NHU is not serving its population using best practices based on their needs

The following are barriers to full and continued achievement of this goal:

- NHU has not conducted an analysis of what incentives would be most effective.
- Faculty are saddled with too many clerical expectations.
- Faculty are saddled with too much advising.
- Faculty have no incentives to change based on best practices.
- Faculty lack support to change based on use of best practices.
- Faculty are not expected to develop scholarly.
- Faculty may worry that revelation of best practices will threaten current practices.
- No systemic professional development exists around best practices.
- NHU looks to outside consultants first, in general.
- NHU does not have a mechanism to capture this.
- NHU’s culture is not conducive to honoring the expertise found in house.
- NHU does not know which best practices to prioritize.
- NHU has not identified what the best practices are.
- NHU has not tapped its own on-campus expertise.

NHU will meet the needs of students, faculty, staff, alumni to fulfill its mission.

A key element to this is: