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**Southwestern College**

**Office of Institutional Research, Planning and Grants**

In alignment with the mission of the Office of Institutional Effectiveness (OIE), the purpose of the Office of Institutional Research, Planning and Grants (IRP&G) is to sustain a culture of evidence and inquiry by providing accurate data and information for analysis, decision-making and continuous improvement of institutional effectiveness, strategic/master planning and student learning. Serving as the administrative home for the College’s data governance, IPR&G provides leadership as a steward in sustaining an environment of data accountability and consistency by working with stakeholders and facilitating support for data integrity. In addition, IRP&G supports grant management at Southwestern College though its pre award efforts in securing grant funding for college programs and services.

**Core Services of Institutional Research & Planning**

Institutional Research and Planning aims to provide Southwestern College with accurate and timely information used to support decision-making and policy formation. The primary research and data compilation responsibilities are categorized into the following areas:

* Program Review
* SSTF Scorecard
* Data DashBoard for Academic Affairs and Student Affairs
* Accreditation of Self Evaluation Report
* Institutional Studies/Reports
* Basic Skills Initiative Studies/Analysis
* Fast Facts
* Faculty Hiring Process
* Institutional Research Review Board
* Institutional Effectiveness Report/Analysis
  + Strategic Planning/Master Planning
  + Institutional Performance Indicators (IPIs)
* Data Governance Infrastructure
* IPEDS Reporting
* MIS –validation and reporting
* Staff Development Workshops RE: Research, Planning and Grants
* Development and submission of grant applications
* Ad Hoc Analyses/Studies/Surveys

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**Annual Research Agenda 2014-15**

| **Alignment with SWC Strategic Plan** | **Core Service** | **Fall 2014** | | | | | **Spring 2015** | | | | | | | **Summer 2015** | |
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| **Aug** | **Sept** | **Oct** | **Nov** | **Dec** | **Jan** | **Feb** | | **Mar** | **Apr** | | **May** | **June** | **July** |
|  | **Mandatory Reporting** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | ARCC/ SSTF Scorecard   * GB Presentation * Other Presentations * Review & Validation |  |  |  | X | X | X | | X | X | | X | X |  |  |
|  | * Employee Satisfaction- Noel Levitz * Survey Prep * Generate Report |  |  |  | X | X | X | | X | X | | X | X | X |  |
|  | Student Satisfaction   * Survey Prep * Generate Report | X |  |  |  | X | X | | X | X | | X | X | X | X |
|  | MIS   * Development of procedures * Validation and Reporting Dates | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | | X | X | X | X |
|  | IPEDS   * Data   Verifications   * Data Submission | X | X | X |  | X | X | | X | X | | X |  |  |  |
|  | Gender Equity   * Title IX Evaluation |  | X | X |  |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
|  | Basic Skills Initiative Reporting |  |  |  | X | X |  | |  |  | | X | X |  |  |
|  | Student Equity Report | X | X | X | X |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Institutional Research Studies and Reports** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Program Review | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | | X | X | X | X |
|  | Faculty Hiring Process   * Generate Report each year (FTES Report/PT-FT Report) * Conduct workshops focused on using data in the FHP proposal |  | X | X | X | X |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
|  | Data DashBoard for future development regarding Student Affairs Info   * Training * Validation * Updates * Data Support | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | | X | X | X | X |
|  | Title V Eligibility Application |  |  |  | X | X | X | | X |  | |  |  |  |  |
|  | Fast Facts   * Data Compilation |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | X | | X | X | X | X |
|  | Data for ACCJC Evaluation Report | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | | X | X | X | X |
|  | Strategic Planning-Benchmarks/ Institutional and Annual Updates | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | | X | X | X | X |
|  | **Institutional Research Services** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Data Reports/Mining for Projects / Grants | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | | X | X | X | X |
|  | Training Re: Program Review/ AUO Scorecard (Data DashBoard) | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | | X | X | X | X |
|  | Data Governance  Framework | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | | X | X | X | X |
|  | Institutional Research Review Board   * Member/Review research requests | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | | X | X | X | X |
|  | Ad-Hoc Research Studies | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | | X | X | X | X |
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