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To: CDR Liaisons

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Re: August 2005 CDR Manual Update

CDR updates are available exclusively on the web at www.uwsa.edu/opar/CDR/. Paper copies are no longer distributed. Please forward this email to those individuals on your campus to whom you previously distributed a paper copy and/or are involved with the CDR or other data submissions.

The modifications in this update pertain to the CDR submissions for the 2005-06 academic year, which includes the summer of calendar year 2005. Modifications to the CDR documentation are primarily noted in the right margin. These are marked by '+' for additions, '-' for deletions, and 'x' or a date for changes. Following is a summarization of the changes.

VOLUME I

The CDR Contact and Liaison Personnel lists have been revised to reflect changes.

Curricular CDR

Section Length (DE 1130) has been updated using the formula detailed in the data element description and reflects changes resulting from institutional review.

Student CDR

Enhanced ACT Assessment - English Plus Writing Test Score has been updated to data element number 2144. Related sections have been updated to reflect this change.

Minor updates to data element descriptions and edits have been made to include current CDR values.

VOLUME II

Tables I, III.4, IV, and V (Curricular Area Codes, Degree Code Table, Major Codes, and College Codes): These tables reflect changes resulting from institutional review. A summary of changes for CAC and College Codes are included.

Please contact the appropriate table manager (see page I.3) with any questions or concerns regarding the tables found in Volume II.