

MCCCARE Meeting Minutes  
March 19, 2015

MCCA – Mike Hansen

- Governor recommended a 1.4% increase for community colleges, including an increase for MPSERS. Distribution of funds changed to include “local strategic value” or LSV, which accounts for 15%. Success measures now represent a larger proportion (33%). Task force that originally developed the formula used for calculation was 10 years ago. It was recommended that a revised task force convene to review for next year.
- Governor examining the possibility of funding part-time near completers (50+ credits) who have left postsecondary education. One requirement of additional funding (up to \$6 million) may be confirmation of institution updating MTA/equivalency information on website.
- Continued work on MTA toward 60-credit block transfer of associate’s degree; work will likely take several additional years.
- Proposal 1 – Governor has an uphill battle in getting the ballot proposal to pass; public polling thus far has not been promising.
- Jobs Training Program bill – passed the Senate a few weeks ago; now in the House Appropriations Committee.
- Department of Corrections training – 5 CCs had invested in programs to run training programs for corrections officers, but Dept is reconsidering options.
- MCCA launched Center for Global Initiatives this year – provides resources for students, institutions, foreign countries, etc.; may increase number of international students; will likely be a pay-to-play opportunity for institutions to be involved.

MCCA – Student Success Center Update - Gail Ives

- Guided Pathways Initiative – Round 1 Institute taking place in April for participating colleges. Will bring a great deal of focus to the issue of accurately tracking students’ declared program of study
- Governor’s Metrics – If you haven’t visited the Education Dashboard website recently, you are encouraged to do so as there have been a number of recent updates. Historical trend data is available on the Education Dashboard site. Changes coming to mccnet site, as well. There is continued work on aligning Governor’s Metrics with VFA elements in order to decrease the reporting burden. Preliminary aggregate data for this year: Fewer developmental incidence; Retention is slightly down.; Graduation/Transfer is stable. Actual aggregate data will be sent to everyone soon, likely next week.
- Project Win-Win Round 2 update – 12 schools are participating. There are 20,470 students in universe of interest, similar the number from Round 1. Approximately ½ of these were found at other institutions, leaving approximately 10K to find. A contract with Alumni Tracker is in process to assist institutions in locating former students. Most Round 2 students are using opt-out procedures for conferring degrees to those deemed eligible. Round 2 will be finished in January 2016.

- Current balance is \$2,796.01. So far, 16 colleges have paid dues for the year. Secondary invoices will be sent out soon. Dues were raised to the \$50/\$100 structure, per our January meeting. Any excess revenue will be used for professional development for group.

#### Nick Baker

- Officer nominations – Nancy Showers has resigned from her position on committee, due to new position at Oakland. Elections for chair, treasurer, technical liaison, and committee at large will be held in June.
  - Nick Baker was nominated for chair.
  - Naomi Livengood was nominated for Treasurer.
  - Mike Woods nominated for Technical Liaison.
  - Deidre nominated for Member at Large.
  - All nominations received a second.
- Higher Learning Commission Updates - Assumed Practices have changed. Faculty qualification expectations have been clarified, particularly impacting concurrent enrollment arrangements with high schools. Annual Institutional Update is due April 3. New element under Dual Credit section requires calculation on current 2014-15 year; must give best estimate.
- IPEDS – New schedule for 2015-16 is now available. Check out new outcome measures that will be required in the fall.
- NSLD left NCS as the service provider, hence the number of paper deferment forms have increased. Timing is everything with NCS reporting, so it's important to be aware of the requirements.
- Gainful Employment Reporting – will be due in October. Programs to report include certificates that are currently being offered and any student eligible for financial aid and continuously enrolled in a certificate we no longer offer. Some folks had not heard the requirement of reporting on students in the pipeline for discontinued programs. Clarification may be needed to make sure reporting is consistent across institutions). They give three options for reporting – comma separated file, fixed width file (tend to be for larger schools), and Excel spreadsheet. Only the keyholder can use Excel to upload, but Nick found it quite simple to do. This option may not be available or feasible for a larger school. If bad debt is written off by the institution periodically (and stored offline or in a separate file with a hold on the student's account), this may impact the way that you report institutional debt owed by the student. Check with your Business Office.

#### Gail Ives

- CEPI-STARR update – Upload open Monday, May 18, through Thursday, June 18. The CSV to XML conversion tool is available on IHE website. There is a new Data Manual and STARR schema available.
- Mi Portal IHE Reports update – In the Mi School portal, Postsecondary Outcomes report is now available, but it is from the high school perspective. The Postsecondary Enrollment Report has changed to include a 0-6 month timespan option for viewing enrollment. Report packaging for an entity or certain high school, is now available, which should decrease burden of pulling data. A

similar report packaging option may be available for higher ed institutions in the future. Transfer report for colleges has been greatly improved, per Nick.

- P20 Council Meeting The P-20 Council meets quarterly, although these meetings tend to include mostly presentations, as opposed to decisions being made. At the last meeting, Rob Bernosky, who has been with CEPI for some time, is the new portal manager. Kim Harter, also with CEPI previously, is the new Strategic Program Unit Manager and responsible for looking at continuity across sectors. These changes should prove helpful to us and to community colleges. There is a renewed interest in completions. There is a new (Enterprise Information Management) EIM committee composed of folks who handle data systems across the state, so hopefully better coordination and collaboration will take place.
- CECR is now under TED. The question was raised as to how institutions are reporting wage data. It was suggested that institutions only report actual data obtained from voluntary Graduate Surveys with an explanation provided in the available box.

Nick Baker

- A 7-year reporting obligation is required for those who received the Skilled Trades Grant. Report form is fairly brief and is due October 1 of each year.
- ACS 2013-14 spreadsheets (tables only, no PDF) are on the mccnet website, despite no announcement that they were available. The booklet is no longer printed and mailed to colleges. The data on the website may or may not be accurate (there were problems last year), so be aware that others (legislature) may be making decisions based on what is available on the website.

Deirdre Syms

- Voluntary Framework of Accountability
- Discussion
- Demonstrated new website – project on the screen – walked through several changes and enhancements

Nick Baker for Ken Trzaska – MCCDEC update

- Meeting on Friday, 3/20/15.
- Data Workshop is scheduled for Friday, July 31, 2015. Location is unknown at this time – but it will be in Lansing.
- Recommended several topics for the Data Workshop which Nick will take to the MCCDEC committee and discuss at tomorrow's meeting. Including: CEPI-STARR update and future plans, Pros & Cons of Free Community College, Perkins – Best Practices and the process (Lori G – HFCC), Beyond just doing the VFA – how to use this data, Guided Pathways update and best practices, CEPI Student Pathways file/Transfer analysis & reporting (Roger M – Washtenaw), IPEDS Student Outcomes – new report (Eileen B – HFCC), Prosperity Zones & LMI reports, Matrix of cohorts – uses and elements.