

To: Faculty Senate  
From: Pam Schlomann  
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Re: Regent's Report

Board Members attended the Council for Post Secondary Education (CPE) and 2006 Governor's Conference on Postsecondary Education Trusteeship in Northern Kentucky on September 17-18. The Theme was "Governance from the Ground Up".

The annual "Measuring Up" report was presented. This report is a state (not specific to any one institution) "report card" for higher education. Kentucky received the same or higher grades in all areas as last year:

Preparation	C-
Participation	B-
Affordability	F
Completion	C+
Benefits	C+
Learning	+

The two areas in which we have made little or no improvement are affordability and completion.

The CPE approved preliminary 2020 bachelor's degree targets. In 2004-05, ECU had 1787 bachelor's degrees. The target for 2020 is 3,397. Our fall, 2005 enrollment was 13,942. The target for 2020 is 23,786. These numbers are based on predictions of what would be necessary for Kentucky to reach at least the national average by 2020.

The day concluded with a dinner meeting during which the Acorn and Oak Awards were presented. Senate President David Williams and House Speaker Jody Richardson were the speakers.

The next Board meeting will not be until January 2007.

Please feel free to contact me for further information about any of these items or to discuss topics of concern to you!

Respectfully submitted,

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