

Notes: Peer Models Subgroup, Ad hoc Meeting

Exploratory School Discussion Workgroup

April 13, 2023, 9:30-10:00am via Zoom

Attendees: Kate Barcalow, John Bershaw, Shannon Heuberger (logistics), Jen Morse, Wayne Wakeland

Meeting Goal:

The purpose of this ad hoc meeting was to complete and refine the work plan for researching peer model schools over the next two weeks.

Reference: Apr. 7th meeting notes, online at <https://www.pdx.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/sites/g/files/znlchr1936/files/2023-04/Notes%20-%204-7-23%20Workgroup%20Meeting%20%232.pdf>

Meeting Discussion:

Peer Models List

Two additional peer models were added:

- The former PSU school of the environment
- University of South Carolina
- *(see the rest of the list in the Apr 7th notes, hyperlinked above)*

Questions for Peer Institutions

- Two additional prompts were added to “Describe the structure of your collaborative entity”:
 - “What are the chair’s responsibilities,” and
 - “How do finances work? Is money distributed among programs or managed centrally.”
- For each peer institution, a student employee will look up the following information online for the workgroup:
 - Number of faculty
 - Organizational chart (e.g., are there departments or divisions under the school? Is a visual representation of the structure available?)
 - What is the title of the school leader (e.g., “dean,” “director,” or “chair”)? Are there “program leads” or “program directors” or similar who report to the leader?

Analysis:

The subgroup began discussing how to code data as information is received.