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Cocoa Beach, Florida

Wednesday, February 1st ~ Hilton Cocoa Beach Oceanfront, Cocoa Beach, Florida ~ Pre-Conference Workshops

Time/Location	Presenter	Session/Event
<p>Workshop #1 9:00 a.m. – Noon Dunes 1</p>	<p>Dr. Julia Pet-Armacost Assistant VP for Information, Analysis, and Assessment University of Central Florida jpetarma@mail.ucf.edu</p> <p>Dr. Basma Selim Coordinator of SACS Support Office University of Central Florida bselim@mail.ucf.edu</p> <p>Dr. Robert L. Armacost Director, University Analysis and Planning Support University of Central Florida Armacost@mail.ucf.edu</p>	<p>Preparing for SACS Compliance Certification: Conducting a Readiness Audit A compliance certification readiness audit is instrumental in identifying areas where an installation may have potential compliance issues and where there may be a lack of sufficient evidence to support compliance. Conducting this audit enables the institution to uncover these potential problem areas, implement changes to fix the problems, and have the technology and resources ready prior to preparing the compliance certification document. This workshop will provide participants with the details of the readiness audit process developed at the University of Central Florida. Participants will learn about the steps of the process and have opportunity to develop an audit plan for their college or university.</p>
<p>Workshop #2 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Dunes 1</p>	<p>Dr. Julia Pet-Armacost Assistant VP for Information, Analysis, and Assessment University of Central Florida jpetarma@mail.ucf.edu</p> <p>Dr. Robert L. Armacost Director, University Analysis and Planning Support University of Central Florida Armacost@mail.ucf.edu</p>	<p>A Quality Process for Selecting a Quality Enhancement Plan Topic for SACS Reaffirmation The Quality Enhancement Plan has the potential to have a major effect on the institution and its students. SACS requires broad-based input in the selection of the topic as one means of achieving this goal. Broad-based input does not happen by accident; a well designed, high quality process is necessary. This presentation recommends a process that will identify potential viable topics that will be accepted by the college or university community as valuable for enhancing student learning. The process engages the institution’s community with brainstorming and focus groups to generate topics; surveys to prioritize topics; and sponsored white papers to refine topics.</p>
<p>Workshop #3 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Dunes 2</p>	<p>Ms. Sandra Archer Assistant Director, University Analysis and Planning Support University of Central Florida archer@mail.ucf.edu</p>	<p>Introduction to Excel PivotTables This workshop is geared toward the Institutional Researcher who is familiar with Excel spreadsheets but unfamiliar with the PivotTable feature. After completing this workshop, participants will: Understand data organization and sources that are appropriate for use with PivotTables; Be able to use basic PivotTable techniques for data exploration; Create custom reports using PivotTables with appropriate formatting.</p> <p>*Participants are encouraged, BUT NOT REQUIRED, to bring a laptop (with Excel 2000 or later) to try in-workshop examples.</p>
<p>Horizons 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Hosted by: FAIR President Mike Droll</p>	<p>President’s Reception – All Invited! Refreshments provided -- Beer, wine, soft drinks and light hors d’oeuvres</p>

Dinner - dine with colleagues at the hotel restaurant or at one of the many local eating establishments

Thursday, February 2nd ~ Hilton Cocoa Beach Oceanfront, Cocoa Beach, Florida

Time/Location	Presenter	Session/Event
7:30 - 8:45 a.m. Sea Oats		Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:45 Sea Oats	Mike Droll FAIR President	Opening Remarks
9:00 – 10:00 Sea Oats	Tracy Alston Educational Policy Analyst Florida Board of Governors Tracy.alston@flbog.org Dr. Michael Droll Central Florida Comm. College drollm@cf.edu	Update: Legislative & Research Issues Higher Education in Florida
10:15 – 10:30 Sea Oats		A.M. Coffee Break
10:30 – 11:10 Concurrent Session #1 Sea Oats	Jeanine Romano Coordinator of Institutional Research and Assessment University of Tampa jromano@ut.edu Jesse Coraggio Graduate Student University of South Florida Coraggio@coedu.usf.edu	(Paper) Institutional Comparisons of NSSE Results: Alternative to t-tests and Cohen's d for Discrete Ordinal Data
Concurrent Session #2 Dunes 1 & 2	Dr. Lisa Chuck Assistant Director, Accreditation, Assessment, & Data Admin. College of Engineering & Computer Science University of Central Florida Lchuck@mail.ucf.edu	(Demonstration) Design of a Dean and Chairs Database for Faculty Evaluation
11:20 – 12:00 p.m. Concurrent Session #1 Sea Oats	Leonard Brazis Director, Strategic Planning Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ. brazisl@erau.edu Tiffany Phagan Assessment Coordinator, Office of Institutional Research Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ. phagant@erau.edu Tamilla Curtis Senior Analyst, Strategic Planning Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ. curtist@erau.edu Michael Smith Analyst, Strategic Planning Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ. smimicha@erau.edu	(Panel) The Evolution of Strategic Planning and Assessment: Challenges, Triumphs, and Learning Points

