NEW MEXICO HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Fostering Student Success from Cradle to Career

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Data Advisory Group
Minutes
10 – 11:30 a.m.
June 6, 2022

1. Welcome & Introductions
    Attendees:
    1. Co-Chair: Mark Chisholm, New Mexico Higher Education Department
    2. Co-Chair: Dina Advani, New Mexico Higher Education Department
    3. Heather Mechler, University of New Mexico
    4. John Bollweg, University of New Mexico-Valencia
    5. Calixto Melero, New Mexico State University
    6. Patricia Trujillo, Deputy Cabinet Secretary
    7. Kathleen Sena, New Mexico Higher Education Department
    8. Johanna Sandoval, New Mexico Higher Education Department
    9. Thomas Schawel. New Mexico Higher Education Department

2. Updates from Statewide IR meeting

    a. Changes and Updates to eDEAR
        i.   Gender field adding codes "N" and "X" (Deputy Secretary Trujillo advised that this should be run by DOH who is leading this initiative, Mark and Deputy Trujillo will follow up)
        ii. Course level field review (Mark requested feedback, how is gateway class defined, STEM vs Non-STEM. Mark recommend dropping 11 or 12, Institutions are reporting 01. 02, 03, but maybe A!, A2, and A3 and define them as remedial instruction. Not clear if community colleges are doing corequisite approach but Kathy said it was in fact have moved to corequisite approach. Clarify these courses that are receiving remedial instruction as well as earning credit for the course)
        iii. Transfer Code on enrollment status field (Didn't get clarity if a student is post-high school graduation, and starting at a college for the first time and has previous course credit, may have to continue transfer analysis as they go through the system)

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      iv. Tuition Waiver Codes (Waivers do not make a resident or eligible for Opportunity Scholarship, codes only make sense for non-residents but residents are still getting them, do institutions think this makes them a resident. Mark will work with Financial Aid and make sure manual is consistent)

      v. Census Flag (New formula now counts if a grade is awarded regardless of census date, data is not consistently reported. IR statewide meeting indicated that this needs to be simplified. Misconceptions of non-credit role) – Statewide group enthusiastic about this.

      vi. eDEAR to include proposed new codes for identifying Primary Del Type

          1. A-ASYN, S-SYNC & F-fusion/HyFlex/Anywhere

  b. There was discussion of having the Statewide eDEAR meeting to start meeting quarterly. Would it make since to have that meeting in place of a DAG meeting four times a year, or should we schedule those quarterly meetings separate from the DAG? (Statewide meetings should be separate from DAG, have DAG 2 wees before and 2 weeks after)

3. Information Items

  a. Draft copy of the data sheets for the Annual Report

  b. Review Tennessee Enrollment Plan – should we consider preparing some similar reports for New Mexico?

4. Next meeting

  a. July 18, 2022

  b. Are there requests for other topics that should be added to the agenda? (Discuss non-earned bearing credit, possibly reach out to CNM as they are doing bootcamps and how to report)

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