

MCCCARE Meeting Minutes  
September 17, 2015

Mike Hansen

Legislative Update:

- Hoping to reach deal on roads before end of the year, which may provide opportunity for CCs to make progress toward some goals.
- Will be releasing results on a state-wide poll – 84% felt it was a good idea for CCs to offer bachelor level degrees.

Mike Hansen & Gail Ives - Michigan Student Success Center update

- Chris Baldwin has returned to Jobs for the Future to assist in the development of student success centers across then nation.
- Chris' replacement as director of the Center has been hired – Erica Orians. She will be at the Summit next month. Chris remains an available resource to us.
- New Performance Funding Taskforce has been created to evaluate metrics of the current funding formula.
- MTA 2.0 taskforce will be working on an agreement with universities toward the end goal of an associate's degree transferring as a 60-credit block, allowing the student to enter the 4-year institution at junior standing. Taskforce meets for the first time next week.
- Jenny Schanker has assumed tasks during the transition from Chris to Erica
- Student Success Center Summit – will be held at the Lansing Center
- Project Win-Win, Round II – wrapping up this semester
- Jenny S is inquiring as to whether a common placement testing approach is possible (e.g., common cut-scores)
- Governor's Metrics – all 28 institutions reported (first time); state-wide, the needle moved one point (positive) on all three metrics.

Naomi Livengood -Treasurer's Report

- Current balance is \$3,092.06 (prior to today's lunch expense)

Lori Hancock & Erin

- MCCCARE Website (mcccure.org) – stripped the prior site to make regular maintenance easier; removed information that was found to be duplicated elsewhere (e.g., job postings); group discussion was had regarding use of Google Groups or LinkedIn for maintaining the forum.

Jenny Schanker

- Michigan Center for Student Success – Student Success Center Summit is Oct 1-2, 2015; may still register.

- COMPASS will soon no longer be available as an instrument. Jenny sent email seeking interested parties for taskforce to discuss possibility of state-wide agreement; she received notice that several colleges have already made a decision. Jenny will be sending out 2012 results indicating which test colleges were using, as well as cut scores at that time.

Eileen Brennan, Deirdre Syms, and Nick Baker

- Rachel did a session at the summer Data Workshop. No updates to report right now on upcoming reporting year, but a meeting is scheduled soon. P20 Council meeting is scheduled for Oct. 1. CEPI is in the works to send out a spreadsheet to each college contact regarding the Dual Enrolled/CTE/Middle Early College/Concurrent enrollment data that we submitted previously. (It isn't going away.) Data summary was shared indicating significant differences between enrollments reported between IPEDS and CEPI/STARR. It was recommended at each institution evaluate its processes.

Eileen Brennan

- MCCDEC agenda – review of Perkins allocation formula; Mike Hansen will focus on any feedback he is hearing from the legislature on reports; “back to basics” discussion pertaining to the group’s mission; return to discussion pertaining to update of reports taxonomy (bids have been issued); revamp project on licensure database used for Perkins Core Indicator 1P1 reporting.
- MCCDEC needs non-IR members for better representation.
- MCCNET site is still down.

Nick Baker

- Data Workshop survey results – only 29 participants completed the survey, despite 80+ registered for the event; Considering not having the workshop scheduled on a Friday in the future; may have started too early; recommendation was made to pass out a different survey for each session or increase the emphasis on attendees filling out the survey throughout the day; another recommendation was made to send an electronic survey form following the event (Angie offered to manage via SurveyMonkey); discussed location next year – prefer to meet at LCC-West; suggestions were made as to topics to include in the “New to IR” session (compliance reporting summary, Perkins data collection, and Perkins grant management).

Gails Ives –VFA Update

- This year, 25 community colleges participated.
- How developmental education data are submitted and used – recent VFA User Group discussed concerns that were being brought up by different institutions. See handout from Gail for specific issues and consensus recommendations.

- MCCA will be asking presidents as to whether they would support the association's use of aggregate state-level VFA data.

Mark Champion – Wallethub site/rankings

- Wallethub published top picks for community colleges based on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>-hand data sources.

Group Discussion

- White House Scorecard – public data for institutions deemed “primarily certificate-seeking” are not available on the site. Many of the data elements are based only on students who need-based financial aid.
- HLC changes to “Qualified Faculty Guidelines”, effective 2016. See website for details. Be sure your Program Inventory matches your ECAR (it is being checked during accreditation visits).
- Gainful Employment – Change in Guidance letter came out *after* the submission deadline. Information included in the letter contradicted guidance that was provided to some via the helpdesk.
- IPEDS Student Outcomes – due in Spring.
- MichiganCC.net website remains down.
- Statistical software – PSPP free similar to SPSS? Limited experience in the room suggests that it is quite similar and perhaps a better solution.
- MI/AIR Conference is November 4-6, 2015, in Traverse City.

Next meeting is Thurs, 1/21/16, in Lansing.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tammy Russell, MCCCARE Secretary