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Services for Faculty and Staff

Institutional Research and Analysis recently rolled out a new page within their website describing the services we provide to faculty and staff. Utilizing data from Banner, institution level surveys and other sources, we can provide a variety of reports in a variety of ways. Check out the new page:

<http://www2.cortland.edu/offices/institutional-research-and-assessment/services-for-faculty-and-staff/>

2016 GE Assessment Results

One of the many duties of our office is to assist in the assessment SUNY Cortland’s General Education Program (GE), which aids in accreditation. We recently released summaries of the results of the assessment conducted in the spring of 2016 to the campus community. GE courses are randomly selected for inclusion in the assessment. Faculty instructing the GE courses generally use embedded assessments to determine how well students have mastered certain student learning outcomes (SLOs). GE categories addressed in this round include quantitative skills (GE1) and history and society (GE4). Check out the reports of the assessment, which includes a comparison of performance on GE1 between this year and as assessed in 2011. Average scores and standard deviations are also available, as well as reports of previous assessments. Importantly, these are assessments of the entire GE categories, not of individual instructors or departments.

<http://www2.cortland.edu/offices/institutional-research-and-assessment/institutional-reporting/surveys-and-assessments/general-education.dot>

IRA Welcomes Stuart Daman

Stuart joined IRA on September 22nd, as the assistant for Institutional Research and Analysis. He earned his Ph. D. in Social and Personality Psychology from the University at Albany, as well as a master's degree in Experimental Research from Cleveland State University and a bachelor's degree in Psychology from Penn State Erie, The Behrend College. Before joining our team, he briefly worked as a Data Manager for the Roper Center for Public Opinion Research at Cornell University and as a Research Associate at the Center for Health Workforce Studies in the School of Public Health at the University at Albany.

Stuart looks forward to using his skills with data and analysis, as well as his knowledge of psychology and behavior in this position. He will also be updating our website with new reports and data as they become available.

Stuart enjoys humor and is always in the mood for a good joke assuming he isn't deep into data.

Current IRA Projects

It started out quiet this fall, but we have been keeping busy. Here are some of the projects we have and will be focusing on into the spring:

- IPEDS reports: multiple reports throughout the year for the National Center for Education Statistics.
- Common Data Set: a large information and data submission completed once a year, used for rankings and publications such as Princeton Review, US News & World Report, College Board, and Peterson's.
- SIRIS reports: a set of reports regarding enrollment and/or degrees that are submitted to SUNY each term, including Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer terms.
- COACHE: a survey of faculty job satisfaction that will be conducted in the spring.
- NSSE: a survey of student experience and engagement.

Data Requests

First and foremost, Institutional Research and Analysis completes federal, state, and private surveys and reports for accreditation and other purposes. We also consult on survey design and administration, assessment, data analysis and reporting within the College. We can provide department-level data on retention and graduation rates as well as other data or metrics.

To arrange a consultation or ask a question about the work we do, please feel free to reach out and contact us at 607-753-5565 or via email:

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