Institutional Research Annual Report 2010-11, Carol Trosset, Director

General Institutional Support
• Worked with Central Records to provide regular population reports
• Updated Fact Book
• Updated faculty workload study
• Peer school analysis to support strategic planning
• Retention/graduation analysis for transfers and spring-entry first-years
• Analyzed off-campus study patterns of recent graduating classes

Grant Support (with Dean Weisler)
• Teagle Assessment Grant – Analyzed comparative results of Fall 2006 Wabash National Study cohort, presented at final meeting of grant consortium
• Davis Grant – visited participating campuses to conduct evaluative interviews about institutions’ use of Wabash National Study data

Research on Alumni
• Collected Clearinghouse higher degree data for all graduates
• Compiled master list of all graduates with Div 2 and 3 topics and advisers, higher degrees, and job and employer titles; developed job and employer typologies; produced summary reports
• Analysis of comments from 2010 Dehne alumni survey

Hampshire College Instructional Activity
• Co-taught Hampshire Learning Project with Dean Weisler

Supervised Research Associate Paula Harmon
• External reporting
• End-of-course teaching assessment reports
• Added higher degree data to Benefactor database
• Maintain Institutional Research web site

External Professional Activity

Higher Education Data Sharing Consortium, Member of Board of Directors

Consultant work
• Knox College, Title III grant on improving data-driven decision-making
• Connecticut College, analysis of Wabash National Study results
• Bard College, analysis of Wabash National Study results

Conference Presentations
• Using Wabash National Study Data to Analyze and Improve First-Year Retention. 2010. Steve Weisler and Carol Trosset. Consortium for Student Retention Data Exchange Conference.