Office of Institutional Planning and Effectiveness (OIPE)

Assessment & Program Review

Institutional Research

Accreditation

Space Planning

Please be aware of expected delays in OIPE's ability to respond to inquiries.

Related Information

Fast Facts Fall 2014

Enrollment
FTF: 1,745
UG: 8,787
GR: 1,595
Total: 10,382

Gender
Male: 4,536 (44%)
Female: 5,846 (56%)

Retention Rate
Fall-Fall: 77.88%
Graduation Rate
4 Year: 37% (2009)
Facilitate the integration of accountability, assessment, planning, and institutional research by providing accurate and timely information, data analysis, and expert advice to fulfill the University’s statutory and regulatory obligations and to promote evidence-based decision-making in support of WCU’s mission and the improvement of University programs and services.
Priorities

• Invest in and maintain a quality decision support framework for campus leaders.
  – OIPE is committed to supporting university leaders in making informed and effective planning, programming, and fiscal decisions. To that end, OIPE manages and organizes the people and tools necessary to ensure access and usability of institutional data.

• Enhance the accuracy and timeliness of university data.
  – The utility of institutional data for decision-making hinges first and foremost on accuracy and timeliness. Furthering OIPE’s potential as a reliable resource of campus data and expert analysis allows the unit to better service the information needs of the university.

• Ensure high quality processes and procedures in support of institutional planning and effectiveness.
  – The quality of institutional data depends on effective and efficient processes and procedures, which are wholly dependent on an environment characterized by collaboration and open communication. To that end, OIPE is committed to developing and fostering relationships internally among OIPE staff and across a broad array of university divisions and external agencies. OIPE will utilize those relationships to create new and refine existing business practices where appropriate and necessary.
Current funding priorities

- *Pilot Tableau data visualization software*
Tableau data visualizations

• **University of Buffalo fact book:**
  https://public.tableau.com/profile/university.at.buffalo.institutional.analysis/

• **University of Wisconsin Eau Claire fact book:**
  https://www.uwec.edu/IR/reports/Dashboards/collegeprofiles.htm

• **University of Minnesota classroom utilization:**
  http://www.classroom.umn.edu/scheduling/dashboard.html

• **Rice University classroom inventory:**
  http://registrar.rice.edu/content.aspx?id=2147484185
Funding priorities

• **Continue Faculty Associate for Assessment**

3.3 **Institutional Effectiveness**

3.3.1 The institution identifies expected outcomes, assesses the extent to which it achieves these outcomes, and provides evidence of improvement based on analysis of the results in each of the following areas: (Institutional Effectiveness)

  3.3.1.1 educational programs, to include student learning outcomes
  3.3.1.2 administrative support services
  3.3.1.3 academic and student support services
  3.3.1.4 research within its mission, if appropriate
  3.3.1.5 community/public service within its mission, if appropriate
How can OIPE better serve you?