

**Walker College Of Business
Action Plan for Academic Year 2005-2006**

	Action Item	Responsibility	Projected Completion
1.	Undertake and successfully complete a College of Business Dean search (Linked to Strategic Plan (SP) Goals 1-7)	Dean Search Committee & Provost	Dec 2005
2.	Create and fill a position for a Director for the International Business Major (Linked to SP Goals 3 & 6)	Dean	Dec 2005
3.	Hire a new COB Webmaster and conduct study of redesign of COB website (Linked to SP Goal 4)	Assoc Dean for Accreditation	Oct 2005 (Hire) Jun 2006 (Study)
4.	Establish and fill an additional faculty position in Economics Department focused on Economic Development (Linked to SP Goals 1, 5 & 6)	Search Committee, Econ Dept Chair & Dean	May 2006
5.	Develop a plan and obtain funding for an Executive-In-Residence program focused on Ethics in Business (Linked to SP Goals 2 & 7)	Asst Dean for Instructional Programs & Dean	Jun 2006
6.	Develop and obtain approval for a new MBA curriculum (Linked to SP Goal 2)	Asst Dean for Graduate & Intl Programs	Dec 2005
7.	Conduct a study to explore curriculum possibilities for Supply Chain Management and generate a proposal (Linked to SP Goals 2 & 5)	Supply Chain Mgt Task Force	Jun 2006
8.	Develop written guidelines and provide financial support for travel for COB student organizations for educational purposes (Linked to SP Goal 3)	Asst Dean for Instructional Programs & Dean	Jan 2006
9.	Implement the Writing Skills Exam and Computer Skills Exam (Linked to SP Goals 2 & 4)	Asst Dean for Instructional Programs	Fall 2006
10.	Conduct a test of utilizing the ETS Business Field Exam as an assessment tool (Linked to SP Goals 2 & 4)	Assoc Dean for Accreditation	Apr 2006
11.	Develop a plan and obtain funding to make summer research funds available for new faculty hires. (Linked to SP Goals 1 & 7)	Dean	Jun 2006
12.	Develop written guidelines for Academically Qualified and Professionally Qualified status (Linked to SP Goal 1)	Assoc Dean for Accreditation	May 2006

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13.	Increase contact and interaction with the local business community, primarily via active participation as a Program Partner with the Boone Chamber of Commerce (Linked to SP Goals 5 & 6)	Dean & Executive Committee	Full Year
14.	Develop plans for and obtain university approval for the establishment of two new COB Centers – a Center for Entrepreneurship and a Center for Applied Research on Emerging Technologies (CARET) (Linked to SP Goals 1, 5 & 6)	Entrepreneurship: Mgt Dept Chair & Mgt Faculty CARET: CIS Dept Chair	Jan 2006
15.	Conduct a study to explore the desirability of establishing an Institute for Resort Management and generate a proposal (Linked to SP Goals 1, 2, 3 & 6)	Dir. Of Hospitality & Tourism Mgt. Program	Jun 2006
16.	Obtain funding to support International Scholarships for International Business majors and MBA students (Linked to SP Goals 2, 3 & 7)	Dean & Development Officer	Jun 2006 for initial phase
17.	Obtain funding to support increased faculty travel to professional and academic meetings (Linked to SP Goals 1 & 7)	Dean & Development Officer	Jun 2006 for initial phase
18.	Obtain funding to increase support for faculty professorships (Linked to SP Goals 1 & 7)	Dean & Development Officer	Jun 2006 for initial phase