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**2017 Annual Report  
REVIEW**

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**General Information**

#	Question	Answer
1.	Confirm logged into the correct institution's report	<b>Confirmed</b>
2.	Name of individual preparing report:	<b>Dr. Ryan Cartnal &amp; Dr. Deborah Wulff</b>
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5.	Total unduplicated headcount enrollment:	Fall 2016: <b>10,860</b> Fall 2015: <b>10,115</b> Fall 2014: <b>9,523</b>
6.	Total unduplicated headcount enrollment in degree applicable credit courses:	Fall 2016: <b>9,903</b> Fall 2015: <b>9,527</b> Fall 2014: <b>8,818</b>
7.	Headcount enrollment in pre-collegiate credit courses (which do not count toward degree requirements):	Fall 2016: <b>805</b> Fall 2015: <b>802</b> Fall 2014: <b>915</b>
8.	Number of programs which may be fully completed via distance education:	Fall 2016: <b>1</b> Fall 2015: <b>1</b> Fall 2014: <b>1</b>
9.	Total unduplicated headcount enrollment in all types of Distance Education:	Fall 2016: <b>2,274</b> Fall 2015: <b>2,133</b> Fall 2014: <b>1,748</b>
10.	Do you offer Correspondence Education?	<b>No</b>
11.	Total unduplicated headcount enrollment in all types of Correspondence Education:	Fall 2016: <b>n/a</b> Fall 2015: <b>n/a</b> Fall 2014: <b>n/a</b>

## Student Achievement Data

#	Question	Answer														
12.	<p>What is your Institution-set standard for successful a. student course completion?</p> <p>b. Actual successful course completion rate:</p>	2016	2015	2014												
		72.3 %	71.3 %	70.3 %												
		76.09 %	74.7 %	74.96 %												
13.	<p>a. Type of Institute-set standard for degrees If Number-other or Percent-other, please describe:</p> <p>b. What is your Institution-set standard for degrees?</p> <p>c. Actual number degrees awarded:</p>	<p><b>Percent-Other</b> <b>We use the scorecard to calculate our degree rate standard, using a five year average</b></p> <p>2016      2015      2014</p> <p>16 %      16 %      17 %</p> <p>19 %      16 %      17 %</p>														
14.	<p>a. Type of Institute-set standard for certificates If Number-other or Percent-other, please describe:</p> <p>b. What is your Institution-set standard for certificates?</p> <p>c. Actual number certificates awarded:</p>	<p><b>Percent-Other</b> <b>We use the scorecard to calculate our certificate rate standard, using a five year average.</b></p> <p>2016      2015      2014</p> <p>8 %      3 %      3 %</p> <p>10 %      10 %      11 %</p>														
15.	<p>a. Type of Institute-set standard for student transfers to a 4-year colleges/universities If Number-other or Percent-other, please describe:</p> <p>b. What is your Institution-set standard for number of students who transfer to 4-year colleges/universities?</p> <p>c. Actual number of students who transferred to 4-year colleges/universities:</p>	<p><b>Percent-Other</b> <b>We use the Scorecard to calculate our Transfer Rate standard, using a five year average.</b></p> <p>2016      2015      2014</p> <p>36 %      36 %      39 %</p> <p>40 %      36 %      38 %</p>														
16.	Number of CTE certificates and degrees for which the institution has set a standard for licensure passage rates:	2016: 7	2015: 7	2014: 7												
17.	Number of CTE certificates and degrees for which the institution has set a standard for graduate employment rates:	2016: 43	2015: 37	2014: 72												
18.	Examination pass rates in programs for which students must pass a licensure examination in order to work in their field of study:	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Program</th> <th>Examination</th> <th>Institution set standard (%)</th> <th>2015 Pass Rate (%)</th> <th>2014 Pass Rate (%)</th> <th>2013 Pass Rate (%)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Licensed Vocational Nurse</b></td> <td><b>state</b></td> <td><b>85 %</b></td> <td><b>90 %</b></td> <td><b>96 %</b></td> <td><b>92 %</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Program	Examination	Institution set standard (%)	2015 Pass Rate (%)	2014 Pass Rate (%)	2013 Pass Rate (%)	<b>Licensed Vocational Nurse</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>85 %</b>	<b>90 %</b>	<b>96 %</b>	<b>92 %</b>
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<b>Licensed Vocational Nurse</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>85 %</b>	<b>90 %</b>	<b>96 %</b>	<b>92 %</b>											

