Department of Career Services Center (CSC)
Program Goals and Outcomes

MISSION: The primary mission of the Career Services Center (CSC) is to assist USF students and alumni in developing, evaluating and effectively implementing their career plans. To fulfill this mission, the Career Services Center provides career counseling, job search preparation and recruiting activities.

PROGRAM GOAL(S) & ASSOCIATED OUTCOME(S)

Goal 1 To teach students relevant and up-to-date career search strategies through class, student organization, and CSC presentations regarding job search, networking, resume/cover letter writing, and interviewing techniques.

1A. As a function of participating in an classroom outreach presentation, students will increase their knowledge of CSC's career counseling process, career center events, and Dons Careers & Internship Exchange/UCAN (jobs, internships, volunteer online databases).

Goal 2 To plan, organize, and implement CSC Signature Fairs to provide an opportunity for students to interact with a variety of for-profit government, and nonprofit employer organizations, as well as graduate school program representatives.

2A. As a function of participating in the CSC Signature Fairs, students will develop increased understanding of career choices/options.

Goal 3 To provide individual career counseling *to assist students and alumni with career development, job search and graduate school planning* including a focus on assessment services to help students identify their values, interests, skills, and personality as part of a career planning and development process.

3A. As a function of undergoing a self-assessment process, students will report better understanding of how interests relate to their career decision-making process.

3B. As a function of participating in individual career counseling sessions, students will report increased understanding of the 6 components of proactive career planning.