

2015-2016 Report

Goal - Increase knowledge and Influence change



Executive Board

President – Cindy Mowry (Clover Park Technical College); President-Elect – Patrick Brown (Renton Technical College); Past-President – Michael Singletary (Whatcom Community College); Treasurer – Joan Kammerzell (Bellingham Technical College); Secretary – Janet Garza (Columbia Basin College); Historian – Chris Melton (Shoreline Community College); WSSSC Liaison – Dave Paul (Skagit Valley College); SBCTC Liaison – Scott Copeland (formerly Enrollment Director at Centralia Community College).

Meetings

- Summer – Executive meeting at the Washington Association of Collegiate Registrars & Admissions Officers Conference at Bellingham Technical College
- Fall – South Seattle College – Georgetown Campus
- Winter – Grays Harbor College
- Spring – WSSSC Conference, Tacoma

Professional development

Inward to Outward presented by Whatcom CC – improving services at the front counter

FERPA training by AAG Justin Kjolseth

DACA/WAFSA/Veterans residency update, AAG Justin Kjolseth

Joint meeting with Advising and Counseling Council

Peter Schmidt – WDVA Director of Behavioral Health – Creating Veteran-Friendly culture on your campus

Dreamer’s Training - Yakima Valley CC

Round table discussion on Veteran’s activities and procedures for enrollment on your campus

National Student Clearinghouse presented on reverse transfer and Clearinghouse updates

Safe Zone training provided by Karl Ritter, Everett CC

Washington State Financial Aid update provided by WSAC – Steve Thorndill

Agenda topics

PeopleSoft updates from the ctclink project – Melissa Sitzenstock CS pillar lead

Specific discussions on transcript, online admission applications, and more

Central WA Univ presented PSoft – live demonstrations, walk through the system –

Coding updates – SBCTC

Clarification on Public Employees Tuition waiver

Legislative updates – SBCTC

Assessment options to replace COMPASS – multiple measures – Accuplacer, Directed

Self-placement, reciprocity, Smarter Balance, college transcripts

Update on annual PeopleSoft conference held in Seattle – ARC sent a representative

Discussion on ctclink Business Practices – system is global across each college campus and

System-wide – common business practices for

Name changes, address changes, residency – forwarded this to Dave Paul for WSSSC suggestions – up the chain since this is a system-wide concern

Leadership

Data Governance work group – Steve Downing, Theresa Nording
FTE Enrollment Count Group – Steve Ashpole, Anne White, Mike Singletary
Memo to WSSSC and ARC on legacy transcripts – ARC Executive Board
ICRC OAR (Ongoing Articulation Review) Committee: Cindy Mowry, Ariana Stafford
Pacific Association of Collegiate Registrars & Admission Officers attendees: Patrick Brown and
Cindy Mowry co-presented Enrollment Service Models at Two-Year Tech Colleges;
Chris Melton, Kathy Rhodes, Steve Downing
Washington Association of Collegiate Registrars & Admission Officers – several ARC members
Attended; Kathy Rhodes is member of board
Seasoned ARC members mentoring new ARC members
ARC president reached out to members colleges not attending meetings

Other

Updated ARC By-Laws and posted on ARC – SBCTC website
Created a new member packet posted on ARC – SBCTC website
Reaching out to new members prior to each meeting inviting them to brown bag lunch
on day one of meetings. ARC Executive Board members attend
Updated ARC Executive Board member duties
ARC and ACC met in joint meeting January at South Puget Sound College. Both groups thought
the meeting was beneficial. ARC recommends a joint meeting with other councils –
frequency needs to be discussed among ARC membership
Focus on the positive for ctLink – PeopleSoft – no more negatives

Areas for improvement