Registered Nurse	national	85 %	100 %	93.3 %	97.7 %
Emergency medical Technician	national	63 %	86 %	76 %	90 %
Paramedic	national	70 %	81 %	80 %	80 %
Psychiatric Technician	state	72 %	90 %	96 %	92 %
Nursing Assistant	other	85 %	100 %	98 %	96 %
Certified Phlebotomist	state	75 %	92.5 %	100 %	100 %

Job placement rates for students completing certificate programs and CTE (career-technical education) degrees:

Program	Institution set standard (%)	2015 Job Placement Rate (%)	2014 Job Placement Rate (%)	2013 Job Placement Rate (%)
<b>BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT</b>	60.47 %	72.83 %	60.47 %	76.14 %
<b>ACCOUNTING</b>	72.73 %	76.92 %	64.29 %	90 %
<b>BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION</b>	71.43 %	71.43 %	73.68 %	0 %
<b>BUSINESS MANAGEMENT</b>	59.38 %	76.6 %	59.38 %	75.51 %
<b>OFFICE TECHNOLOGY/OFFICE COMPUTER APPLICATIONS</b>	54.55 %	64.29 %	54.55 %	64.71 %
<b>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>	50 %	54.55 %	75 %	50 %
<b>ENGINEERING AND INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES</b>	64.71 %	69.49 %	71.83 %	74.51 %
<b>AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY</b>	47.06 %	61.54 %	47.06 %	88.24 %
<b>MANUFACTURING AND INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY</b>	68.42 %	68.42 %	75 %	70 %
<b>WELDING TECHNOLOGY</b>	68.42 %	68.42 %	75 %	70 %
<b>HEALTH</b>	67.61 %	71.61 %	67.61 %	85.59 %
<b>NURSING</b>	55.07 %	82.09 %	55.07 %	90.63 %
<b>REGISTERED NURSING</b>	75 %	87.5 %	75 %	94.59 %
<b>LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSING</b>	27.59 %	74.07 %	27.59 %	85.19 %
<b>PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIAN</b>	57.97 %	57.97 %	75.95 %	80.49 %
<b>FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES</b>	67.86 %	69.64 %	67.86 %	79.75 %
<b>CHILD DEVELOPMENT/EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION</b>	68.42 %	69.23 %	68.42 %	81.03 %
<b>NUTRITION, FOODS, AND CULINARY ARTS</b>	61.54 %	78.57 %	61.54 %	0 %
<b>PARALEGAL</b>	55.56 %	76.92 %	55.56 %	0 %
<b>LIBRARY TECHNICIAN (AIDE)</b>	76.19 %	88.24 %	76.19 %	76.92 %
<b>PUBLIC AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES</b>	78.26 %	80 %	78.26 %	93.75 %
<b>ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE</b>	78.26 %	80 %	78.26 %	93.75 %

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### Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment

Note: Colleges were expected to achieve the proficiency level of Student Learning Outcomes assessment by fall 2012. At this time, colleges are expected to be in full compliance with the Accreditation Standards related to student learning outcomes and assessment. All courses, programs, and student and learning support activities of the college are expected to have student learning outcomes defined, so that ongoing assessment and other requirements of Accreditation Standards are met across the institution. In completing the 2016 Annual Report, please refer to the revised Accreditation Standards adopted June 2014.

#	Question	Answer
20.	Courses	2016 2015 2014
	a. Total number of college courses:	911 856 878

		2016	2015	2014
	b. Number of college courses with ongoing assessment of learning outcomes:	911	856	878
21.	<p>Programs</p> <p>Total number of college programs (all certificates and degrees, and other programs as defined by college):</p> <p>Number of college programs with ongoing assessment of learning outcomes:</p>	137	123	123
22.	<p>Student Services and Learning Support</p> <p>Total number of student services and learning support activities (as college has identified or grouped them for SSO/SAO implementation):</p> <p>Number of student and learning support activities with ongoing assessment of learning outcomes:</p>	22	22	22

### Other Information

23.	<p>Please use this text box to provide any comments regarding the data submitted in this report (optional, no limit).</p> <p>N/A</p>
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