

# E**VOLVE** WITH ASSESSMENT January 2018

## ASSESSMENT & STRATEGIC PLANNING WEBSITE

Please take a moment to visit our NEW website: <http://dlassessment.utk.edu>. This website will become your “go-to” for all things assessment and strategic planning and will be updated regularly.

## PROGRAM REVIEW

The Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards will have their program review February 7-9. Part of the process is having the external review team members speak with various campus partners. Keep an eye out for an invitations to participate. Your input in our departmental reviews is essential.

## ACTIVITY CODES

They have existed since 2012. Their purpose has shifted over the years. Currently, they are being used for multiple purposes. Specifically, they will inform the co-curricular transcript (Volunteer Experiences Transcript—VET) which will be rolling out this semester. If an “activity” has been approved to be included on the VET, the information will be added via activity code rosters.

Please upload your rosters regardless of VET participation by the requested deadlines each semester. If you have any questions about the VET, please contact Jordan Smith ([jsmith15@utk.edu](mailto:jsmith15@utk.edu)).

*“It takes a whole campus to make a graduate.” – Trudy Banta*

## TACTICAL PLANNING

All departments will be receiving instructions to identify any activities/programs that support the objectives within the new tactical plan. The culmination of these will create the implementation plan. Please see this as an opportunity to rethink the way things have “always “ been done.

 STUDENT LIFE ASSESSMENT AND STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

## UTK TRIVIA!

What UT residence hall is sometimes called “The Zoo?”

## UPCOMING TRAININGS FOR COMPLIANCE ASSIST

Compliance Assist has received a “face lift” with an enhanced, user-friendly interface. We will be providing several large-group training sessions in early February to learn how to work within the new system. Stay tuned for dates, times, and locations of these trainings!

**REMINDER:** We will use the existing tactical plan for the upcoming annual report 2017-2018. There are no major changes to the actual forms or data-fields within each form from the last reporting year. There should be a noticeable reduction of repetition in your reporting.

## ANNUAL REPORT:

The 2017-2018 Annual Report deadline for departments is **FRIDAY, JUNE 1st!**

**TRIVIA ANSWER:** Hess Hall, UT's largest residence hall. The building is named for James P. Hess, long-time Secretary of the Board of Trustees and Business Manager of The University. In 1919, Hess joined the staff of The University as Director of a federal program to train disabled veterans. Legendary as a gracious and generous administrator, Hess surprised student and faculty by winning the hog-calling contest held in 1942 in connection with Agriculture College's Roundup.