Institutional Research Annual Report 2007-08
Carol Trosset, Director

Wabash National Study
- Analyzed data, made connections with other research on Hampshire College
- Wrote reports summarizing data in non-technical language
- Presented data to deans, faculty, and trustees
- Met by invitation with three schools (CS, HACU, SS) to present and discuss the data and its implications
- Conducted classroom version of survey questions on teaching quality

Fact Book
- Prepared and distributed new edition of Hampshire College Fact Book

End-of-Course Evaluations
- Worked with Donahue Institute to produce and scan forms
- Distributed and collected forms from students and faculty each term
- Produced and distributed statistical reports summarizing results for each course
- Provided School Deans with copies of evaluations for all non-regular faculty

Enrollment Management
- Worked with Director of Central Records to provide regular population reports
- Provided enrollment predictions used to set admission targets

External Reporting
- Worked with other offices to collect all data needed for external reporting
- Completed, or ensured the completion of, all external reports

Teagle Assessment Grant
- Directed reader norming session and analyzed data for Hampshire, Hope, Hobart & William Smith, and Wabash Colleges’ writing assessment activity

Teagle Work Grant
- Analyzed data collected by participating colleges

Miscellaneous
- Taught January term course CS 136, Welsh Language, Linguistics, and Sociolinguistics
- Hired half-time Research Associate to start July 2008
- Provided data support to Finance office
- Fact-checking for NEASC self-study document
- Completed training for Intercultural Development Inventory and administered instrument to staff and trustees
External Professional Activity

Teagle Assessment Scholar, Wabash Center of Inquiry in the Liberal Arts

Higher Education Data Sharing Consortium, Member of Board of Directors and Co-chair of Research Advisory Committee

American Association of Colleges and Universities, Board of Directors, Core Commitments project

Knox College, consultant, Title III grant on improving data-driven decision-making

Hartwick College, conduct assessment workshop with David Paris

Publications


Presentations


