

APS Campus Team at UWM

Minutes from Meeting #2

December 21, 2017

1. Follow-up Questions and Comments from Last Meeting

Jeremy Page, Assistant Dean of Student Services, School of Education, shared how he used the APS platform and a report from the [Office of Assessment and Institutional Research \(OAIR\)](#) to look at course completion rates for the School of Education. He found APS to be a useful tool for exploring course completion rates and diving into specific courses, but wanted a more efficient way to access completion rate data for every section of every course. OAIR referred him to the [Section Attrition and Grade Report](#), a standard report that is published every term. With just a few minor adjustments in Excel, this report can be used to calculate completion rates. It can also be used to perform other analyses related to grade distributions.

2. Use Case #2: Analyzing Costs Per Credit Hour

Amanda Cook, Research Analyst, delivered a presentation about how to use APS to analyze costs per credit hour at the department level. Jeremy Page provided input on a School of Education-specific example that was part of the presentation. The slide deck for this presentation was circulated via email after the meeting and is also available upon request. A condensed version of the slide deck will be posted to the APS webpage.

3. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the APS Campus Team will be on Thursday, January 25 from 2-3pm in Lubar N440. APS Campus Team members are encouraged to contact Gesele Durham and Amanda Cook with suggestions for presentation topics and/or to volunteer to present at a future meeting.