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<p>Concurrent Session #2 Dunes 1 & 2</p>	<p>Sandra Archer Assistant Director, University Analysis and Planning Support University of Central Florida archer@mail.ucf.edu</p> <p>Dr. Robert L. Armacost Director, University Analysis and Planning Support University of Central Florida Armacost@mail.ucf.edu</p>	<p>(Demonstration) Introduction to Excel PivotTables</p>
<p>12:15 – 1:30 Horizons</p>		<p>Lunch hosted by FAIR</p>
<p>1:45 – 2:20 Sea Oats</p>	<p>Pat Windham Associate Vice Chancellor for Evaluation Florida Department of Education pat.windham@fldoe.org</p>	<p>Latest K-20 Research Issues, Accountability, and Sector Updates</p>
<p>2:30 – 3:10 Concurrent Session #1 Sea Oats</p> <p>Concurrent Session #2 Dunes 1 & 2</p>	<p>Sherri Sahs Decision Support Systems Mgr. Institutional Research Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ. sherri.sahs@erau.edu</p> <p>Dr. Patrice M. Lancey Associate Director, Operational Excellence and Assessment Support University of Central Florida plancey@mail.ucf.edu</p> <p>Dr. Paula S. Krist Director, Operational Excellence and Assessment Support University of Central Florida pkrist@mail.ucf.edu</p>	<p>(Demonstration) Better Access to IR Data: Demonstration of a Dynamic Online Data Access System with Interactive Graphs</p> <p>(Paper) Engaging the University Community: NSSE and FSSE Results in Action</p>
<p>3:10 – 3:25 Sea Oats</p>		<p>P.M. Coffee Break</p>
<p>3:25 – 4:05 Sea Oats</p>	<p>Tracy Alston Educational Policy Analyst Florida Board of Governors Tracy.alston@fbog.org</p>	<p>(Paper) Graduation Rates in the State University System: Uses and Limitations of Astin’s Degree Attainment Model in a State Policy and Accountability Context</p>
<p>5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Dinner - dine with colleagues at the hotel restaurant or at one of the many local eating establishments</p>	

Friday, February 3rd ~ Hilton Cocoa Beach Oceanfront, Cocoa Beach, Florida

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7:30 - 8:45 a.m. Sea Oats		Continental Breakfast
8:45 – 9:25 Concurrent Session #1 Sea Oats	Maria Franco Director, Institutional Research Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ. francom@erau.edu	(Paper) Using National Student Clearinghouse Data for Recruitment and Retention Studies
Concurrent Session #2 Dunes 1 & 2	Dr. Michael Droll Central Florida Comm. College drollm@cf.edu	(Paper) General Education, Learning Outcomes, and Assessment
9:35 – 10:05 Concurrent Session #1 Sea Oats	Dr. Paula S. Krist Director, Operational Excellence and Assessment Support University of Central Florida pkrist@mail.ucf.edu	(Demonstration) S.O.S.: Student Outcomes Solutions for Academic Programs
Concurrent Session #2 Dunes 1 & 2	Cassandra Myers Institutional Research Analyst I Office of Institutional Research & Evaluation Daytona Beach Comm. College myersca@dbcc.edu	(Demonstration) Higher Education with Changing Demographics: How Using GIS Software Aided With Everyday Reports
10:05 – 10:20 Sea Oats		A.M. Coffee Break
10:20 – Noon Sea Oats	FAIR President Mike Droll & President-elect Sherri Sahs	FAIR Business Meeting & Door Prizes* *5 lucky winners to receive restaurant gift certificates!
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