OAIRP Spring 2020 Virtual Meeting

Ohio Association for Institutional Research and Planning

Friday, April 24, 2020 | 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM | Virtual Webinar

Instructions:

The OAIRP Spring 2020 meeting will be hosted, for FREE (to members or non-members), virtually on the Zoom platform. We have created separate virtual registration links for each session in order to increase security and allow participants flexibility. Each registration link below will open a webpage where you will be asked to register with a name and email address. Once you are registered as a participant an email will be automatically generated from Zoom with a unique link for the virtual room and password for each session. We recommend that you add each session to your online calendar.

OAIRP Spring 2020 TWO-minute instruction video for Zoom registration – CLICK HERE.

Agenda and Schedule – Session Registration Links Below

Pre-Meeting Virtual Social Hour *~ Test Zoom & ensure you are ready for 9 AM ~*	*Open house style! Show off your housemates and furry co-workers with the group.*	**Registration Link**	***Thursday, April 23*** *5:15 PM – 6:15 PM*

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Topic	Presenter	Registration Link	Time
Welcome & Conference Opening	Thomas Benjamin	**Registration Link**	9:00 AM – 9:15 AM
Panel Discussion: COVID-19 Moderator Thomas Benjamin Description: Inspired by our institution's responses to the COVID-19 situation, and the Governor's message of #InThisTogetherOhio panelists will discuss: • IR's role in supporting institutions' responses to COVID-19 and transitions to new instructional formats • Planning for post-pandemic research and analysis of institutions' responses to COVID-19 Panelists: • Dr. Jennifer Anderson, Columbus State Community College • Dr. William Knight & Mollie Miller, Miami University • Dr. Sean McLaughlin, Otterbein University & Dr. Barbara Wharton, Denison University			9:15 AM – 10:00 AM
OAIRP Business Meeting	**OAIRP Executive Committee** o President Thomas Benjamin o Vice President Sean McLaughlin o Treasurer Mollie Miller o Secretary Barbara Wharton		10:10 AM – 10:45 AM
State Sector Conversations	4-Year Private: Sean McLaughlin 4-Year Public: Andrea Bakker 2-Year Public: Thomas Benjamin	**Registration Link** *Break-out built within session.*	11:00 AM – 11:45 AM
AICUO Advisory Board: 4-Year Private Institutions	Eric Leach, Director of Research & Policy	**Registration Link**	11:45 AM – 12:15 PM
Break			*12:00 PM – 1:00 PM*
Data Science: The New Paradigm for IR	Craig Rudick, Ph.D., HelioCampus, Inc.	**Registration Link**	1:00 PM – 1:50 PM
Description: From data visualization in Tableau, to machine learning in Python and R, the tools and methods of data science are transforming the higher education data landscape. Institutional Research offices can and should be at the forefront of this transformation, helping their institutions improve student success outcomes, boost operational efficiencies, and better manage limited resources. We will discuss how these tools and methods are helping institutions meet their strategic goals and how to build data science capabilities on your campus. Presenter: Craig Rudick, Director of Product Strategy and Data Scientist at HelioCampus, and formerly Executive Director of Institutional Research and Lead Data Scientist at the University of Kentucky.			

What's the Point of Academic Program Review, Anyway?	Joe Argiro, Central Ohio Technical College	**Registration Link**	2:00 PM – 2:50 PM

Description: COTC's Office of Institutional Research & Effectiveness (IR&E) is a primary source of program data for academic program review, but the process, schedule, and questionnaire haven't been updated since 2014. This session will present COTC's current review process and ideas IR&E staff have for updating and improving the process including document revisions, new data sources, and standardizing data definitions. The presenter wants to engage with participants about how they conduct reviews at their institutions, their thoughts about what's being considered for COTC, any lessons learned from similar projects at their schools, and suggestions about how to manage change.

Cross Campus Collaboration to Improve Retention at Ursuline College	Dr. Nancy Rahn & Marilyn Valencia, Ursuline College	**Registration Link**	3:00 PM – 3:50 PM

Description: Ursuline College hired a Student Success Coordinator to increase campus academic success and retention. Among the first-time full-time student population retention averaged 70% and the graduation rate averaged 50%. To increase the Retention Committee's understanding of first-year course experiences Listening Sessions were conducted with first-year course instructors and with staff in key roles. The Sessions led to additional activity such as instructors offering a form of supplemental instruction and Student Success Coordinator-faculty interaction regarding students. Working with the AVP, the Student Success Coordinator implemented an electronic Early Alert System, a more robust and mandatory instructor early and mid-term alert reporting process, increased tutoring, and intrusive advising. Retention after the first year of this work increased 5% to 75%. Subsequently, for the first time, a pre-orientation immersion camp, UrsulineFIT, was offered to conditionally admitted students. The 3-day camp offered instructor and staff-led sessions in math, English, time-management, study skills and other key areas to support the student transition to college. The increases in early student outreach for tutoring and other assistance indicated early on that students benefitted from this product of faculty-staff collaboration.

Closing Statements and Fall 2020 Conference	Virtual Happy Hour ~ BYOB ~ Bring Your Own Beverage	**Registration Link**	4:00 PM – 4:50 PM

Reminders and Zoom Instructions:

Please remember OAIRP is a volunteer professional development organization, we aim to do our best at communication and avoid glitches; but issues may occur that require us all to be patient and flexible. This event is FREE! Members and non-members may attend and are not limited to the state of Ohio or our respective areas of Institutional Research & Planning. So, feel free to share across your campus organization. Attendance is limited to the first 300 participants in each session. What if you can't attend a session? Each session will be recorded and presentation materials shared via email, but you must register!

- o Zoom Housekeeping Items:
  - o Be sure to watch the Zoom Registration Tips & Tricks - (**HERE**)
  - o Feel free to join us Thursday for the open house to familiarize yourself with Zoom if you are a newbie or just say hello.
    - ▪ Here are a few short videos to aid if you are new to Zoom: Joining a Zoom Meeting (**HERE**), Configuring Audio & Video (**HERE**), and Meeting Control Panel (**HERE**).
    - ▪ **We have turned on the setting to MUTE ALL participants upon entry into each Zoom session.**
    - ▪ We will do our best to monitor the chat in each session and engage, however if your question is not answered you are welcome to follow-up with the speaker afterwards or reach out to the listserve.

Contact Information: If you experience any problems with the registration links (before April 24) please reach out to Mollie Miller mill1810@miamioh.edu or 614-808-5570.