

## PIE Council Minutes

Friday, September 28, 2022

1:30 PM

### Zoom Virtual Meeting

**Members Present:** Aaron Brooks, Anika Perkins, David Brooking, Jennifer Claybrook, Magan Evans, Wesley Garrett, Carla Lowery, Jennifer Moore, Anita Pintado, Leigh Ann Puckett, Jo Shumake, and Barry Smith

Carla Lowery welcomed the new members to the committee and the members introduced themselves.

### Approval of Minutes

Members reviewed the minutes of the meetings held on February 25, 2022 and April 22, 2022. David Brooking made a motion to accept both sets of minutes as presented. A second to the motion was made by Aaron Brooks. The minutes were approved unanimously.

### Peer Groups

The IPEDS peer group was presented to President's Cabinet on July 11, 2022. The group had to be set by July 15<sup>th</sup>. Cabinet recommended the following schools would be submitted as peers for meeting the general IPEDS peer requirements who additionally have Bachelor and Master's program in Nursing. The peers chosen were:

Delta State University; Francis Marion University; Frostburg State University; Indiana University-East; Indiana University-Kokomo; Lander University; Midwestern State University; Southwestern Oklahoma State University; University of Hawaii at Hilo; Winston-Salem State University; Auburn University at Montgomery; Colorado State University Pueblo; Coppin State University; Edinboro University of Pennsylvania; Fitchburg State University; Georgia Southwestern State University; Henderson State University; Indiana University-Northwest; Indiana University-South Bend; Louisiana State University-Alexandria; Suny College of Technology at Delhi; and Suny Polytechnic Institute.

Carla Lowery presented the SACSCOC peers that the Office of Institutional Research and Assessment (IR&A) recommended based on the following criteria:

#### 2022-23 Peer List Criteria

UG HC Fall >1849 and <5301

Fall Total FTE >1699 and <5001

12 Mo UG FTE >1974 and <5099

Net Price for students receiving grant/school  $\leq 16300$  (MUW's Net price for these students receiving aid times 1.25 is basis of upper limit.)

Pell  $\geq 35\%$

No race >84%

6 yr GRS rate 30% or more

Ret rate 60% or more

For HC and FTE ranges, I looked at Fall 2020 and Fall 2021 MUW data. The lower range is approx. 15% below MUW's lowest enrollment in those two falls. The upper range is approx. 220% above MUW's highest enrollment in those two years. I used the same logic for 12 mo. enrollment but just used the

most recent year of 2020-21 MUW data as the basis since that enrollment hasn't had as much fluctuation.

Current Peers included are Delta State University, Francis Marion University, Lander University, and Midwestern State University. It was recommended to remove Nicholls State University, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, University of South Carolina-Upstate, and University of West Alabama because both their FTE and UG headcount exceed the criteria. It was also recommended to remove Southern Arkansas University – Main Campus because they were not a SACSCOC school.

IR&A recommended adding Auburn University at Montgomery, Dalton State College, Georgia southwestern state University, Louisiana State University – Alexandria, University of South Carolina – Aiken, and Winston-Salem State University based on the criteria presented.

The recommended SACSCOC peer group also includes criteria that schools have a nursing program and is in the SACSCOC region. There was some discussion of looking at schools with other programs besides nursing. David Brooking asked if we could look at schools with a high transfer class. Jennifer Moore informed the group that they could explore more parameters, but that more parameters means that the group may become more limited. Barry Smith asked if Montevallo was on this list at one time and if not could they be considered a peer. Montevallo's net price far exceeds MUW and would not meet the criteria. University of Houston at Clear Lake was presented as a peer and it also falls outside the criteria due to size.

Carla Lowery stated that a peer group needed to be decided upon for the SACSCOC 10-year self-study that was currently in progress. Wesley Garret made a motion to approve the peer group presented. Anita Pintado seconded the motion. The motion passed.

### **Graduation Survey**

Jennifer Moore presented the results of the 2021-2022 survey. She stated that questions that allowed multiple responses were incorrect and that she has put in a ticket with the software vendor for a resolution.

### **PIE Review of Assessment**

The last PIE review was in 2019 and according to the assessment guidelines this review must be done every three years. Carla Lowery has divided PIE Council into five groups with four members each. Each subgroup has either 14 or 15 assessment plans to review. The chairs of the subgroups are Brian Anderson, Magan Evans, Marty Brock, Wesley Garret, and Jennifer Moore. Instructions, along with the rubric, progress report form, and results of the last PIE review have been given to the chairs. Each chair will contact their subgroup to work through the process.

The October PIE meeting has been made available for the subgroups to meet during that time since the meeting is already on everyone's schedule. It is recommended that each member review the plans and complete the rubric before the subgroup meets face to face or by zoom. A consensus should be made by the subgroup and one rubric and one progress report should be submitted to Carla Lowery by Thanksgiving.

The meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m.