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Subject: Grads Over 225 credits

Melody,

Sorry for the confusion around the 225 credit number, but the more we dug into the number, the more questions that came up. Let me explain:

For 2012-213, there were 2593 total UG graduates. Of those students, 526 or (20.3%) earned 225 credits or more. (Source: CWU PCHEES)  
However, if we just look at the credits earned at CWU, that number drops to 109 of the 2593 or 4.2%.

As we started to work on this number, we found several variables that potentially should be considered in the reporting:

How do we report Dual majors?

Should we disaggregate transfer students and if so, do we count all credits earned at other institutions or only the credits which transferred.

How should we address the differences in Programs (for instance, as we discussed Music education majors often exceed the 225 credits because they are satisfying both the music performance requirements and those teaching certification)

When the dashboards come up next year, we should be able to address these issues, but in the mean time I seek your guidance on how you would like us to proceed or whether the 20% will work for this report.

Thanks for all of your support.

Dan