

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.
- Using Longitudinal Assessment Data to Improve Retention and Student Experiences. 2011. Carol Trosset and Steve Weisler. Association for Institutional Research Forum.
- Defining and Documenting Alumni Outcomes. 2011. Steve Weisler, Carol Trosset, and Jessica Payne. Higher Education Data Sharing Consortium conference.