University Studies and Analyses

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What is institutional research?

Research leading to improved understanding, planning, and operating of institutions of postsecondary education.

- Association of Institutional Research
We are the Moneyball folks of Higher Education
We turn this...
Into this…
Guided by Higher Education Research and Theories
A Comprehensive Model of Influences on Student Learning and Persistence

Data and their Owners

Admissions
Financial Aid

Human Resources
Financial Analysis and Budgeting
Academic Analytics/Digital Measures

Division of Student Affairs
Mosiac Center
LGBTQA Center
Women’s Center
Interfaith Center

Faculty

Registrars
Student Affairs
National Student Clearinghouse
National Survey of Student Engagement

Registrars
Institutional Research and Student Outcomes

Learning Outcomes

Retention Graduation

Post-Graduation Outcomes
Winter, Spring, Summer, or Fall

You bring the contextual/content expertise

UVM Office of Institutional Research bring the data/assessment expertise
The Vision of the University of Vermont:
To be among the nation’s premier small research universities, preeminent in our comprehensive commitment to liberal education, environment, health, and public service.

The Mission of the University of Vermont:
To create, evaluate, share, and apply knowledge and to prepare students to be accountable leaders who will bring to their work dedication to the global community, a grasp of complexity, effective problem-solving and communication skills, and an enduring commitment to learning and ethical conduct.
Catamount Data Center

http://www.uvm.edu/~oir/?Page=data_center.html
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