Win⊡Win Grant Update, 5/11/12

Project Overview

We are making steady progress on the Win-Win grant. CCWD's[i] Marilyn and David, finalized the universe of interest, completed matching records, assigned records to cognizant colleges and provided a final list of records to be audited. Chemeketa's Brett Matti is processing these records using his degree audit software. He successfully processed the first 300 records. Tammie, Statewide Degree Audit Coordinator will do the hand-and-eye audits based on software results, OCCURS[ii] data and each schools' degree requirements. The records will be grouped into four categories, AAOT[iii]-eligible, potentially eligible, neither and unresolved. Excel spreadsheets will be used to record academic records, category and explanatory reasons for each category assigned. Colleges will receive student records for degree audits in late June and perform school-level degree evaluations and award degrees over the summer. They will reach out to potential AAOT-eligible students and attempt to bring them back to schools to complete degree requirements and award them degrees from approximately August through early 2013.

Information Sharing

Oregon community college leaders continue to participate in monthly conference calls, analyze policies and identify and overcome institutional barriers to awarding degrees. The recent Student Success and Retention conference and the OrACRAO[iv] Annual Meeting provided an opportunity for Win-Win participants in various fields to ask questions and share updates. The upcoming OrACRAO quarterly meeting will also provide such a venue. The national Win-Win gathering on June 1st in D.C., will provide a chance for all the participating states to share their challenges, successes and questions.

Helpful Documents

The *Oregon Win-Win Schedule* provides a bird's-eye view of the Win-Win steps, responsibilities and due dates (all documents are available online at the link below). The *Timeline Key Activities and Checklist* lists similar but more detailed information while the *Oregon Win-Win Initiative Communiqué, No. 1 and No. 2* highlight lessons learned and advice from other states participating in Win-Win. The newer *Anticipating and Overcoming Institutional Barriers Exercise* focuses on institution-level actions and discussion points.

Additional Information

For more information contact Tammie Stark, Statewide Degree Audit Coordinator at tammie.stark@odccwd.state.or.us or see online resources at: http://www.lanecc.edu/studentsuccess/Conferences/winwindqp/resources.html.

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[i] CCWD: State of Oregon Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development
[ii] OCCURS: Oregon Community College Unified Reporting System, a statewide database
[iii] AAOT: Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer Degree
[iv] OrACRAO: Oregon Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers