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HIGHER EDUCATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT UCLA
home of the COOPERATIVE INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH PROGRAM

Summer 2012 Training Institutes

Learn about the latest research on student learning and college impact, diversity on campus and retention. Our experts will show you how to leverage research findings to make institutional improvements on your campus.

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CIRP SUMMER INSTITUTE

June 27–29, 2012

Get the most out of your data

CIRP surveys help demonstrate how the college experience shapes student learning and views about academic and civic engagement, diversity, leadership and other important areas that are critical to achieving your institutional goals. At the CIRP Summer Institute, we show you how to get the most out of your data with in-depth training on:

“The exercise in analyzing the data for specific factors and then presenting our results was very helpful”

–2011 CSI Participant

- The conceptual framework of the CIRP surveys
- The interpretation and analysis of your institution’s data
- Potential uses for the data on your campus

In this intensive hands-on three-day program, led by CIRP director, John H. Pryor, you will learn how to design, analyze, and report on your own study using CIRP data. You will also find out about the latest research findings from CIRP on relevant issues ranging from retention and student-faculty interaction to campus climate and diversity.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Institutional Researchers
Student Affairs Researchers
Assessment Directors
Faculty Engaged in Educational Research

REGISTER now online through May 31 for Early Bird Registration. Regular registration begins June 1 and ends June 20, 2012.

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The Retention & Persistence Institute provides participants with an understanding of recent research from our newly released report, “Completing College: Assessing Graduation Rates at Four-Year Institutions” and the latest data on retention from other leading scholars in the field.

Participants will learn how to reframe retention discussions on their campuses and gain insight into:

- New research on retention
- Campus practices that promote student success and graduation
- HERI’s new Expected Graduation Rate Calculator, an innovative tool that accurately predicts an institution’s graduation rate

“I came away from Sylvia’s session determined to review some of the programs we have on campus that are maybe not pursued as vigorously as they were in the past. And, happily, when I got back to campus, there was a new plan on my desk to conduct a process that will allow us to do that.”

–2011 RPI Participant

In this institute, led by HERI director, Sylvia Hurtado, and CIRP director, John H. Pryor, you will learn how to translate retention research findings to actionable policy and practical changes on your campus.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Enrollment Managers
Student and Academic Affairs Professionals
Registrars
Campus Teams Focused on Retention

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The Diversity Research Institute provides state-of-the-art research and practice frameworks to assess campus diversity and its impact on student outcomes. Participants will use problem solving skills to understand how assessment can be used to improve diverse learning environments.

You will learn about:

- The latest diversity research
- The importance of campus climate
- The impact of diversity on student outcomes
- Evidence on the educational benefits of diversity

“I have the strong sense that we will continue to refer back to the Diversity Research Institute materials as we embark on our first campus-wide diversity planning and climate assessment”

–2011 DRI Participant

In this intensive, hands-on two-day program, led by HERI director, Sylvia Hurtado, you will learn new strategies to put your institution on a path toward supporting and enhancing diversity and civic engagement initiatives on campus.

You will also receive training on how to use the CIRP Diverse Learning Environments Survey, designed specifically to assess climate, institutional practices and important student outcomes.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Diversity Affairs Officers
Student and Academic Affairs Administrators
Multicultural Center Directors/Staff
Campus Teams Focused on Undergraduate Initiatives

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