

Updates from the Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness

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Note from the AVP

This month the Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness hopes to finalize the annual fact book. They should be available in January 2021. We are also working with departments on Progress and Planning, CPR, and SMART reports.

Important Assessment Due Dates

- APRs: 10/15/20 (Past due)
- SMART Reports: 11/06/20 (Past due)
- Progress & Planning: 11/26/20
- Core Assessment, Fall 2020: 12/18/20
- CPRs: 04/30/21

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Spotlight on Assessment Resources: Assessment and Equity

“Assessment should help us learn about students – not sort them.”

~H. Richard Milner

Not all students learn in the same way. Anyone who has taken courses in the areas of curriculum and instruction is very familiar with the constructs of culturally relevant pedagogy and culturally relevant teaching. Following suit, culturally responsive assessment focuses on designing and conducting assessment practices that recognize and support the needs of our increasingly diverse student populations while responding to issues of equity and diversity. Assessment approaches that are culturally responsive can more effectively promote academic achievement for students from diverse backgrounds. This month’s spotlight on assessment presents two articles discussing assessment and equity.

Quick read:

[Confronting Inequity / Assessment for Equity](#)

Milner, H. R., IV. (2018). Confronting Inequity / Assessment for Equity. *Educational Leadership*, 75(5), 88-89.

Longer, deeper dive:

[Equity and Assessment: Moving Towards Culturally Responsive Assessment](#)

Montenegro, E., & Jankowski, N. A. (2017). *Equity and assessment: Moving towards culturally responsive assessment (Occasional Paper No. 29)*. Urbana: University of Illinois and Indiana University, National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment (NILOA).

Peer Comparison Highlights from recently released U.S. News & World Report Data

GC has a standard set of 15 peers with whom we compare Admissions, Enrollment and Graduation data. Institutions include:

- Eastern Connecticut State University
- Longwood University
- Morehead State University
- Murray State University
- Radford University
- Ramapo College of New Jersey
- SUNY--Geneseo
- Truman State University
- University of Mary Washington
- University of Montevallo
- University of North Carolina--Asheville
- University of Wisconsin--Eau Claire
- University of Wisconsin--La Crosse
- University of Wisconsin--Stevens Point
- Winthrop University

School	Year		
	2019	2020	2021
U. of North Carolina--Asheville	13 to 1	13 to 1	13 to 1
University of Montevallo	14 to 1	13 to 1	13 to 1
Univ. of Mary Washington	14 to 1	14 to 1	13 to 1
Longwood University	14 to 1	14 to 1	13 to 1
Winthrop University	14 to 1	14 to 1	13 to 1
Murray State University	15 to 1	15 to 1	15 to 1
Eastern Connecticut State Univ.	15 to 1	15 to 1	15 to 1
Radford University	16 to 1	16 to 1	15 to 1
Truman State University	16 to 1	16 to 1	15 to 1
Ramapo College of New Jersey	18 to 1	16 to 1	16 to 1
Morehead State University	18 to 1	18 to 1	16 to 1
Georgia College & State Univ.	17 to 1	17 to 1	17 to 1
SUNY--Geneseo	19 to 1	18 to 1	17 to 1
Univ. of Wisconsin--Stevens Point	19 to 1	18 to 1	18 to 1
Univ. of Wisconsin--La Crosse	19 to 1	19 to 1	19 to 1
Univ. of Wisconsin--Eau Claire	22 to 1	22 to 1	22 to 1

School	Year		
	2019	2020	2021
Ramapo College of New Jersey	87%	87%	86%
SUNY--Geneseo	88%	87%	86%
Georgia College & State Univ.	85%	85%	85%
Truman State University	88%	86%	85%
Univ. of Wisconsin--La Crosse	85%	85%	85%
Univ. of Wisconsin--Eau Claire	83%	83%	83%
Univ. of Mary Washington	82%	83%	82%
Eastern Connecticut State Univ.	76%	77%	78%
Longwood University	80%	79%	78%
Murray State University	73%	75%	77%
U. of North Carolina--Asheville	77%	76%	75%
University of Montevallo	77%	76%	75%
Univ. of Wisconsin--Stevens Point	75%	74%	74%
Winthrop University	76%	76%	74%
Morehead State University	70%	71%	73%
Radford University	75%	74%	73%

School	Year		
	2019	2020	2021
SUNY--Geneseo	77%	81%	80%
Truman State University	75%	72%	75%
Ramapo College of New Jersey	74%	74%	72%
Univ. of Wisconsin--La Crosse	71%	71%	69%
Univ. of Wisconsin--Eau Claire	67%	67%	67%
Longwood University	68%	69%	66%
Georgia College & State Univ.	66%	64%	64%
Univ. of Mary Washington	71%	66%	64%
Winthrop University	57%	56%	64%
Univ. of Wisconsin--Stevens Point	65%	63%	60%
U. of North Carolina--Asheville	62%	63%	59%
Eastern Connecticut State Univ.	55%	58%	57%
Murray State University	49%	56%	55%
Radford University	55%	59%	55%
University of Montevallo	50%	48%	55%
Morehead State University	42%	45%	46%

External Reporting Update

Our office is in the process of submitting data to the following organizations for external reporting purposes:

- Peterson's
- U.S. News & World Report
- CUPA Faculty Salary Survey
- Winter IPEDS Collection
 - Student Financial Aid
 - Graduate Rates
 - Admissions
 - Outcome Measures
- Student Achievement Measures (SAM)

Excel Tip of the Month

Select all cells with one click

Have hundreds (or even thousands) of rows of data—and need to select them all?

You can give yourself a finger cramp from tons of endless clicking and scrolling. Or, you can use this simple trick to select all cells with one single click.

All it takes is clicking on that light gray triangle that appears in the top left corner of your spreadsheet. Click it once, and every single cell in the spreadsheet will be selected.

Website Spotlight

irout.gcsu.edu/data20/

The Quickfacts Dashboard offers a quick glance of Georgia College's progress comparing the current fall to the previous fall. Color coded data indicates increases or decreases.

