

College/University	Type	Size (FYE)	Rubrics			Sampling Plan	Notes/Issues
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Century College	Urban community/technical	7,000		X	X	Course/Simple	Dependent on which faculty will volunteer to participate. List of potential faculty shared with union.
Hibbing Community College	Rural CC	1,100		X	X	Student/Stratified	Part of NHED with Itasca, Vermilion. Initial analysis showed 0-10 students meeting criteria per course. Expanding # of courses to 25+
Inver Hills Community College	Suburban CC	4,000		X	X	Course/Simple	List of potential faculty reviewed by union. Updated plan submitted 7/21; received?
Itasca Community College	Rural CC	1,000		X	X	Student/Stratified	Part of NHED with Hibbing, Vermilion
Minnesota State Community & Technical College	Rural community/technical	4,500	X	X	X	Faculty/Simple	Numbers not likely for three rubrics
Minnesota West Community & Technical College	Rural community/technical	2,000		X	X	Student/Simple	Concern re faculty preparation
North Hennepin Community College	Suburban CC	4,800		X	X	Student/Simple	Unclear if sampling will result in sufficient numbers
St. Cloud State University	Regional comprehensive university	12,000	X	X	X	Program-Course/Simple	Basing in faculty learning communities
Vermilion Community College	Rural CC	600		X	X	Student/Stratified	Part of NHED with Hibbing, Itasca

Additional Information

Participating institutions

- These 9 represent less than ¼ of all Minnesota public higher ed. Total: 30 two-year colleges; 7 comprehensive universities (these 37 are the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system); one four-campus research university (U-M).

Organizational structure

- Project overseen by Academic Affairs Council, and two presidential leads (Potter, SCSU; Anderson, Century College) in the Leadership Council of presidents at MnSCU system level
- No project-specific committee.
- Also monitored by two faculty unions.

MSC-Related Meetings

- Leadership meetings--presidents and CAOs of participating (and interested) colleges and universities began in 2013. Now regular monthly conference calls for institutional teams.
- Held March launch meeting with Bonnie Orcutt.
- Statewide faculty development workshop planned for fall (topic: signature assignments) for lead faculty from all 9 institutions
- Campus workshop(s) also to be held at lead institution (St. Cloud State) open to other participating institutions.

MSC Grant Allocation

- Distributed evenly to each institution: \$5,555. Will be used primarily for faculty engagement. Will collect report at conclusion of project

Sampling Plan Submission

- All institutions prepared and submitted their own sampling plans to the sampling subgroup. This resulted in increased engagement of each of the participating institutions (esp. IR staff and lead faculty. Institutions appreciated the quality of feedback received.

Challenges Anticipated

- Numbers of artifacts: several of our two-year colleges will be challenged to generate 75-100 artifacts per outcome. Won't know for sure until faculty are recruited over the next month.
- Timing of data collection: many fewer two-year-college students are at 75% of completion in fall semester.