**WNY Institutional Research Group**

Meeting 1

10/24/2014

Institutional Research Discussion Topics

1. Data Quality
   1. Multiple Databases
   2. Silos of Data
   3. Integrating Data
   4. Need for Data Dictionaries

2. Disseminating Information to the College and Beyond

* 1. Is the data being used to help make decisions?
  2. What role do we have in other departments?
  3. Are we using data to “close the loop?”
  4. Making our reports as useful as possible for administrators
  5. Interpreting results
  6. Is data being used in a timely manner?