



## Executive Summary

### Annual Assessment Reports: June 1, 2005–May 31, 2006

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<b>Subordinate Units:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Office of the Associate Vice President for Graduate Studies</li><li>• Office of the Associate Vice President for Undergraduate Studies</li><li>• Office of the Associate Vice President for Research</li><li>• College of Arts and Humanities</li><li>• College of Business Administration</li><li>• College of Education</li><li>• College of Health Sciences and Human Services</li><li>• College of Science and Engineering</li><li>• College of Social and Behavioral Sciences</li><li>• Academic Support Units</li></ul>
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<b>Introduction</b> <p>This Summary reflects the <b>2 or 3</b> most significant improvements made in this unit during the reporting period.</p>
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**Summary**

1. In the College of Arts and Humanities, 100% of academic departments are in the process of reforming undergraduate and graduate degrees to enhance time to graduation rates. For example, the Department of History conducted graduation assessment which improved from 73% in FY05 to 81% in FY06.
2. In the College of Health and Human Services, individual departments showing significant increase in scholarly activity included social work, nursing and rehabilitation.
3. The College of Education is developing a Faculty Handbook and the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences established College Bylaws to improve organizational effectiveness within their colleges.
4. A proposal for a PhD in Clinical Psychology was completed and submitted to UT System in May 2006.
5. Border Health Office coordinators trained approximately 2,101 school nurses (a 62% increase from FY05) in the use of the Acanthosis Nigricans: The Education and Screening Program Risk Factor Electronic System to input assessments of children at risk for Type 2 diabetes.
6. The Graduate Studies Office increased the amount of money awarded for graduate assistantships in FY06 by about \$60,000 from the amount awarded in FY05.
7. The Academic Advisement and Mentoring (AAM) Center was opened on August 23, 2005 with an official open house/ribbon cutting on October 4, 2005.