Gulf Coast Univ.	10220	yes	no

Institutions in Georgia

Georgia Southern	20,000	yes	yes
Southern Polytechnic	unknown	yes	yes
Armstrong Atlantic	6800	yes	yes
Kennesaw State	20000	yes	yes
West Georgia	10000	yes	yes
Columbus State	7900	yes	no