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A robust process of assessment ensures review and improvement.

The college also demonstrates a considerable effort related to assessment...

They determined that a weakness in their system was a lack of central point of control for general education, and responded by forming a General Education Program Council (GEPC) in spring 2017 to supervise it. The GEPC's mission is a work in progress, and it is working on completing action plans to address the issue identified by their assessment of the assessment process. The college should address progress in this area during the assurance review in four years

Jefferson is beginning to assess co-curricular competencies (the competencies were approved late last year), including critical thinking and communication, and focused on student interaction with student support areas. The co-curricular competencies were developed by a collaborative process that was based on national models

The college has gradually

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It uses a predictive model for enrollment that takes into account past enrollment trends as well as other variables

As the college addresses the challenges of a leadership transition coupled with declining enrollment and revenue, the mission is clearly guiding planning and budgeting processes

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bring concerns to the appropriate committee and to further communicate the outcomes of this governance structure.

As defined by policy, an extensive committee structure provides a methodology for shared governance; the college should investigate opportunities to further communicate to its constituent groups how they can become more involved in decision-making processes.

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Jefferson College uses reporting and data strategically to ensure that its efforts align with not only its mission but specifically to the success of its graduates

This [SEMR] committee has also established a Data Task Force that reviews and analyzes student persistence, retention, and completion information to set goals and take progress.

The institution has created or restructured various positions related to institutional effectiveness to provide increased focus on measuring its capabilities and the sustainability of its operations into the future.