Small, private, liberal arts college

Student Affairs has not had any coordinated assessment efforts to date. With accreditation coming in two years, the vice president has asked for volunteers to serve on a committee led by the Assistant Dean of Students. The committee will have a budget of $2000. The Assistant Dean is an enthusiastic champion of assessment efforts.

Develop a strategy/approach for how they would create a culture of assessment at that institution.

Medium-sized, comprehensive, public university

There is no office or staff working with assessment. The vice president for student affairs has asked the Director of Housing to pull together a group to develop an assessment plan, but has no resources to allocate immediately.

Develop a strategy/approach for how they would create a culture of assessment at that institution.

Large, public or independent, research university

The division of student affairs has a staff member in the vice president's office working exclusively on assessment. There has been a divisional assessment committee for the last five years with representatives from each functional area. The committee is trying to get more people from their respective units to embrace assessment and see it as a needed competency for all staff.

Develop a strategy/approach for how they would create a culture of assessment at that institution.

Community college

The division of student services has been tasked with developing and implementing an assessment plan for their units because accreditation is coming next year. Assessment has been a standing committee with varied results year-to-year. There is no staff support, but a budget of $1000 has been allocated. As the assistant vice president for student services, you need to make this happen.

Develop a strategy/approach for how they would create a culture of assessment at that institution.