

UAF Office of Strategic Decision Support

Empowering university transformation.

The Office of Strategic Decision Support drives institutional progress by delivering actionable data, technical expertise, and strategic leadership. We partner across campus units to turn complex information into operational clarity, aligning resources with long-term institutional goals.

CORE OFFERINGS & FUNCTIONAL SCOPE

■ Strategic Planning & Guidance

Provides executive advisory services and strategic planning facilitation, and delivers high-integrity data to guide leadership decision-making and resource allocation.

■ Institutional Effectiveness Assessment

Administers course evaluations and analyzes institutional data to drive continuous quality improvement. Supports accreditation statuses through data reporting.

■ Accountability & Compliance Reporting

Ensures institutional integrity by managing federal and state compliance reporting and performance reporting to leadership and executives. Reports data to inform national surveys, public disclosures, and research studies.

■ Data Reporting & Visual Analytics

Builds data dashboards, financial models, and visual reports that convert complex data into actionable insight and promotes data literacy and accessibility.

■ Student Success Analytics

Develops operational reports, enrollment tracking tools, and student success analytics to support recruitment, retention, and student outcome strategies.

■ Process Improvement & Workflow Optimization

Maps operational workflows, facilitates organizational efficiency initiatives, and provides targeted consulting to streamline administrative processes.

■ Institutional Liaison & Budget Alignment

Bridges departmental silos by facilitating state budget planning, advocating for enterprise needs, and translating complex technical and financial concepts for university leaders.

■ Data Query & Extracts Support

Provides backend data architecture, custom database queries, and system integration across enterprise databases (e.g., Banner, Data Warehouse).

■ Application & Platform Administration

Administers and supports enterprise use of OnBase and FileMaker platforms, web applications, and specialized management tools.
