INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH AND DECISION SUPPORT (IRDS)
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Vision

The office will provide accurate, timely, and actionable information to support decision making at IUPUI. Using information from this office will allow greater coordination and alignment of activities to achieve maximum effectiveness in regard to IUPUI’s Strategic vision, mission, values, and goals related to the success and learning of our students as well as overall institutional effectiveness. Our vision is to be a national leader in institutional research and decision support in higher education.
IRDS Key Strategies

- Develop a comprehensive integrated data infrastructure (student, faculty, staff, facilities, financial, research, community impact, and strategic planning indicators) to provide unprecedented access to data for decision makers across IUPUI.

- Optimize the use of enabled technology such as Tableau to put data in the hands of decision makers. The technology-enabled data reports will allow users to explore, interact with, and analyze information that is actionable and tailored to specific decisions.

- Build evaluation and assessment capacity across IUPUI so that information exploration, interpretation, and analysis are used to support evidence-based decision making and improve student success, learning, and institutional effectiveness.
IRDS Activities and Reports to Support Decision Making

- Institutional Research (Retention and Graduation Rates)
- Strategic Enrollment Management
- Assessment of Student Learning and Development
- Survey Research Methods
- Program Evaluation and Program Review (assessing what works and what needs improvement)
- Institutional and Strategic Planning Decision Support
Statements of Aspirational Practice For Institutional Research – Association of Institutional Research (AIR)

- Expanded Definition of Decision Makers
- Focus on Student Success
- Institutional Research Leadership

IUPUI selected as 1 of 10 Pilot Institutions
IRDS Website

http://irds.iupui.edu/