Meeting Minutes

1. Proposal and approval of new name: Data Analytics Working Group. D.A.W.G.
2. Quick win suggestion and approval:
   a. Web page hub: create one-stop webpage to serve as data hub for campus. Can be done now with existing reports to highlight data already available across campus
   b. On that web page, create suggested packages of reports spanning different offices based on potential areas of inquiry
3. Discussion of what words/what doesn’t’
   a. Access to Hyperion tools—perceived as clunky and difficult by some. Can there be a new method developed for accessing Hyperion/query library easier? Ed will look into it.
   b. HTML dashboards positively received but can only be used in some circumstances
   c. Excel dashboards also have limitations, particularly access related for Mac users
4. Ed shared this his team is starting warehouse redesign process to build better/stronger warehouse and segment data into datamarts and incorporate new sources of data into the warehouse, e.g. Hobsons. Currently focused on developing scheme but will be bringing in custodial and end-users. No anticipated timeline yet
5. The development of indices as a way to move forward was discussed. Jerry noted that he is looking at Oracle and other vendor products that might allow that sort of data integration
6. Discussion of the request form: a list of question has been received by Joey, Tim and Mark Harris. The completion of the process, i.e. articulating data required, technology needs, etc., will be undertaken by subcommittees focused on topic, e.g. HR, or budget, etc.

It is requested that all other members of the working group submit their requested data questions prior to the next meeting.

Doing so will allow for the working group to review a complete catalogue of requests moving forward. Attached is a new version of the form that includes a question regarding benchmarking (beyond UWM) considerations.