



Data Advisory Group Minutes

10 – 11:30 a.m.

August 15, 2022

1. Welcome & Introductions

Attendees

Co-Chair: Mark Chisholm, New Mexico Higher Education Department

Todd DeKay, ENMU-Roswell

John Bollweg, University of New Mexico – Valencia

Dr. Vanessa Hawker, NMICC

Ricardo Rel, New Mexico State University

Dr. Heather Mechler, University of New Mexico

Kathleen Sena, New Mexico Higher Education Department

Johanna Sandoval, New Mexico Higher Education Department

Dawn Kenney, Central New Mexico

Anita Gavin, Institute of American Indian Arts

Question if attendees wish to have title of Dr.? Census was YES

2. Approval of Minutes from July 18, 2022

Minutes Approved.

3. Finalize gender collection fields for eDEAR

Should we keep sex as Male/female ? Do we need to have sex orientation data?

Or Collect Sex data and gender on separate field ?

Conclusion majority feels we should give those that are willing to report a third option or fill in box with preference. Example of document from NM Tech showing Male/female option under sex and separate blank box with caption inviting individual to report their gender identity. Dr. Mechler advised against the use of using "other".

Data should be consistent IPEDs at what is being collected at the state level.

4. Data for Accountability measures (AGA)

Mark has been working with Connor (LFC) and Nicole (DFA) with a recommendation that some majors that are purely pulled from DEAR files be generated on a standard basis in a report. Mark presented a table that list the majors they Department is going to pull centrally. HED will make sure IR individuals will know the numbers before the matrix is produced. Analysis of data will be left to the institutions. Mark will also include SQL code and possibly description of methodology.



-
5. Proposed Training for eDEAR quarterly September 19th, 2022, at 10AM & November 28th, 2022. Estimated meeting time of 1 to 1.5 hours. Meeting agenda will be shown to DAG week beforehand.
 6. Next meeting
 - a. September 12th, 2022, at 10:00 AM
 - b. Are there specific topics that should be added to the agenda? No specific items suggested for next meeting.