

### Peer Panel Member Priority Recommendations for 2009/2010

Priority Rating by Peer Panel Members	Description
	Reach out to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: red;">●</span> HSIs,</li> <li><span style="color: red;">●</span> Tribal Colleges,</li> <li><span style="color: red;">●</span> Non-Land-Grant Colleges,</li> <li><span style="color: green;">●</span> <span style="color: red;">●</span> Community Colleges</li> </ul>
<span style="color: blue;">●</span> <span style="color: green;">●</span>	Refine "Study Abroad" definition for BOHS survey and for FAEIS Student survey use
<span style="color: blue;">●</span> <span style="color: green;">●</span>	Include "HSI" representative on Peer Panel
<span style="color: green;">●</span>	Initiate Student Competition in use of FAEIS data in a written research paper
<span style="color: red;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>	Redesign FAEIS website "splash" front page
	Incorporate a statement to encourage acknowledgement of the use of FAEIS data in reports and research papers
	Six-year graduation rates
<span style="color: red;">●</span> <span style="color: green;">●</span> <span style="color: blue;">●</span>	Market how FAEIS can be used

● - First Priority    ● - Second Priority    ● - Third Priority

## **Status Report on Implementing the Key Actions Items Identified by the Peer Panel in November 2009**

### ***Reach out to more institutions including HSIs, Tribal Colleges, Non-Land-Grant Colleges, Community Colleges (and other Associate Degree granting institutions)***

#### **Progress since the Peer Panel Meeting:**

- Using IPEDS data, we have documented the number and specific lists of institutions that are awarding degrees in the FAEIS CIP codes and are not providing data to FAEIS.
- Many of these identified institutions have been added to the FAEIS database. We have added over 600 institutions to the database since November 2009. Contacts are made with new institutions and where amenable, data is being provided to us by institutional contacts. We have data from 185 new institutions since November 2009.
- Participation by 1994 institutions has increased to 26 of 34. Participation by HSI institutions has increased to 27 of 32. There are now 589 Non-Land-grant institutions in FAEIS. Twelve Forest Technician programs in Community Colleges have been added.
- A FAEIS newsletter targeted for the 1994 Land-Grants was developed and sent out. As a consequence, we have new 1994 institutions providing data to FAEIS.
- First Americans Land-grant College Organization & Network (FALCON) has agreed to be a sponsoring organization to FAEIS for the 1994 Tribal Land Grants. Terry Tatsey, Land Grant Director of Blackfeet Community College, is the FALCON representative to the FAEIS Peer Panel.

### ***Refine "Study Abroad" definition for BOHS survey and for FAEIS Student survey use***

#### **Progress since the Peer Panel Meeting:**

- The original survey form in the BOHS Benchmark Survey was expanded to separate undergraduate and graduate students. Sixty-one institutions participation in the first annual study abroad survey in June & July, 2010.

### ***Include HSI representative on Peer Panel***

#### **Progress since the Peer Panel Meeting:**

- Dr. Heather Smith, a professor in the Department of Life Sciences at Riverside City College has joined the FAEIS Peer Panel as a representative for Hispanic Serving Agriculture Colleges. Dr. Smith was nominated by Dr. Irma Lawrence, USDA/NIFA.

***Initiate Student Competition in use of FAEIS data in a written research paper***

**Progress since the Peer Panel Meeting:**

- Student Research Paper competition guidelines were finalized in March, 2010.

***Redesign FAEIS website “splash” front page.***

**Progress since the Peer Panel Meeting:**

- We reviewed and revised the list of data and services on the current page in light of insights provided by the Triennial Survey.
- A revised page design was been developed by an AHNR-IT graphic designer.
- Seven new web pages were created to better inform users of how FAEIS data can be used. Those pages include “Trends and Planning,” Peer Analysis,” “Custom Reports,” “Gender and Race,” “Faculty Salaries and Headcounts,” “Degrees Awarded,” and “Enrollment.”
- Each text bullet on the page now hyperlinks to a specific page related to that bulleted topic.
- The “Statement Regarding the Collection and Use of FAEIS Data” was revised and updated.

***Market how FAEIS can be used.***

**Progress since the Peer Panel Meeting:**

- Two new professional academic associations have been added to as FAEIS sponsoring organizations. They are the First Americans Land-grant College Organization & Network (FALCON) and Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU).
- We have developed eight abstracts for professional association meeting presentations and papers for the following conferences: Conference of University Educators of Natural Resources (CUENR), National Association of College Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA), and FALCON.
- Presentations were given at the following professional association meetings: Council of Administrators of Family and Consumer Sciences (CAFCS), Conference of University Educators of Natural Resources (CUENR), FALCON, National Association of University Forest Resource Programs (NAUFRP), Society of American Foresters (SAF).
- The FAEIS poster and marketing materials were displayed at the Council of Graduate Schools annual meeting
- Recent FAEIS newsletters have featured how FAEIS data can be used to explore the “pipeline” of graduates necessary to work on key NIFA priorities.