

Data-Driven Decisions

2014-15

An increase in the number of online graduate students led the faculty to request the hiring of a new position, a graduate advising coordinator. This request was made in Fall 2014 and in January 2015, our new position was granted, and a new person was hired.

Given that graduate programs are online we now have the ability to hire course instructors who live far away. We received permission to hire a “visiting” assistant professor of education. This individual is the first employee of Carson-Newman who lives more than 3 hours away and will not have an office on campus.

Due to feedback from students and faculty, a structure was implemented in an effort to streamline coursework in order to serve our growing population. This led to the implementation of a set course rotation for each cohort, the creation of an information packet for each candidate to receive upon admission and a more structured process of course procedures for adjuncts.