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Partner Panel: Making Campus-Wide Impact as Change Makers

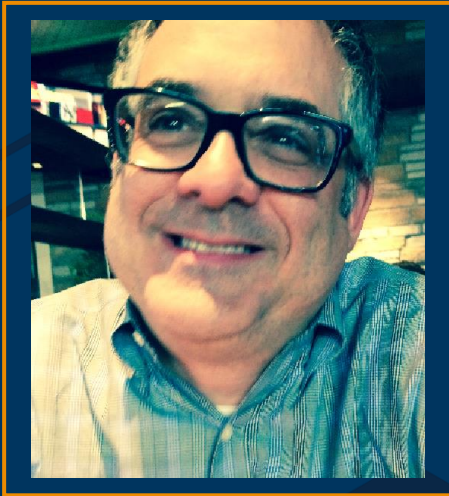How Three Institutions Have Used APS Data to Strengthen Academic Affairs

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Get to Know: Tracy Manly

› **Institution:** University of Tulsa

› **Position:** Acting Provost

› **Academic Background:** Albert Rogers Professor of Accounting (PhD, University of Arkansas; BBA, Hardin-Simmons University)

Get to Know: Bob Goldstein

> **Institution:** University of Louisville

> **Position:** Vice Provost for Institutional Research, Effectiveness and Analytics

> **Academic Background:** Masters in Public Health with Concentrations in Epidemiology/Biostatistics and Environmental Health

Get to Know: Lou Slimak

› **Institution:** West Virginia University

› **Position:** Assistant Provost for Curriculum and Assessment

› **Academic Background:** English Language and Literature with a Focus on Cognitive and Evolutionary Psychology (PhD, Purdue University)

Bringing Rigor to More Academic Program Portfolio Decisions

THE UNIVERSITY of TULSA

Engaging a Program Review Committee in Data-Informed Decisions

- Standing faculty-led Program Review Committee launched in 2018 with some members appointed and others elected
- Faculty group uses APS data to support program review decisions and as a supplement to institutional research data
- Annual program review process comes during a time of financial distress and major campus change

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

Helping Distinct Departments Make Their Own Case During Annual Reviews

- Standardizing an APS-informed annual program evaluation process across a large R1 institution
- Navigating significant concern about variability among unique departments
- Conducted extensive training with their APS Strategic Leader to build buy-in and knowledge of the APS platform

West Virginia University

Clear Decision Tree to Manage a Complex Array of Program Evaluations

- After receiving 200+-page reports each year, created an annual, streamlined review process for approximately 178 programs at the undergraduate level
- Program enrollment and program retention performance can trigger more intensive analyses
- Each additional layer of analysis used to drive reform, action planning, and ongoing program portfolio rightsizing campaign

Common Themes of Shared Governance, Data Transparency, and Contributions to Mission

Engaging a Program Review Committee in Data-Informed Decisions

- Tulsa has undergone a lot of change recently. How has the program review committee helped navigate that and gain broader support for your efforts?

- How is COVID-19 changing your approach to program portfolio management, if at all?

Helping Distinct Departments Make Their Own Case During Annual Reviews

- Where have been some of the greatest areas of distrust or concern about an annual review process? How has a standard set of data helped?

- What changes do you plan to make to your annual evaluation process now that you have a year of experience and considering the pandemic?

Clear Decision Tree to Manage a Complex Array of Program Evaluations

- You are in the process of rolling out your evaluation escalation process. Why did you decide to go with that process, and what do you hope to accomplish with it?

- What do you think the keys to widespread trust in data are for those institutions that haven't adopted a more uniform evaluation process like yours?

Partner Panel: Q&A Breakouts

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