Establishing Baseline Data for Goal 1.2

Research Design Outline

Office of Planning, Research & Grants

1. **Request Summary**
   - To establish a baseline and ongoing performance tracking for Goal 1.2 of the 2010-2013 Strategic Plan, the research project will determine the percentage of students with an unidentified career goal who receive career assessment and job acquisition skill development services.

2. **Research Question(s)**
   - What percentage of students, with an unidentified career goal, receive career assessment and job acquisition skill development services?

3. **Definitions**
   - Students with an unidentified career goal will be identified as those with an “Undecided” Ed Goal.

4. **Methodology**
   - Identify students with “Undecided” as their Ed Goal and have enrolled in any course
   - Emeritus students will be excluded
   - To determine if career assessments have been completed student ID s will be matched to enrollments in AP 140, AP 160, and WS 120
   - To determine if job acquisition skill development services have been received, students enrolled in AP 160 and WS 120 have automatically received job development services. For students enrolled in AP 140, their student IDs will be matched up to Logs within the Career Services Computers or Log In Accounts for Job Searches (Gaucho Jobs) or individual appointments or workshops with Eric Hilden, rosters from class presentations Eric Hilden has provided or the list of student IDs of those who have taken individual assessments.

5. **Terms/timeframe**
   - Spring 2009 (Terms included: Spring 2009, Summer 2009, and Fall 2009)
   - Spring 2010 (Terms included Spring 2010, Summer 2010, and Fall 2010)