

**Agenda**  
**CAIR Special Interest Group (SIG) at WASC-ARC 2011**

**April 6, 2011, 2 pm – 4 pm]**

**Sam Agronow, Saint Mary's College of California, Convener**

1. Introductions All -**2:00 PM**
2. Distribution of Materials for Discussion/Review of Agenda – Sam – **2:10 PM**
3. Review of Charge (in Video) from Ralph Wolff – WASC perspective – Barbara Davis, VP, WASC – **2:20 PM**
  - a. External Benchmarks for Retention and Graduation Rates
  - b. External Benchmarks for Core Competencies
4. Discussion of Graduation and Retention Issues – **2:30 PM**
  - a. Common Understanding of what WASC Task Forces are Recommending – Sam, Barbara, All
  - b. Issues regarding WHAT is to be reported (freshman, transfer, graduate?, by ethnic, Pell, etc.)
  - c. Issues regarding HOW data to be reported to WASC and to the public (common templates, CAL-PASS data base, etc.)
  - d. Issues regarding developing external benchmarks (*Reference Peter Ewell's paper - ATTACHED*)
    - i. GRS Graduation Rate
    - ii. A Degree Productivity Ratio
    - iii. Part-Time Student Completion Rate
    - iv. Transfer Student Completion Rate
    - v. Grad Student s– Not Included ??
    - vi. Setting Standards: Peer Groups
    - vii. Setting Standards: Statistical Adjustment
  - e. Other: \_\_\_\_\_
5. NOTE: Refreshments available in registration area 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM
6. Discussion of Learning Outcomes/Core Competencies Issues – **3:10 PM**
  - a. Common Understanding of what WASC Task Forces are Recommending – *Lumina DQP* – Sam, Barbara, All
  - b. Issues regarding WHAT is to be reported
  - c. Issues regarding HOW data to be reported to WASC and to the public
  - d. Issues regarding developing external benchmarks (*Reference NEW paper – Handout/Coming?*)
  - e. Other: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Discussion of Establishing a Permanent Advisory Body of Institutional Researchers to Communicate with WASC on Relevant issues in WASC Handbook Revision and WASC Review – Chris Cullander, Mike Tamada, CAIR Officers – **3:40 PM**