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MEMO TO: IEAC Steering Committee

FROM: Patricia S. Terrell, Vice President for Student Affairs
       Chair, Core Theme Two Subcommittee

RE: Core Theme Two Indicator Changes

As part of the annual review of Core Theme 2’s objectives and performance measures, the Core Theme Two: Access and Opportunity Subcommittee was asked to review the number of indicators under 2.1., Educational Access and 2.3, Range of Opportunities and reduce the number of indicators from six or more to three to five. Additionally, the subcommittee reviewed the benchmarks to evaluate if they were realistic.

After reviewing each indicator to validate its purpose, the subcommittee ranked in order the objectives for 2.1. and 2.3., with 1 being of least importance, etc. Additionally, the subcommittee found the benchmark for 2.2.4 had been set too low based on current data.

As a result of the evaluation, the Core Theme Two Subcommittee voted to eliminate the following indicators:

2.1.1 In-state tuition and fees are competitive with peer institutions
2.1.2 Out-of-state tuition and fees are competitive with peer institutions
2.3.4 Number of transition-related courses
2.3.5 Number of transition-related programs

The benchmark for 2.2.4- Number of reported Student Support Network contacts with students will also be changed to 30% (547) over a five-year period. As the Core Theme 2 Subcommittee Chair, I recommend to the IEAC Steering Committee these changes occur.

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